



City Council Agenda Item Report

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STAFF REPORT

Morning Events:

City of Buda will be organizing the free morning children's parade, followed by free children's activities at City Park. Parade line-up begins at 8:30am in the parking lot next to Garcia's Mexican Restaurant. Parade begins at 9am with a short route down Main Street ending at City Park. Main Street and Garison Streets will be closed off to traffic for the parade. COB has contracted with Amanzi Party Rentals for 2 bounce houses, an obstacle course, Black Bert the magician and NEW THIS YEAR is a wet slip-n-slide for the children's free activities. The free activities are scheduled from 9 – 11am.

Buda Chamber will sell breakfast tacos at the morning children's event in the greenbelt area. A local Chamber member restaurant will be preparing the tacos for the Chamber. Chamber volunteers will do the selling. Last year the Chamber sold hot dogs and it is anticipated that breakfast tacos is a better choice for morning hours.

Evening Events:

Buda Chamber will organize and sell concessions before the Fireworks Show in the greenbelt area. They are envisioning a family oriented event, which will include family games, contests and activities which will start up at 6:30pm. There will be no street closures. The games and contests could include Potato Sack Races, Three legged Man/Woman Race, Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, Hot dog eating contest, pie eating contest. Games for younger children could include an Egg Toss, Hula Hoop Contest, and Musical Chairs. All activities would be in line with an Old Fashion Picnic. A dunking booth is also being contemplated. A local Chamber member restaurant will prepare hamburgers and hot dogs for the Chamber to sell. Again, Chamber volunteers will do the selling. Kids 12 and under can eat free as long as they last, which will hopefully draw a large attendance for the Fireworks Show, generating sales tax revenue for Buda.

City of Buda will be coordinating the fireworks display which will shoot off from City Park at 9:30pm. The City is still in a blanket agreement with Liberty Pyrotechnics for the fireworks (this is the same vendor as last year). The flyer for Red, White and Buda will be sent out in the June utility bills. We have 7 business sponsors this year (A+ Federal Credit Union, Buda Masonic Lodge, Cabela's, Dance Unlimited, H.E.B of Buda, Long Orthodontics, and Therapy Center of Buda).

