



Purpose. Partnerships.

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Yalondra M. Valderrama Santana, Heritage & Tourism Manager

Date: August 21, 2024

**RE:** Community Development Department July Report

#### **EVENTS**

## 4th of July Celebration – Coordinated Event

Thur., July 4th from 4pm to 10pm East Manor Development No. 1, 15317 Us Hwy 290 E. Manor Approximate Attendees = 5,500After Action Report (AAR) Attached

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**

- Manor ISD Reading on the Go Bus July 10<sup>th</sup> & July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Keep Manor Beautiful Meeting -July 15<sup>th</sup>

### TRAINING, EDUCATION, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, ETC.

- NRPA Leadership Development Network Webinar July 10<sup>th</sup>
- The Economic Development Benefits of Community EV Charging July 24<sup>th</sup>
- Social Media and the Legal Landscape July 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- City Council Meeting July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- City Council Meeting July 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **OTHER MEETINGS**

- Staff weekly meetings
- EMD#1 Property Tour July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Final 4<sup>th</sup> of July Planning Meeting July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> July Supply Shopping July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Public Tree Advisory Committee Meeting July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Golden Shovel Demo Presentation July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Xplor Recreation Demo Presentation July 11<sup>th</sup>
- CivicPlus City Website Proposal Meeting- July 12<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July After Action Meeting July 15<sup>th</sup>





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  - Place.ai Proposal Meeting July 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Staff Meeting with Hunden Partners July 17<sup>th</sup>
  - HUMNA sponsorship proposal meeting July 18<sup>th</sup>
  - SML meeting July 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Community Collaboration Committee Meeting -July 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting with Richard from Wino Fest July 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Central Texas Learning Festival Meeting July 30<sup>th</sup>

#### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ENGAGEMENT

- Manor Youth Advisory Commission
  - Adopted by City Council on July 3, 2024
  - Appointed Manor Youth Advisory Commission liaison by Scott Moore, City Manager, on Monday, July 29, 2024.
  - o Schedule 1st recruitment event at the Manor ISD Back-to-School Bash
  - o Created all the marketing materials for the program

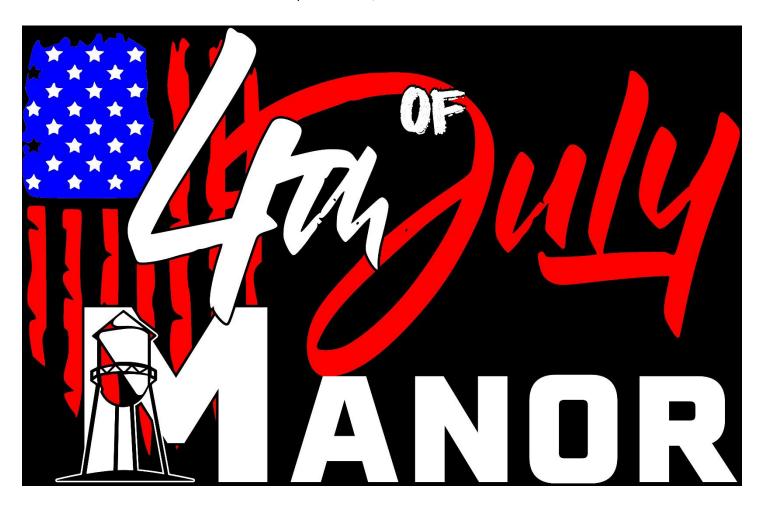
#### **OTHER**

- Update and draft ordinances for Parks and Special Events
- Draft ordinance for Social Media Policy
- Update Park & Amenities Reservation Application
- Create the City Sponsorship Program and its application process, policies, and agreement
- Create marketing materials and schedule weekly social media posts for the city
- Community Development FY 2024-2025 Budget
- FY 24-25 City Events Schedule
- Coordinating Mayor's Ball Event
- Daily duties as the Heritage & Tourism Manager



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Thursday, July 4, 2024 from 4:00pm to 10:00pm East Manor Development #1, 15317 US HWY 290E. Manor TX



Yalondra Valderrama Santana, Heritage & Tourism Manager

### I. Overview

- Description: The 4th of July Celebration is a fun, family-friendly, FREE event to celebrate the United States' Declaration of Independence. There will be a firework show, games, arts & crafts, food trucks, vendors, live music, photobooths, Bouncy Houses, and more.
- Target Audience: Families in the Manor Community & surrounding areas
- Estimated Expected Attendees: 2,500

## II. <u>Timeline</u> & <u>Program</u>

Day	Time	 Details	Areas	POC
2-Jul	8:00am	Viking delivering fencing	Fence	Lance
	King Portable Thrones del		Restroom	Lance
	United Rentals delivering		Light Towers	Lance
3-Jul		Kenfield Golf Cars delivery	Golf Cars	Lance
	9am	Noble Party Rental delivering	Tents	Yalondra
		PD Trailers	PD Area	Offi. Lout
	10:00am-9:30am	Staff start arriving		
		Stage-Lance Stacy	Stage	Lance S.
	10:00am	Kwik Ice delivery	Ice Trailer	Lance
		Bouncy Houses	Kids Zone	Yalondra
		Lone Star Draft Arrival	Beer Garden	Alex
	12:30pm-3:30pm	Food Vendors Arrival	Food	Yalondra
	12.30pm-3.30pm	Market Vendors Arrival	Food	Yalondra
	3:00pm	PD Arrival	PD Area	Offi. Allen
	3.00pm	Travis County ESD Arrival	ESD Area	McKenzie/Kassidy
	3:30pm-3:45pm	Final Walththrough	All	Yalondra
4-Jul	4:00pm	Event Open		
		Welcoming by Mayor Dr. Chris Harvey		
		Invocation by Pastor David		
	5:00pm-6:30pm	4th of July Proclamation		
		Presentation of Color Ceremony	Stage	Yalondra
		National Anthems by <b>Tavian Mghee</b>	Stage	Tatoriura
	5:30pm	Sky Diving Show by Skydive Skylark		
	6:00pm-8:00pm	Super Heroes Show and Meet & Greet		
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Rewind Band		
	9:30pm-10:00pm	Firework Show	Fireworks	Lance
	10:00pm-11:00pm	Teardown	All	All

## III. Planning

Planning Areas	Tasks	Done/Confirm By	POC	Details
Permit	TABC Temporary Event Permit	6/24/2024		Lone Star Draft and the Grand Lady got it DONE

	Travis County ESD12 - Fire Permit	7/1/2024		DONE
	SD Flier	5/6/2024		DONE Added to the scheduled posts on 5.23.2024
	Detail Flier	6/3/2024		<b>DONE</b> on 6.6.2024
	Social Media	ASAP		Send details to post on the event calendar to Scott Dunlop on 2.14.2024  DONE
Marketing	City Wesite	5/6/2024	Yalondra	Send details to post on the event calendar to Scott Dunlop on 2.14.2024  DONE
Transcung	Advertising Groups	ertising Groups 5/20/2024		Agreement <b>CONFIRMED</b> with Townsquare Media = \$3,720 Sent Invoice and Vendor W-9 to Gracie on 2.20.2024
	Printed Marketing	6/3/2024		DONE
	Video	6/24/2024		Agreement CONFIRMED with Adam = \$2800 Promotional video, event day videos and photos Sent Invoice to Gracie on 2.20.2024
	VIP Invitations	6/10/2024		<b>DONE</b> Sent on 2.12.2024
Actractions	Firework Show	2/1/2024	Yalondra	CONFIRMED with USG Pyrotechnics by = \$20000 Sent Invoice to Gracie
Actiactions	Photo Booth	6/3/2024	Tatonura	CONFIRMED with Captured Charms Photo Booths = \$500 Send to Gracie
	Yard Games			In inventory: Corn hole, football toss, soccer
	Face Painting		Yalondra	CONFIRMED by Lisa = \$1,800 3 face painters from 4pm to 9pm Send to Gracie
Activities	Gaming: Arcade	5/31/2024	Yalondra	CONFIRMED  Neon City Arcade = \$300/6 hours  Send to Gracie
	Bouncy House		Tatonura	CONFIRMED with Amazi Party Rental = \$7,632 Send to Gracie
Entertainment	Sound/DJ/MC	5/28/2024	Yalondra	CONFIRMED Lance Stacy = \$5000 Includes stage, sound equipment, DJ, & MC

	Music/Artist			<b>CONFIRMED</b> with TSE - Rewind Party Band = \$3000
				CONFIRMED
	Stage			Lance Stacy = \$5000
	Stage			Includes stage, sound
				equipment, DJ, & MC
	Super Heros Show, Meet			<b>CONFIRMED</b> with Lone Star
	& Greet			Character Entertainment = \$755
				Quote by Texas Skydiving = \$2,00
				(4 jumpers, one flying a 20'x50'
				American flag banner, and the
				others flying smoke and/or
				streamers) - <i>No response from</i>
				vendor
	Skydiving Jump			
	Demonstration			CONFIRMED with Skydive
				Skylark = \$2,500 (3 jumpers, one
				flying a 20'x50' American flag
				banner, and the others flying
				smoke and/or streamers)
				Sent Invoice to Gracie
				Waiting on W9
	National Anthem			E-mail Kellen (Manor ISD)
	Invocation			Pastor David
				CONFIMED on 7.2.2024
	Color Guard/Red, White &			E-mail Mr. Mr. Garcia (Manor
	Blue Display			ISD)
	Food Truck	6/3/2024		E-Mail sent on 7.2.2024
		0,0,2021		DONE
	Market Vendors (Non-	6/3/2024		E-Mail sent on 7.2.2024
	Food Vendors)			DONE
	Event Detail E-mail	7/1/2024		E-Mail sent on 7.2.2024
Vendors			Yalondra	DONE
	Alcohol Vendor	6/3/2024		CONFIRMED with Lone Star Draft
				CONFIRMED with Noble Party
	Sitting Area	6/17/2024		Rentals = \$1,827.24
	3			Includes a 30x30 tent, 8 (60"
				round tables) & 64 chairs
				Agreement & send DONE
Sponsorship	Find Sponsors	5/27/2024	Yalondra	*See sponsorship spreadsheet
	First Aid Ot all a			for details
	First Aid Station		FD	CONFIRMED
Saftey Plan	Lost Child	6/10/2024		
	Traffic Control		PD: Off. Tate	Working with on it
	Security			CONFIRMED
Layout	Full Event Map	6/28/2024	Yalondra	1st Draft on 5.22.2024
Layout	Vendor Map	5, 25, 202 <sub>7</sub>	Tatoriaia	Final walkthrough on 6.27.2024

Transportation	Shuttlers Map for Pick Up Locations	6/21/2024	S. Moore	<b>CONFIRMED</b> by Mr. Moore with CapMetro
	Staff T-Shirts	6/14/2024	Tracey/Yalondra	Baby J's T-Shirt Logo Design CONFIRMED Tracey ordered DONE
	Event Signs	6/3/2024	Yalondra	Ordered with Ideal Signs -Banner Received on 6.7.2024 DONE
	Event Timeline	6/3/2024	- Yalondra	<b>DONE</b> and sent to the team on
	Event Program	6/28/2024	Tatonura	6.27.2024
	Trash Cans			In-House - all DONE
	Light Towers			In House - 8 Renting - 10 with United Rentals = \$3,965.31 DONE
	Port-a-Poties	6/3/2024	Lance	CONFIRMED with Kings Portable Thrones = \$2,240.40 4 handicaps, 8 regulars & 8 hand washing stations
Miscellaneous	Golf Carts			CONFIRMED with Kenfield Golf Cars = \$750
				Sent to Gracie
	Fence			<b>CONFIRMED</b> with Viking Rentals = \$3,899.30 (2,500' fenceing)
	Generator			PW has it for stage
	Water for Public	6/12/2024	-	2 Pallets DONE
	Ice Trailer	6/28/2024		<b>CONFIRMED</b> by Kwik Ice for \$1,575_4.11.2024
	Fans	6/4/2024	_	CONFIRMED with Bluebonnet donation
	City Info. Tent	6/28/2024	Tracey	DONE
	Staff Area	6/28/2024		Inside EMD #1 Building DONE
	Walkie Takies	6/28/2024	Yalondra	CONFIRMED by New Communications = \$475 for 25 radios Received_7.2.2024
	Cooling Tent	6/28/2024		CONFIRMED with Noble Party Rentals = \$1,827.24 Includes a 30x30 tent, 8 (60" round tables) & 64 chairs

### IV. Marketing

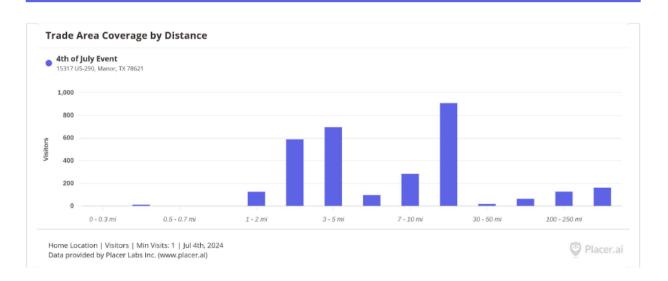
- Programmatic Audio
  - 48.1K audio commercial interaction through various apps
- Digital Ads
  - Over 45.5K digital ad interaction through various apps
- Radio Ads through B106 & 103.1 Kiss
  - Over 57.7K audience interaction in 1 week
- Flyers
- Social Media
- Austin/Manor Area Event Websites
- City Website

#### V. Event Data

- Attendees Report:
  - Total Attendees by Clicker = ~5.5K
  - Total Vehicles = ~1.9K
  - Total Cellular Report Attendees = 3.9K

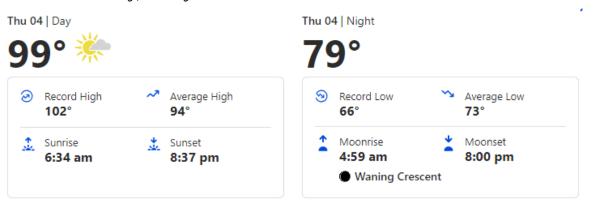
#### **Trade Area**

Jul 4 - Jul 4, 2024



#### Weather:

- Temperature: 73°/50°
- Sunny, windy and hot



### **VI.** Staff

- Number of Staff
  - Street/Parks = 17
  - Waste Dept. = 2
  - City Hall = 2
  - Police Department = 15
    - ➤ In-Duty = 10
  - Fire Department = 6
  - Community Development Departments = 1
- Staff Duties
  - Stage
  - Bouncy House Area
  - Vendor
  - Trash
  - Water & Ice Refills
  - City Tent
  - Set-Up & Teardown
  - First Aide Area
  - Safety
- Food & Refreshments
  - Dominos Pizza = 16 boxes
  - Street Treats
  - Gelu Italian Ice
  - Dominos
  - El Bandido
  - Snacks: chips, bars, crackers, & goldfish
  - Drinks & water
- Staff T-Shirts = 75

### VII. Map & Layout



### **VIII.** Kids Zone Area

- Bouncy Houses
  - Amazin Party Rental = 4 Bouncy Houses
- Face Painting
  - Lisa's Face Painting = 3 Artists
- Mobile Arcade
  - Neon City Arcade
- Photo Booth

## IX. Market & Food Truck Area

- Total Vendors = 30
  - Food Vendors = 6
  - Food Trucks = 7
  - Art & Crafts = 5
  - Specialty = 1
  - Commercial/Businesses = 6
  - Non-Profit = 5

0000#	Business	POC	Vendor Type
1	N'Less Body Care	Nicole Booker	Art & Crafts
2	Yareli Pradise	Yareli Contreras	Art & Crafts
3	*Manor Area Youth Association	Robin	Non-Profit/Community Group
4	Commons at Manor	Valencia Williams	Commercial/Business
5	Mari's Ballon Bar LLC	Marison Vasquez	Food - Carnival Food
6	South Africa Food Affair	Devan Naidoo	Food Truck VIN: 5B4LFG2EXB3442966
7	Street Treats	Gary Pena & Debora Tellez- Pena	Food Truck VIN: IGBHP32R0X3306785
8	Texas Empowerment Academy	Shannon Kennard	Non-Profit/Community Group
9	KT's Boutique	Iris Tinajero	Commercial/Business
10	Mirchi Boyz	Ishtiaq Uddin	Food Truck VIN: 6018249Y
11	Whats the Tea?	Jasmine Carter	Food - Cottage
12	El Bandido Suelto LLC	Bianca Castillo	Food Truck VIN: 5JW0E1423PF044272
13	The Ojedas	Yuly Ojeda	Commercial/Business
14	Taylor Embroidery	Ashlynn Taylor	Commercial/Business
15	Gelu Italian Ice	Blair Mosley	Food Truck VIN: 4A9BC1426NH185149
16	Frostie Bites	Patrick Baltzor	Food - Cottage
17	*Linda Rae Clark Designs	Rae Downing	Art & Crafts
18	*Elemental Engravings	Tony Goodman	Art & Crafts
19	Sno Ball Dude LLC	John Jonse	Food Truck VIN: 4D6EB162XDC033325
20	Compass Rose Destiny	Dora Negrete	Non-Profit/Community Group
21	I Juan Tacos	Gabriel Cruz	Food Truck VIN: 4UZAARDU8FCGR5837
22	Healing with Horses Ranch	Rebekah Fookes	Non-Profit/Community Group
23	Humana	Virginia Chirinos	Commercial/Business

24	Deborah's Designs	Deborah Pearce	Art & Crafts
25	*Keep'n It Sweet Lemonade	Charlotte Nelson	Food Tent
26	Zirenart	Evenlyn Reategui-Zirena	Specialty
27	*Lippi Lipgloss = Accessories	Shantai Bonner	Commercial/Business
28	Sam's Sweets	Samantha Smith	Food - Cottage
29	American Legion Post 331 + Auxilliary Unit 331	Jenise Baker	Non-Profit/Community Group
30	Dulce Paleta	Esmeralda Santamaria	Food - Cottage

- Total Attended = 21
  - N'Less Body Care
  - Whats the Tea?
  - KT's Boutique
  - Healing with Horses Ranch
  - American Legion Post 331 + Auxilliary Unit 331
  - The Ojedas
  - Frostie Bites
  - Zirenart
  - \*Linda Rae Clark Designs
  - \*Elemental Engravings
  - Dulce Paleta
  - \*Lippi Lipgloss = Accessories
  - \*Keep'n It Sweet Lemonade
  - Sam's Sweets
  - Humana
  - Compass Rose Destiny
  - Mari's Ballon Bar LLC
  - Street Treats
  - El Bandido Suelto LLC
  - Gelu Italian Ice
  - I Juan Tacos
- Cancelled/Excused Vendors = 4
  - Manor Area Youth Association
  - Mirchi Boyz
  - Sno Ball Dude LLC
  - Deborah's Designs
- No Show/No Call Vendors = 5
  - Yareli Pradise
  - Taylor Embroidery
  - Commons at Manor
  - Texas Empowerment Academy
  - South Africa Food Affair

#### X. Entertainment

- Sky Diving Show by Skydive Skylark
- Superheroes Show and Meet & Greet
- Rewind Band
- Firework Show

## XI. Contracted Vendors

Business	POC	Phone	E-Mail	Services	
Neon City Arcade	Cody Wright	(512) 659- 7154	neoncitytexas@gmail.com	Mobile Arcade	
Amanzi Party Rentals	Heather	(512) 850- 9168	heather@amanzipartyrentals.com	Bouncy House	
	Adam Grumbo		adam@adamgrumbo.com	Video/Photographer	
Lisa's Face Painting	Lisa Eklund	(806) 671- 9854	lisa@lisasfacepainting.com	Face Painting	
Lance Stacy Pro Sound	Lance Stacy		lancestacyprosound@gmail.com	Stage/DJ/Music	
Noble Party Rental		(512) 850- 1530	customerservice@noblepartyrental.com	Tent, chairs, & tables	
King's Portable Thrones		(512) 581- 5581	kingsportablethrones@yahoo.com	Portable Restroom	
Viking Rentals	Jesus Lumbreras	(512) 633- 2678	jesus@vikingfence.com	Fences	
Kenfield Golf Cars	Kaleb Mullen	(512) 258- 8515	kaleb.mullen@kenfieldgolfcars.net	Golf Cars	
Kwik Ice	James	(512) 459- 5945	james@kwikice.com	Ice Trailer	
TOF	Mark Nix	(254) 7173078	marknix@tseentertainment.com	Music Asta	
TSE	Glenda Black	(512) 762- 0603	glendablack@tseentertainment.com	Music Acts	
Lone Star Character Entertainment	Adam Stone	(410) 504- 9864	info@lonestarcharacters.com	Super Heroes	
United Rentals		(361) 494- 1301	hestrada@ur.com	Light Tower	
USG Pyrotechnics	David Freston	(512) 820- 5973	usgpyrotechnics@gmail.com	Fireworks	
Lone Star Drafts/The Grand Lady	Alex Akin	(469) 708- 9375	alex@lonestardrafts.com	Beer Garden	
Capture Charms Photo Booth	Mandi Lavan		allinthehustlellc@gmail.com	Photo Booth	
Skydive Skylark	Anthony Maschek		anthony@skydiveskylark.com	Skydiving Show	
	Shelly Freitag		Shelly.Freitag@townsquaremedia.com		
Townsquare Media (309) 502-		Piggie@townsquaremedia.com	Media		
Manor New Tech High School	Tavian Mghee	(737) 354- 5737	taviananthonymcgee@gmail.com	National Anthem Singer	

Account#	Vendor	Item	Price	Quantity	Total	Payment Method	Confirmed
10-5811-51- 51010	Adam Grumbo Films	Videographer & Photographer	\$2,800.00	1	\$2,800.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51010	Ideal Signs	Banner	\$90.00	1	\$90.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51010	Ideal Signs	Pole Banners	\$120.00	10	\$1,200.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51010	Ideal Signs	Event Signs	\$32.00	6	\$192.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51010	Manor Journal	1/4 pg Color Ad	\$165.00	1	\$165.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51010	Townsquare Media	Marketing Programmatic Audio	\$3,720.00	1	\$3,720.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Lance Stacy	Sound/DJ/Stage/MC	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Kwik Ice	4,000lb-lce & Ice Trailer Rental	\$1,575.00	1	\$1,575.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Kings Portable Thrones	4 HC, 8 R & 8 HW Stations	\$2,240.40	1	\$2,240.40	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Noble Party Rental	Tent, chairs & tables	\$1,827.24	1	\$1,827.24	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Viking Rentals	2,500' Fencing	\$3,899.30	1	\$3,899.30	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Kenfield Golf Cars	Golf Cars: 3 cars with 6 passengers	\$750.00	1	\$750.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	New Communications	25 Walki Talkies	\$475.00	1	\$475.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	United Rental	Light Towers - 10	\$2,847.07	1	\$2,847.07	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Neon City Arcade	Gaming	\$300.00	1	\$300.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Capture Charms Photo Booth	Photo Booth	\$500.00	1	\$500.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	TSE	Music Shows - Rewind Party Band	\$3,000.00	1	\$3,000.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Amazin Party Rental	Bouncies - Water SLides	\$7,632.00	1	\$7,632.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	USG Pyrotechnics	Fireworks	\$20,000.00	1	\$20,000.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Skydive Skylark	Skydiving Show	\$2,500.00	1	\$2,500.00	Check	Yes
10-5811-51- 51043	Lisa Face Paintin g	Face Painting (3 artist)	\$1,800.00	1	\$1,800.00	Check	Yes

10-5811-51-	Lone Star	Super Heroes					
51043	Character	Characters-	\$755.00	1	\$755.00	CC	Yes
51045	Entertainment	Meet&Greet755					
10-5811-51-	Walmart	Snacks. Drinks &	\$226.86	1	\$226.86	CC	Yes
51480	vvalillatt	batteries	φ220.00	1	φ220.60	CC	162
10-5811-51-	Street Treats	Staff Food	\$13.50	1	\$13.50	CC	Yes
51480	Street freats	Stall Fuuu	φ13.50	1	φ13.30	CC	162
10-5811-51-	Gelu Italian Ice	Staff Food	\$40.00	1	\$40.00	CC	Yes
51480	Geta italian ice	Stall I oou	Ψ40.00	1	Ψ40.00	CC	163
10-5811-51-	Dominos	Staff Lunch	\$210.44	1	\$210.44	CC	Yes
51480	Dominos	Stall Lulicii	Ψ210.44	1	ΨΖ10.44	CC	163
10-5811-51-	El Bandido	Staff Food	\$240.86	1	\$240.86	CC	Yes
51480	Li Dandido	Staff Food	Ψ240.00		Ψ240.00		
10-5811-51-	Amazon	Traffic Lights - 12	\$68.75	1	\$68.75	CC	Yes
51746	AIIIazuii	Hailic Lights - 12	φυσ./3	1	φ00.75	CC	163
					\$0.00		
			\$62,828.42	42	\$64,068.42		

Revenue		
Revenue	Total	
Source	Totat	
Vendor Fees	\$775.00	

	\$775.00
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Expense	\$64,068.42
Sponsorships	\$0.00
Revenue	\$775.00
Total	-\$63,293.42

## XIII. Sponsorship

Bluebonnet: donated the fans

### **XIV.** What went well?

- Planning process and timeline worked.
- Kids' zone area was well-managed and organized.
- Vendor area setup was well-managed and ran smoothly throughout the event.
- The stage looked amazing and everyone loved it.
- Artists performing did a great job
- Kids zone area was well-managed and organized
- Teardown went smoothly and everyone did a great job in their area
- Face painting was very popular
- Superheroes show was a success. All kids had a lot of fun. The cooperation between the superheroes and FD/DP was incredible and they did a great job.
- Program works perfectly with the event and timeline

- Marketing was successful and managed to reach over 60.5K people per week.
- All staff and contracted vendors were on time
- Food Truck area was organized and well-managed.
- Travis County ESD and Police Department area ran smoothly and with minimal incidents.
- Entertainment program was on time at all times and was well managed by staff and stage vendor.
- Radios worked great for fast and efficient communication during the event.
- Parking was managed accordingly and smoothly, with the exception of the last hour before the fireworks show, when we were overwhelmed by the number of last-minute arrivals. But nonetheless, the staff did a great job adjusting and utilizing the resources we had.
- Having staff using the traffic light stick was a great idea and it worked.
- Bottles of water for attendees were distributed accordingly and in a timely manner.
- Townsquare Media did a great job with the marketing.
- Social Media campaign was successful, and the followers were very interactive.
- Restroom area was kept clean by the vendor.
- Fireworks show was a success with no incidents.
- Beer Garden ran smoothly and was a success.

## **XV.** What can be improved?

Areas to Improve	Recommendations
Parking Area – Overwhelmed with last-minute arrival around 8 PM. It took almost 2 hours to evacuate the parking lot.	<ul> <li>More entrance/exit areas</li> <li>More staff are needed to manage the parking area, especially after 6 PM. Consider having 2 shifts of staff to give better breaks and dinner time.</li> <li>More and bigger directional signs</li> <li>Utilize an electronic sign to direct attendees to the parking exit.</li> <li>Have a designated emergency entry/exit for PD &amp; FD.</li> <li>Have CapMetro provide shuttlers</li> <li>Post Entry/Exit routes through marketing to help direct people</li> <li>Earlier lunch/dinner time for all staff</li> <li>Have at least 15 to 18 staff working the parking area</li> <li>More Walkie-Talkies</li> </ul>
Emergency Plan	We need a full IAP (In-Action Plan)
Food/Market Vendors	<ul> <li>More food trucks with a variety of food</li> </ul>
Event Venue Entry	<ul> <li>Restriction signs need to be bigger and add NO TENTS allowed.</li> <li>Have a designated exit away from the entry area</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Staff need to stay in their designated area, if staff needs to assist in another area, staff needs to communicate with everyone.</li> <li>Have at least 4 staff working the entry area</li> </ul>
Inside Event Venue	<ul> <li>Make sure to have all supplies to run the event including trash bags.</li> <li>Have at least 6-8 staff working the inside</li> <li>Make sure to keep up with refilling the water and ice, and changing the trash</li> <li>More Walkie-Talkies</li> </ul>
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#### XVI. Recommendations for Next Year:

- Use the same event timeline
- Kids Zone:
  - Arts & Crafts
  - More bouncy houses
  - Mobile Arcade
  - Add free teenager activities and attractions
  - Have superheroes for kids
  - Photo boot
- Entertainment:
  - Teens popular band/music show
  - Magic Show
  - Sky Dicing Show
  - Use the same or similar music genre band
  - Add more music
  - Battle of the band
  - Firework show
- Attraction Ideas:
  - Adult games
  - Carnival
  - Competition
  - Car show
- Food/Market Vendors
  - More food trucks
- Giveaways
  - More t-shirts
  - Add giveaways such as sunglasses, kids toys, etc.
  - Get adult-friendly giveaways
- Use the same layout but expand the event area to at least 500' x 400' (similar to ManorPalooza square-footage)
- More 4<sup>th</sup> of July branding signs and marketing
- Use the same or similar marketing strategies
- Use the same stage and stage set-up
- Start looking for sponsors at least 9-months in advance
- Get more and bigger directional signs

- Add to marketing event direction with entry/exit instructions
- Sale tickets for VIP area

## **XVII.** Next Year Event:

## 4th of July

Friday, July 4, 2025 from 4pm to 10pm East Manor Development #1, 15317 US HWY 290E. Manor TX