



## **CITY OF WACO OUTDOOR EVENTS AND PARADES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION EVENT / NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**In order to assist the Waco Neighborhood Associations be active, viable organizations that better local neighborhoods the city has agreed to provide certain services for one neighborhood event and one National Night Out event per year. Please note that applications for Neighborhood Events must be submitted 45 days prior to the event.**

### **Definitions:**

***Neighborhood Association** shall mean a group of residents of a defined neighborhood that is organized for the purpose of improving the quality of life for residents of the neighborhood. The Neighborhood Association, for the purposes of this article, must: 1) be open for membership to all adult residents of the neighborhood; 2) meet at least twice per year and keep minutes of the meetings; and 3) be registered with the City as a neighborhood association.*

***Neighborhood Event** shall mean an event with less than five hundred (500) attendees at any one time that is sponsored by a neighborhood association and held in the neighborhood of the neighborhood association or a City park adjacent to the neighborhood.*

***National Night Out** shall mean the annual nationwide community-police awareness event to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships to generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs.*

### **City of Waco Code of Ordinances: Chapter 13 - Article XIV. Outdoor Events and Parades**

#### **Sec. 13-482. Exceptions (National Night Out)**

The provisions of this article do not apply to:

(f) Events held for National Night Out provided that the event does not involve: (1) The closure of non-residential streets; or (2) The use, occupation, or full or partial closure of more than two (2) City blocks.

#### **Sec. 13-488. – Fees and Costs. (Neighborhood Events)**

(e) The City will absorb the first \$1,000.00 in City fees and City costs required by this section for one Neighborhood Event that is held each year. A Neighborhood Event will not be eligible to receive this waiver of City fees and costs in the following circumstances:

- (1) The event involves the closure of non-residential City streets;
- (2) The event involves the use, occupation, or full or partial closure of more than two (2) City blocks as part of the event;
- (3) The event is to be held on a City Holiday;
- (4) A fee is charged for attendance or admission to the event; or
- (5) The event requires the use, occupation, or full or partial closure of a residential street, sidewalk or public right-of-way, and less than sixty percent (60%) of all owners of property, as shown by the current tax roll, along all the block faces of the closed, residential block fail to consent to the closure.

**The neighborhood association shall comply with all other provisions of this article. The above mentioned fees and costs do not include Waco Police Department on-duty officers.**