



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
July 8, 2021

Department Park & Zoo Director Approval Crystal Ellis

AGENDA ITEM Consider approval of blocking off the Park Oval just North of Well’s Drive on the East Side and South of the Playground Restrooms on the West Side for Indy Goes Back to School Event between 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 12th, 2021.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Approve Request

BACKGROUND Each year USD #446 has Indy Goes Back to School Event at the Park. In the past they have used the oval area or had a pool party. Indy Goes Back to School is an event that is designed to instill excitement in parents and student about the start of the school year. It is well attended. They also utilize this event to make connections between parents and community organizations that support families and children.

BUDGET IMPACT Increase in janitorial supplies.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to approve the request from USD#446 to block off the Oval as requested on August 12th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Indy Goes Back to School Event.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Park Activity Application Request
2. Activity Map



INDEPENDENCE USD 446

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To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to take this opportunity to provide some details about USD 446's 2021 ***Indy Goes Back to School*** activities scheduled for **Thursday, August 12, 2021, from 5:30-7:30PM.**

We request the use of the Oval, Concession House, Band Shell, and the Covered Picnic Areas from the carousel around to the School House Shelter House for set up and implementation of this event. We understand the Rock Kitchen and Band Shell will have rental fees assessed and we've already secured these for the event.

In the oval, there will be a number of carnival games. Independence Fire, EMT and Police will also be invited to set up around the oval to offer tours of their emergency vehicles. Because of the number of people that will attend this event we request permission to barricade the street on each side of the Oval. Additionally we would like to request the use of the covered picnic areas to the north of the oval in order that informational booths may be set up.

Finally, because quite a number of people will be in the park for this event (up to 800 have attended in the past), we request that the carousel and train be in operation for everyone's enjoyment.

We hope this letter contains all of the appropriate requests and information. If you have questions regarding the events planned for this day, please contact Kellie Puderbaugh, Director of Learning Services for USD 446 at (620)332-1800.

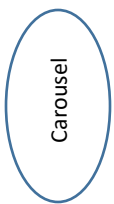
Sincerely,

Indy Goes Back to School Committee:

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Carousel



2 booths



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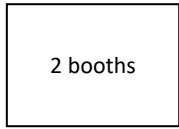


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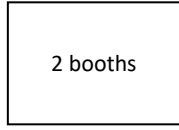
1 booth - uncrewed

IHS Art
Face Painting

BARRICADES



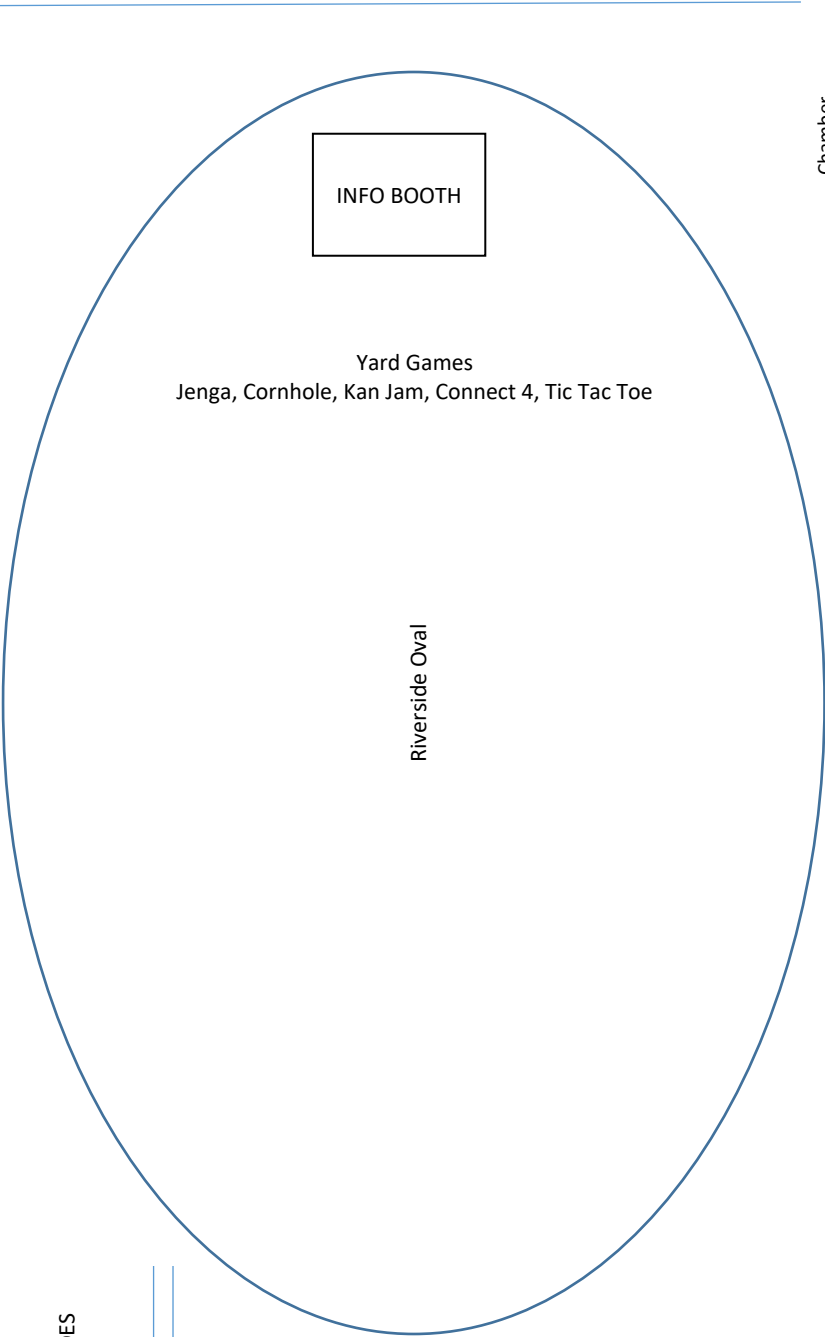
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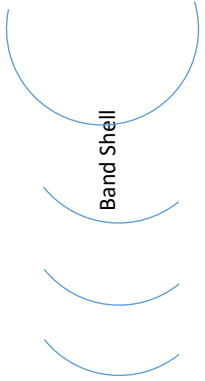
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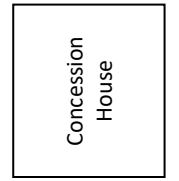
INFO BOOTH

Yard Games
Jenga, Cornhole, Kan Jam, Connect 4, Tic Tac Toe

Sidewalk Chalk
Duck Pond
Bubbles



Band Shell

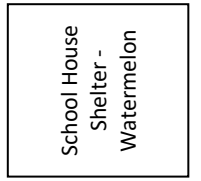


Concession
House

Chamber
Facepainting

Bulldog Bags

Seat Belt Simulator
Smoke House



School House
Shelter -
Watermelon