

# PUBLIC EVENT – HARVEST HOUSE

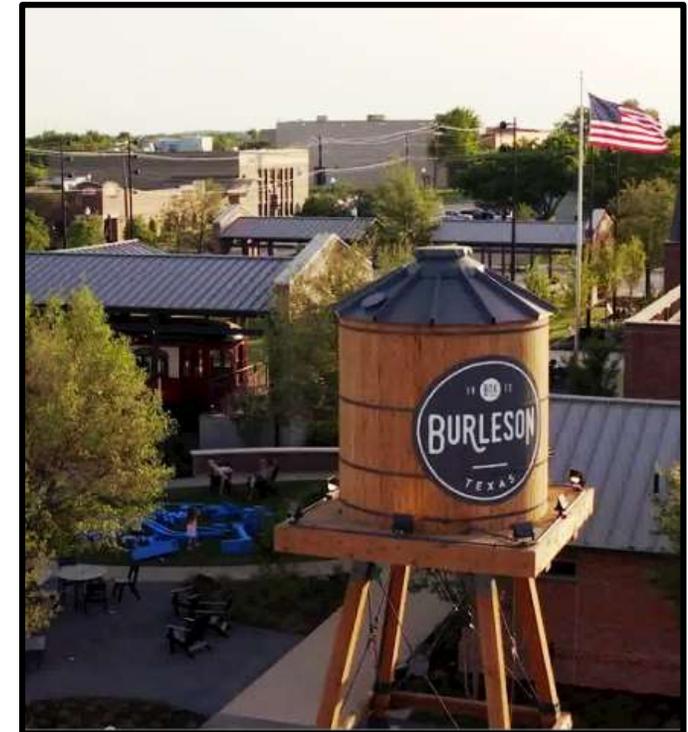
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CITY COUNCIL MARCH 23, 2026

STAFF PRESENTER: JEN BASHAM, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

# Background

- Amendment to Chapter 70, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places," of the Code of Ordinances was approved by City Council on **December 12, 2022**.
- Summary of Ordinance Amendment - Events that need Council approval are now as follows:
  - Non-city public events that will close or impacts a public street, sidewalk, or trail, not to include neighborhood block parties.
  - **Events that are requesting a donation of over \$500 from the city including but not limited to the following:**
    - **Cost of policing of the event**
    - **Cost of medical services at the event**
    - **Cost of public works services at the event**
    - **Cost of parks and recreation services at the event**
    - **Waiver of building rental fee**



# Additional Public Request

On January 5, 2026, a resolution was approved by council authorizing sponsorship of the proposed public events for calendar year 2026 in accordance with Chapter 70.

## Additional Request:

**Harvest House: April 26, 2026**

- o *Key Organizer: Kelly Alexander*



# Harvest House

*Event Organizer: Kelly Alexander*

*Organizer Background: In 1984, Harvest House began with a simple mission: to serve individuals and families through practical help and Christ-centered love. What started as a grassroots outreach has grown into a trusted nonprofit organization offering food assistance, crisis support, education, and spiritual encouragement to thousands of neighbors every year.*

*Through each season, our purpose has remained the same: to restore dignity, provide resources, and offer hope.*

• **Event Details:**

- **Event Date:** April 26, 2026
- **Event Location:** Lost Oak Winery
- **Event Time:** 3 pm – 7 pm

• **Event Description:**

- Vineyard Vibes is Harvest House’s signature spring concert and vendor fair held at Lost Oak Winery in Burleson. Now in its sixth year, the event features live bands, local youth dance performers, artisan and boutique vendors, gourmet food trucks, and a relaxed outdoor atmosphere. Guests enjoy an afternoon of music, shopping, and community connection while supporting an event that celebrates local culture and benefits families served by Harvest House.

• **Associated Partnership Cost: \$4,400 (estimate)**

- **City mobile stage request (Parks and Recreation):** includes stage and staff support.
- **Special event permitting fee**

• **Additional information:**

- This is a first-time request from Harvest House.



# Options

Consider approval of a resolution authorizing sponsorship of an additional proposed public event for calendar year 2026- Vinyard Vibes, hosted by Harvest House - in accordance to Chapter 70, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places," of the Code of Ordinances.

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- ***Approve*** donation as proposed
- ***Approve*** donation ***with changes***
- ***Deny*** donation



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# QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK