



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& VISITOR'S CENTER

February 24, 2020

Mayor and City Council Members
City of Elgin
310 N. Main
Elgin, TX 78621

RE: Item for Agenda

The Elgin Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that Elgin's favorite summer tradition – Western Days will be celebrating 51 years this year. This year's event is sure to bring many people to Elgin and be a fun event for residents and visitors during the 4th weekend in June.

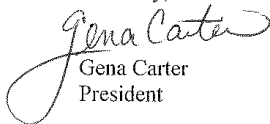
On Tuesday, June 23, the Miss Western Days & Tiny Tot Pageant starts off the week's activities. On Thursday, the carnival opens with family night. On Friday, there will be a free dance and other activities. The Grand Finale, Saturday June 27 is filled with events including a Parade, Carnival, Volleyball, Horseshoe, Washer and Softball Tournaments; Art, Crafts and Food Vendors; and Musical Entertainment throughout the day.

The Elgin Chamber of Commerce respectfully request the Elgin City Council consider the following items:

1. Use of Elgin Memorial Park from June 25, 2020 until June 27, 2020 at the discounted non-profit rate.
2. Waive the open container ordinance at Memorial Park for the following dates along with the stipulation that there will not be glass containers:
 - a. June 26, 2020 from 4:00p.m. - 12:15a.m.
 - b. June 27, 2020 from 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
3. Request the use and closure of the following streets and related side streets for the parade with a start time of 8:00a.m. and completion by 12:00 noon. The Parade follows 11th street turning south onto Main and ending at Main and Alamo, with the floats returning on Avenue C to the Elementary School campus. .
4. Request the waiver of all fees that may be involved with closing of the streets for the parade.

We are looking forward to a great Western Days! We appreciate the City of Elgin's assistance to make this event our biggest and best ever. Should you have any questions please contact me at 512-285-4515.

Sincerely,


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