



Department Source: Parks and Recreation

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 4, 2018

Re: Authorizing Agreements for the 2018 Fourth of July Celebration Event

## Executive Summary

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting adoption of a resolution that authorizes the City Manager to sign agreements with Lucky's Market Operating Company, LLC, TKG Peters Shopping Center, L.L.C. and University Centre, L.L.C. for the use of a parking lot located west of Providence Road and along both sides of Locust Street, and an agreement with Columbia Cemetery Association for the use of a part of the cemetery as a fallout safety zone, for the 2018 Fourth of July Celebration Event.

## Discussion

Since 2012, the City of Columbia has held the Fourth of July Celebration Event in downtown Columbia, used Peace Park and Flat Branch Park as event venues, and shot the fireworks off the Sixth Street and Cherry Street parking garage. Due to construction in the area of the garage and the safety regulations governing fireworks, a new location was sought for the fireworks shoot site. The new site is the property south of Lucky's Market and east of the Columbia Cemetery. Some of the fallout safety zone will include the southeast section of the Cemetery.

The activities held at Peace Park and surrounding streets in years past will be moved to the Lucky's Market parking lot to include a main stage, food trucks and fire truck with flag. Children's activities and additional entertainment will be held in Flat Branch Park and on Fourth Street. This event is coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department with support of other City departments to include Public Works, Volunteer Services, City Manager's Office, and Fire and Police Departments.

Under the terms of the agreements, the City provides certificates of insurance for the Fourth of July Celebration Event and agrees to provide barricades, trash receptacles, and portable toilets, and will provide cleanup and pay for damages, as applicable.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The estimated cost for the entire Fourth of July event is \$30,000.00. The Parks and Recreation Department budgets \$6,600.00 in City funds for the event and raises the remaining funds through public and private sponsorships.

Long-Term Impact: None.



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

## Suggested Council Action

Adopt the resolution authorizing the agreements for the 2018 Fourth of July Celebration Event.