

Elgin

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& VISITOR'S CENTER

January 28, 2019

Mr. Tom Mattis
City of Elgin
310 N. Main
Elgin, TX 78621

RE: Item for Agenda

The Elgin Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that Elgin's favorite summer tradition – Western Days will be celebrating 50 years this year. With the partnership of the Elgin ISD and the Purple and White Jubilee Reunion – this year's event is sure to bring many people to Elgin and be a fun event for residents and visitors during the 4th weekend in June.

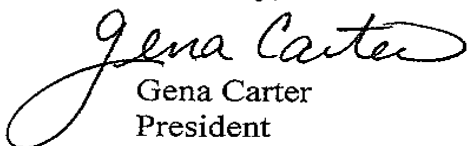
On Tuesday, June 18, the Miss Western Days & Tiny Tot Pageant starts off the week's activities. On Thursday, the carnival opens with family night. On Friday, the Purple and White Jubilee Reunion will be held in Memorial Park offering a free dance and other activities. The Grand Finale, Saturday the 22nd, is filled with events including a Parade, Carnival, Volleyball, Horseshoe, Washer and Softball Tournaments; Art, Crafts and Food Vendors; and Musical Entertainment throughout the day.

The Elgin Chamber of Commerce respectfully request the Elgin City Council consider the following items:

1. Use of Elgin Memorial Park from June 18, 2019 until June 22, 2019 at the discounted non-profit rate.
2. Waive the open container ordinance at Memorial Park for the following dates along with the stipulation that there will not be glass containers:
 - a. June 21, 2019 from 4:00p.m. - 12:15a.m.
 - b. June 22, 2019 from 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
3. Request the use and closure of the following streets and related side streets for the parade with a start time of 8:00a.m. and completion by 12:00 noon. The Parade follows 11th street turning south onto Main and ending at Main and Alamo, with the floats returning on Avenue C to the Elementary School campus. .
4. Request the waiver of all fees that may be involved with closing of the streets for the parade.

We are looking forward to a great Western Days! We appreciate the City of Elgin's assistance to make this event our biggest and best ever. Should you have any questions please contact me at 512-285-4515.

Sincerely,


Gena Carter
President