City Council Item

May 18, 2026

Item	Resolution 2026-XX: Accept 2026 Community Events Sponsorship Donations from Area Businesses	
File No.		**Item No:** D.16
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

"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."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	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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