Communities, energize your residents!

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Congratulations! You are the chair of a new committee.
Goal: to create a community of the future!
Communities of the future like themselves!
They are welcoming to newcomers.
Interested in supporting all who live in their town and have a desire to engage all residents in moving the community forward.
They find ways to be inclusive and supportive. Leaders ask, “How can I help”?
They appreciate and desire diversity of perspectives and culture.
They support the arts, with creative local projects that reflect and amplify the vibe of the community.
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“Aesthetics are the new economic development.”
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Marysville

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Lebanon
Caldwell
MURDER OF
MARSHAL GEORGE FLATT

George Flatt (1853-1880). Caldwell's first city marshal, and a fearless gunfighter, was gunned down here the night of June 19, 1880, 2 months after leaving the police force. Flatt had argued with two police officers earlier in the evening and died in a hail of gunfire walking home. The mayor, new marshal, and the entire police force were arrested by the county sheriff. Only the marshal, William Horseman, faced a trial and he was acquitted one year later.

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Anna Katherine Fuchs
December 6, 1913 – November 15, 2006
Rider to McPherson, Kansas 1924

Anna Fuchs was placed out by the Children's Aid Society along with her two younger sisters on December 6, 1913, the day after Anna's birthday. The entire family was then sent to live with relatives. Anna's father was in the army and the physical separation of the family was difficult for Anna. The family moved to various places and Anna attended different schools in addition to McPherson College where she graduated from music and education.

The Depression years would change the course of Anna's career. In 1931 she was hired by Farmers Alliance Mutual in McPherson where she worked until her retirement. Anna was multi-talented. She was an active member of the Kiwanis Club for over 20 years, playing the organ for her children's plays. She was also involved in her church and community. She loved playing the organ for her children's plays. Anna's music and her impact on the community was well known to her family. Anna's legacy lives on through her music and the heritage of the Fuchs family and McPherson College.

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Consider this:
“Cities and towns must consider what residents value. Does your city make them proud? Does it make them feel good when they walk the streets? Can they show their city off to their friends from out of town on Insta?”
“Step outside your Robert Rules of Order sometime and ask yourself, your co-workers, your fellow board members - what does our community need? What does it want? What would benefit our town?

I want a Chamber of Cute and Bureau of Enjoyment. An office of Holy Shit This Town Makes Me Feel Great About Myself.”
“Put residents first. Give them what they crave. More importantly, give them what they deserve. Make the place you all call home the best place to live ever.”
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