

To: City Commissioners, City of Mangum
From: Chief Lance Taylor, Mangum Police Department
Subject: Request to Purchase Booth – Mangum Rattlesnake Derby

I respectfully request approval to purchase a booth at the upcoming Mangum Rattlesnake Derby in the amount of \$100.00.

The Mangum Police Department intends to utilize this booth as a centralized, highly visible location for public safety and community engagement. Specifically, the booth will serve as:

- A designated meeting point for lost children and their parents/guardians
- A location where citizens can turn in found property or seek assistance
- A community outreach station to foster positive interaction between officers and the public

In addition, the department will provide outreach materials such as stickers and identification armbands for children. We also plan to organize a department-led scavenger hunt, encouraging participants to interact with officers throughout the event. Upon completing the activity, participants will receive a small prize. This initiative is designed to increase officer visibility, build rapport, and promote a positive law enforcement presence during a high-attendance community event.

The total cost of the booth is \$100.00. However, we will also contact the Rattlesnake Derby Association to request consideration for a donated booth space.

This effort supports public safety, enhances community relations, and provides a structured point of contact for citizens during the event.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Lance Taylor
Mangum Police Department