



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SENIOR
SERVICES COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: 04/23/2026

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: April 23, 2026
TO: Community Health and Senior Services Commission
FROM: Jen Fosco, Senior Service Coordinator
SUBJECT: Discuss the Potential of CHSSC Participation in the Town's 4th of July Symphony in the Park Event.

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss the potential of CHSSC participation in the Town's 4th of July Symphony in the Park event.

REMARKS:

Town staff welcomes the CHSSC to join in the Town's 4th of July Symphony in the Park event. Symphony in the Park is a free, family-friendly event hosted on July 4 at Oak Meadow Park and features a traditional San Jose Wind Symphony concert with flag raising and Yellow Ribbon ceremonies, food trucks, a beer and wine garden hosted by community service organizations, children's activities (past examples have included crafts, bounce houses, magicians, face painting, etc.), a bike valet, and a partnership with Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad for train/carousel rides and snack bar treats. In 2026 we celebrate the 250th Independence Day anniversary. Commission participation in this event is an opportunity to connect with residents, share information about the Commission's work, and engage with the community in a fun and welcoming setting.

The event will occur between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Booth participants would need to arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. to set up and would stay until the event concludes at 2:00 p.m.

The Town will provide participating Commissions with one six-foot table, a pop-up canopy, and two folding chairs. This year, the Town will provide giveaway items for the Commission booths. All participating Commissions will receive a commemorative event button to distribute to guests as a special keepsake of the celebration. The following giveaway items are also currently available (subject to change):

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- Town-branded coffee cup stress balls
- Town-branded pens
- Town-branded stickers

The Commission may provide input on its giveaway item preferences and staff will try their best to accommodate, taking into account other factors such as other Commissions that may also be participating. Alternatively, all of the other three giveaway items may be provided to each participating Commission. Staff welcomes Commissioner's input on this.

If the CHSSC decides to participate in this event, the Commission should:

- Identify one or two Commissioners to assist with set up,
- Assign specific Commissioners to dedicated time slots during the event, and
- Identify one or two Commissioners to assist with clean up.

Staff looks forward to the Commission's discussion.