



# International Festival 2025

A project of the City of Lawton and the McMahon Memorial Auditorium



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## Agenda

Regular Monthly Meeting  
International Festival Committee

May 13, 2025—4:30PM

Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce  
302 W Gore Blvd, Lawton, OK, 73507



### Call Meeting to Order:

1. Action: Roll Call

### Verify posting of meeting:

2. Action: Verification of posting time, place, and date.

**Consent Agenda:** The following items are considered to be routine by the International Festival Committee and will be enacted with one motion. Should discussion be desired on an item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to action and considered separately.

3. Approval of past minutes from April 1, 2025 meeting.
4. Approve of Financials from April 2025.

### Chair Report:

5. Announcements:

### Vice Chair's Report:

6. Announcements

### Committee Reports:

7. Vendors – (Subcommittee)
8. Sponsorships/Brochure Ads – (COL Staff)
9. Marketing / Publicity / Social Media – (COL Staff)
10. Parade of Nations / Opening Ceremony – (Kealii)
11. Entertainment
  - a. South Stage – (Dinah)
  - b. North Stage – (Jerson Romero)
  - c. Interactive Area – (Buckley)
  - d. Children's Area – (Kathy Sauders)
  - e. Performer Selection – (A&H Office)
12. Volunteers – (Thomas)
13. Decorations
14. Beer Booth – (Thomas/Knights of Columbus/COL Staff)
15. Drink Booth – (Rogers, Chair, and Vice Chair)
16. Information Booth – (Thomas)

### Staff Reports:

17. A&H Administrator: City of Lawton Collaboration and Assistance

### Business Items:

18. Review International Festival Fiesta and take action as necessary.
19. Receive update on International Festival benches and take action as necessary.
20. Review updated International Festival Budget and take action as necessary.
21. Review International Festival Poster Submission and take action as necessary.
22. Consider themes for next year's International Festival Fundraiser Banquette and take action as necessary.

### Old Business:

### New Business:

### Announcements:

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