

# City Council Item

May 18, 2026



<b>Item</b>	Resolution 2026-XX: Accept 2026 Community Events Sponsorship Donations from Area Businesses	
<b>File No.</b>		<b>Item No:</b> D.16
<b>Agenda Section</b>	<b><u>CONSENT AGENDA</u></b>	
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<b><u>SUGGESTED ACTION</u></b>	
"The Chanhassen City Council adopts a resolution accepting donations totaling \$40,815.77 from area businesses for the 2026 Community Events Sponsorship Program. Furthermore, the staff is directed to prepare correspondence thanking each business for their generous contribution."	
<b>Motion Type</b>	Simple Majority Vote of members present
<b>Strategic Priority</b>	N/A

## **SUMMARY**

## **BACKGROUND**

Each year, the City of Chanhassen presents four community events: February Festival, the Easter Egg Candy Hunt, the 4th of July Celebration, and the Halloween Party. These events have been longstanding traditions in our community. To date, \$40,815.77 has been donated to the 2026 Community Events Sponsorship Program in increments of \$500 or more as identified in the resolution. The total amount of sponsorship received in 2026, including contributions smaller than \$500, is \$42,215.77. All donations exceeding \$500 must be approved by the City Council under State Statute.

The generosity and civic pride of our business community is one of the many reasons why Chanhassen is a great place to live and raise a family. All of the community events are made possible through

generous donations from the local business community.

**DISCUSSION**

**BUDGET**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Chanhassen City Council adopt a resolution accepting donations totaling \$40,815.77 from area businesses for the 2026 Community Events Sponsorship Program. Furthermore, the staff is directed to prepare correspondence thanking each business for their generous contribution.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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