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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 23, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Management**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving a License Agreement with the Gold Country Kiwanis and Fire Safe Council for use of the Nevada County Eric Rood Administrative Center for the Sixteenth Annual Children's Safety and Health Carnival - Community Wildfire Preparedness Day. (Emergency Services)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Gold Country Kiwanis and the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County will be operating the Children's Safety Day Carnival and Community Wildfire Preparedness Day at the Eric Rood Administrative Center on May 4, 2019.

This is a free event which will introduce children and young families to first responders. The goal of the event is to help children and their parents feel comfortable in emergency situations and prepare the community from the impacts of future wildfires. Past events have included fire demonstrations, pet microchipping, fire engine display, photos with Smokey the Bear, music by *Public Safety Band*, and informational booths. Children will be entertained with a jump house, contests and other entertainment. The California Highway Patrol will conduct child safety seat inspections while the Grass Valley Police Department will host a bicycle rodeo. The event is supported by the Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Council and several local businesses.

The event will have the designated support of local fire departments and emergency medical technicians. Event traffic control will be conducted by both County staff and volunteer groups. Volunteers include Kiwanis Club, Fire Safe Council, Firewise Communities, and Nevada County Sheriff Volunteers. The site map has been approved by the Office of Emergency Services and the event is in accordance with insurance requirements.

We are requesting that the Director of Emergency Services be authorized to execute this License Agreement. Insurance coverage has been coordinated with the County Risk Manager and all users have been notified of this event.

Item Initiated by: Jeff Pettitt

Approved by: Steve Monaghan