



County of Galveston County Department of Parks & Cultural Services

4102 Main Street (FM 519) • La Marque, Texas 77568
Phone: (409) 934-8100 • Fax: (409) 621-7986

FY26 - FY28 Fee Reduction Request Lighthouse Christian Ministries Annual Harvest Festival November 15, 2025 & Dates TBD in 2026 - 2027 at Bayshore Park

5.1.2 Criteria for Requesting Reduction of a Permit Fee. The criteria for requesting such a reduction are:

- i) Submit a written request to the Parks and Senior Services Department at least 90 days before the event;
- ii) Describe the level of significant contributions the organization or agency has provided to a Galveston County Park, Galveston County senior services and/or beach facilities, or the Galveston County community in the past year;
- iii) Submit financial plans on the upcoming event, including all projected revenues and expenditures for the event;
- iv) Submit background information regarding the organization or agency; and
- v) Provide proof of current tax-exempt status or non-profit status, including IRS Form 990.*

Once all criteria are met, the Parks Department and Senior Services Department will submit the item to the Commissioners' Court agenda. Commissioners' Court will either approve reduction of the permitting fee or deny the request. A member of the organization requesting the reduction of a permit fee may be present at the Commissioners' Court meeting.

5.1.3 Options and requirements for Fee Reduction:

- i) Fees may be reduced by up to 80%, but not to exceed a \$1,000.00 reduction in fees.
- ii) Admission to events receiving reduced fees must be open to the public free of charge. While event sponsors may charge for goods or services at the event, no admission or gate fee shall be charged.
- iii) Galveston County must be identified as a sponsor of any event in which a fee is reduced. The County must be recognized on any and all print media, banners, websites and in a place of prominence at event locations during the event. Galveston County reserves the right to place a banner or signage at/in event grounds.
- iv) Galveston County reserves the right to view sales and special event documentation at its request at any time.

Non-refundable user fees Amount:

Special Event Permit Fee for 100-300 attendees: \$145.00

Electricity = \$10.00

Moonwalk = \$20.00

Petting Zoo = \$20.00 Grand Total = \$195.00 Fee Reduction Amount: 80% of \$156.00

Grand Total of User Fee Payment should reduction be approved: \$39.00

*Please see attached request., \$150.00 deposits are not included in fee reduction request.



Serving Our Neighbors In Need

800 Grand Ave
Bacliff, Tx 77518
office 281-339-3033
fax 281-339-3032
www.lighthousecm.org

September 30, 2025

Parks and Recreation of Galveston County,

Lighthouse Christian Ministries (LCM) is a 501c3 that provides the following services in our community:

- Access to our food pantry and utility/rent assistance to our neighbors in need.
- Medical and dental services to those without insurance.
- Operate a community garden
- Offer assistance and the feeling of community to our senior citizens with an emphasis on those who are disabled or homebound
- Provide GED and scholarship programs to give those who are struggling a way to break generational cycles and make a living wage for their families.
- Outreach programs which include a month-long summer camp for at-risk youth, and year-round programs for families and local teenagers.

We are hoping for Parks and Recreation of Galveston County to grant us a discount on our rental fee of the Bayshore Park Pavilion and facilities for our free Harvest Festival for families in need in Galveston County.

Each family in need (of 3 or more people, who reside in Galveston County) will receive a Thanksgiving Blessing Basket. These "baskets" contain the following items: 1 turkey roasting pan filled with 2 cans of green beans, 2 cans of corn, 1 large can of yams, 1 pound bag of rice, 1 can of cream of mushroom, 1 can of crispy fried onions, 2 boxes of stuffing mix, 2 packets of gravy mix, 1 boxed dessert like brownies, 2 boxes of cornbread mix, 1 box of mashed potatoes, 1 can of evaporated milk, 1 pie crust mix, 1 can of pumpkin pie mix and 1- \$20 gift card or voucher to HEB for a turkey, ham or chicken.

This event is free and open to the public. The guests are notified about the event through our emergency food pantry and financial assistance programs. The baskets are for families experiencing severe financial hardship. This will enable them to cook a small feast for their family on Thanksgiving day. Last year we gave out over 280 baskets. We also had a petting zoo, cookie decorating, a craft booth, a popcorn bar and plenty of family-fun.

Any donation or discount is greatly appreciated. If you're interested in helping, please reach out to Crystal Matthews by email at crystal@lighthousecm.org or by phone at 281-339-3033 Ext. 301.

Thank you for partnering with Lighthouse Christian Ministries to make this a successful event!

Blessings,

Crystal D. Matthews

Crystal D Matthews
Program Director
Lighthouse Christian Ministries
Crystal@lighthousecm.org



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La Marque, TX 77568
Phone: 409-934-8102 Fax: 409-621-7986
Scheduling Invoice

Creation Date: Tue Sep 30, 2025

Invoice #: 11505

PAYEE: Crystal Matthews
 Lighthouse Christian Ministries
 P.O. Box 718
 Bacliff, Texas, United States
 77518

Total Amount Due: \$345.00

Amount Paid: \$0.00

Balance Due: **\$345.00**

Client #: 6438
Phone 2: (281) 339-3033 x301
Status: Firm

Email: crystal@lighthousecm.org
Event: Lighthouse Harvest Festival

Phone 1: (281) 744-9763
Special Event: Yes

Please make checks payable to Galveston County Parks Department.

Facility Times

Facility Name	Description	Date	Time	Price
Bayshore Park - Facilities - Entire Park	Special Event (100-300 persons) - \$145.00 Flat Rate	Sat Nov 15, 2025	08:00AM - 12:30PM	\$145.00
Facility Subtotal:				\$145.00
Total:				\$145.00

Services

Service Name	Description	Qty	Date	Time	Price
Deposits - All - Public/Special Event/Company Picnic	101-300 Attendees - \$75.00 Flat Rate (Per Unit)				
Bayshore Park - Facilities - Entire Park		1	Sat Nov 15, 2025	08:00AM - 12:30PM	\$75.00
Service Subtotal:					\$75.00
Deposits - All - Special Request Clean-up/Damage	Special Request Clean-up/Damage Deposit - \$75.00 Daily Rate (Per Unit)				
Bayshore Park - Facilities - Entire Park		1	Sat Nov 15, 2025	08:00AM - 12:30PM	\$75.00
Service Subtotal:					\$75.00
Fees - All - Electrical Outlet	User Fee - \$10.00 Flat Rate (All Units)				
Bayshore Park - Facilities - Entire Park		1	Sat Nov 15, 2025	08:00AM - 12:30PM	\$10.00
Service Subtotal:					\$10.00
Fees - All - Moonwalk	User Fee - \$20.00 Flat Rate (Per Unit)				
Bayshore Park - Facilities - Entire Park		1	Sat Nov 15, 2025	08:00AM - 12:30PM	\$20.00
Service Subtotal:					\$20.00
Fees - All - Petting Zoo	Petting Zoo Admin Fee - \$20.00 Daily Rate (Per Unit)				
Bayshore Park - Facilities - Entire Park		1	Sat Nov 15, 2025	08:00AM - 12:30PM	\$20.00
Service Subtotal:					\$20.00
Security - All - Open to Public	Paid in cash - \$0.00 Flat Rate (Per Unit)				
Bayshore Park - Facilities - Entire Park		1	Sat Nov 15, 2025	08:00AM - 12:30PM	\$0.00
Service Subtotal:					\$0.00
Total:					\$200.00

Transactions

There are no transactions to display for this Invoice...

Comments

Thank you for booking with Galveston County Parks & Cultural Services. We are open M-F from 8am-4:30pm and closed on County holidays. If you have any issues after-hours or on the weekends, please call 409-996-9883. Please note that payment for invoices for indoor/outdoor facility rentals and special events are due 30 days prior to your event. Credit/ debit card transactions incur either a 2.2% or \$3.95 convenience fee (whichever is greater). Cancellations on unpaid balances will begin 25 days before the event date.

Subtotal: \$345.00**Total:** \$345.00**Amount Paid:** \$0.00**Balance Due:** **\$345.00** Powered by Univerus Rec

Date Viewed: Tue Sep 30, 2025 @ 11:46AM (CDT)



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FIRST TIME EVENTS: It is recommended to schedule a meeting with the Programs Manager to discuss the application in detail for first time applicants. Please call (409) 934-8126 to make arrangements.

Set-Up Date: <u>November 15, 2025</u>	Start time: <u>9:00am</u>	End Time: <u>10:00am</u>
Event Date(s): <u>November 15, 2025</u>	Start time: <u>10:00am</u>	End Time: <u>12:30pm</u>
*Event Date(s): <u>November 15, 2025</u>	Start time: <u>9:00am</u>	End Time: <u>12:30pm</u>
(Two-day event) / add additional line for 3+ day event		
Break-down Date: <u>November 15, 2025</u>	Start time: <u>12:00pm</u>	End Time: <u>12:30pm</u>
Reservations can be made 24 months in advance for any public event, special event or company picnic.		
Park Requested: <u>Bayshore Park in Baccliff</u>		
*Facility/Facilities Requested: <u>the Pavillion at Bayshore Park</u>		
*including but not limited to: pavilions, gazebos, sports fields, cabanas, bunkers, restrooms, etc.		
Type of event:	☒ Fair/Festival	☐ Parade
	☐ Circus/Carnival	☐ Company Picnic
	☐ Wedding	☐ Race/Fun Run
	☐ Concert	☐ Demonstration/Rally
	☒ Other: <u>Free Food Giveaway, Thanksgiving</u>	
*Estimated # attending event: <u>300</u> (include vendors, staff, volunteers and participants)		
Descriptive summary of the event (attach additional sheets if necessary): <u>We will be giving away Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets to families in need. We will have inflatables, games, petting zoo.</u>		
Event Name: <u>Lighthouse Harvest Festival</u>		
Name of Applicant: <u>Crystal Matthews</u> (Photo ID req. / age 21+)		
Company Name (if applicable): <u>Lighthouse Christian Ministries</u>		
Individual/Tax-Exempt For-Profit or Commercial: <u>EIN# 76-0547734</u> (attach proof of current tax-exempt/non-profit status, including IRS form 990)		
Mailing address: <u>PO BOX 718</u>		
City: <u>Baccliff</u>	State: <u>Tx</u>	Zip: <u>77518</u>
Email address: <u>Crystal@lighthousecm.org</u>		
Cell Phone (<u>281</u>) <u>744-9763</u>	Other Phone (<u>281</u>) <u>339-3033 *301</u>	
Event Day Contact Name: <u>Crystal Matthews</u> Phone (<u>281</u>) <u>744-9763</u>		



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Is the event being sponsored, co-sponsored or supported by another organization or group? If yes, attach a list of supporting organization(s) and describe their role. ☐ YES ☒ NO

Will gate, admission or registration fees be charged? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, attach a list of proposed fees and their purpose and also see section 5.1.4 of Facility Permitting Policy.

How will the event be promoted? ☐ TV Ads ☐ Newspaper Ads ☐ Radio
☒ Flyers/posters ☐ Billboards ☒ Internet
☐ Other: _____

Event website: Lighthouse cm.org

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS - Use the blank space as a check list before submitting your application to the Programs Manager.

☒ **Event Location Layout** - Please list the proposed event location and attach a map of the proposed logistical layout for your event.

☐ **Event Parking** - What parking arrangements have been made for your event? If you are using alternate parking lots, an approval letter from the property owner must accompany this application.

Event Set-Up Parking Area: We will use regular parking only

Event Participant Parking Area (vendors, staff, volunteers, media): regular parking only - there is plenty of room

Event Attendees: Same - regular - it is come & go.

Grass Parking - If you are requesting to utilize a grass parking area, what will you do in the event of inclement weather?

N/A

Event Size: 300 # of Participants 20 # of Staff/Volunteers
_____ # of Spectators _____ **Total Number of Attendees**

Event History: Is this a first time event? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Is this an Annual Event? ☒ YES ☐ NO

How many years in existence? 2 YEARS

Previous Name(s) of Event: Harvest Festival

If your previous year's application is on file, are there any changes from the previous year? List: no



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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS - Continued

____ **Activities and Entertainment** - Please attach a list of scheduled activities and entertainment with times (i.e. bands, contests, arts & crafts show, cook-off, performers, etc.).

____ **Structures** - Please check all structural elements that apply.

____ Tent(s) ____ Booth(s) ____ Table(s) ____ Chair(s) ____ Stage(s)

____ Fencing ____ Light Tower(s) ____ Generator(s) ____ RV(s)

☒ Other(s), please list: 1 Inflatable & 1 Petting Zoo

☒ **Utilities**

Will you need electricity? ☒ YES ____ NO (see page 9, item #13)

Electricity for: Microphone & Speaker, popcorn

Will you need access to water? ☒ YES ____ NO

Water for: Restrooms only machine,
stereo.

____ ***Portable Toilets:** Indicate the number of portable toilets you will have at your event. The closure of free-standing park restrooms may be required depending on the # of participants expected. Minimum of (1) per one hundred (100) participants is required.

____ # of Regular ____ # of ADA

When will they be delivered? N/A

*For multi-day events, servicing of port-a-lets is required!

____ ***Event Clean-Up/Trash:**

Who is responsible for the event clean-up? Lighthouse

Contact Phone Number: 281-744-9763 Crystal

Will your event have a dumpster? ____ YES ☒ NO

trash will be minimal.
What size? ____ When will it be delivered? ____

Recycling: Do you have a plan for recycling for the event? If so, please describe:

*Galveston County Parks & Cultural Services may be able to donate a limited number of trash can liners and extra toilet paper to the event, depending on available supplies. ***Please note that events held within the city limits of League City must use Republic Services (Walter Hall Park & Elva Lobit Park).**



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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS - Continued

_____ **Food/Beverages:** Please indicate all food/beverage elements that apply:

_____ Sale of food/beverages

X Distribution of food/beverages *(Groceries)*
pre-packaged food to be cooked

A Health Permit is required for each vendor selling or distributing food/beverages.

N/A _____ Sale of Alcoholic beverages

_____ Distribution of Alcoholic beverages

You must obtain a TABC Permit for the sale/distribution of alcoholic beverages and will need permission from the Galveston County Parks & Senior Services Division to obtain your permit, if required.

Please state your plan(s) to keep others from bringing alcoholic beverages into your event and to keep patrons from taking alcoholic beverages out of the event.

_____ **First Aid Plan:** Will you have a first aid station on-site? _____ YES X NO

What are your plans for a minor/major emergency?

First Aid Kit

Does your event layout provide for emergency vehicle access? X YES _____ NO

X **Insurance Requirements:** Public liability and property damage insurance is required for all athletic user groups, amusement vendors (i.e. moonwalks), special event organizers producing events that are open to the public, and for-profit commercial vendors, otherwise known as "vendor" in the amounts set forth below. Insurance must be issued by a casualty company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and in standard form approved by the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas, with coverage provisions insuring the public from any loss or damage that may arise to any person or property by reason of the acts or omissions of the vendor.

Vendor shall at its own expense be required to carry the following minimum insurance coverage:

- For damages arising out of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one occurrence – one hundred thousand and no/100 dollars (\$100,000.00);
- For damages arising out of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one occurrence – three hundred thousand and no/100 dollars (\$300,000.00);
- For injury to or destruction of property in any one occurrence – one hundred thousand and no/100 dollars (\$100,000.00);
- Alcohol - If alcoholic beverages are sold, served, or allowed to be consumed during the event, the insurance certificate must state specifically that it also covers any losses resulting from the consumption of alcohol at the event.



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INSURANCE - Continued

Certificate Holder:

The Certificate Holder is: The County of Galveston, 722 Moody (21st Street), Galveston, TX 77550

Additional Insured Required:

The County of Galveston shall be named as additional insured on policies listed in subparagraphs above and shall be notified of any changes to the policy(ies).

General requirements:

- Insurance is to be placed with insurers having a Best rating of no less than A.
- The vendor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance and original endorsements affecting coverage required by these insurance clauses.
- The insurance certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.
- Proof of insurance must be provided at least five (5) business days before the start of the event, athletic season, or first permitted date, or the permit/event will be cancelled.
- The County reserves the right to pursue other remedies permitted by law or in equity.
- In no event shall the County be liable for any damage to or destruction of any property belonging to the event organizer/vendor unless specified in writing and agreed upon by both parties.

X

Security:

The applicant is responsible for adequate security for the permitted event, including crowd control, emergency response access and safeguarding the applicant and park property.

Galveston County Parks & Senior Services requires that: Uniformed "Texas Commission Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education" (TCLEOSE certified Peace Officers, with the exception of reserve Peace Officers, employed by Law Enforcement agencies located within Galveston County are required for any Public, Special Event, or Company Picnic at which alcohol is present, or any Public, Special, Private Event or Company Picnic with an estimated attendance of 100 or more (including vendors, staff, volunteers, etc.), or events where an admission fee is charged or has live music, bands, or a deejay. Such Peace Officers must also be present at any Event in which, in the opinion of the Director, the anticipated attendance or the planned activity may affect public health or safety. Requirements are listed below. The minimum number of Peace Officers required is two for the first 100 people in attendance; of the two, one of the required Peace Officers must be a TCLEOSE Certified Galveston County Sheriff's Deputy or a Galveston County Constable. If an Event exceeds the attendance as defined below, one additional Officer for each additional 100 people in attendance is required. The Park Patrol Security Supervisor may require additional peace officers, if in their opinion, it appears such additional officers are warranted and can do so at a minimum of up to 24 hours in advance of the Event. Security is paid when the event begins (not during set-up) until the last event attendee leaves the facility. If officers arrive and the event has already begun, payment for each officer will be due according to the hours of the permit (retroactive).



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SECURITY - Continued

It is the Applicant's responsibility to make arrangements for Security by contacting the Park Patrol Security Supervisor, during normal business hours (M-F; 8am-5pm) at either (409) 934-8122 or via cell phone at (409) 771-5855. Arrangements for Security under normal circumstances should be made 30 calendar days in advance.

NO ALCOHOL AT THE EVENT	EVENTS WITH ALCOHOL
1-99 = No Officer	1-199 = 2 Officers
100-199 = 1 Officer	199-299 = 3 Officers
200-299 = 2 Officers	300-399 = 4 Officers
300-399 = 3 Officers	400-499 = 5 Officers

W **Initial - Event Notification:** The applicant understands that they may be required to serve notices to residents and/or businesses in the area where the event will be held and furnish proof to the Department (initial on line).

____ **Street/Lane Closures:** Are you requesting any street/lane closures? ____ YES ____ NO

N/A Please list any street/lane closures you are requesting and attach a map:

See next page for a schedule of fees

Special Event Permit Fees: Fees for these permits are based on the number of people projected to be attending the event and whether or not gate/admission or registration fees are charged. Depending on the site, parks may include outdoor picnic shelters, outdoor pavilions and other outdoor amenities. Special Event Applications must be submitted at least 90 calendar days in advance of the event date and are made on a first-come, first serve basis.

OUTDOOR (PARKS AND AMENITIES) - PARK USER FEES AND DEPOSITS / Parks Open 7:30am-10pm

Attendance	User Fees		Deposit
	Individual/Tax-Exempt	Commercial/For Profit	
Events with 100 persons or less in attendance	\$70	\$140	\$35
101-300 persons	\$145	\$230	\$75
301-500 persons	\$345	\$700	\$200
501-2,000 persons	\$575	\$1,150	\$1,200
2,001-5,000 persons	\$700	\$1,400	\$1,700
5,001 or more persons	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,700
Events with gate/admission or registration fee	\$1.00 per person (see FPP, section 5.1.4)	\$1.00 per person (see FPP, section 5.1.4)	Use attendance to determine

INDOOR - FACILITY USER FEES AND DEPOSITS / Facilities Open 8am-10pm

Center and Capacity	User Fees	
	Individual/Tax-Exempt	Commercial/For Profit
Walter Hall Pavilion Bottom Floor (300)	\$85.00 per hour, three hour minimum	\$170.00 per hour, three hour minimum
Wayne Johnson Community Center (300)	\$85.00 per hour, three hour minimum	\$170.00 per hour, three hour minimum
Bayside Community Center (140)	\$85.00 per hour, three hour minimum	\$170.00 per hour, three hour minimum
Dickinson Community Center (100)	\$50 per hour, no hourly minimum	\$80.00 per hour, no hourly minimum
Runge Community Center (130)	\$50 per hour, no hourly minimum	\$80.00 per hour, no hourly minimum
Pioneer House (50)	\$50 per hour, no hourly minimum	\$80.00 per hour, no hourly minimum
Walter Hall Pavilion Top Floor (25)	\$20.00 per hour, no hourly minimum	\$40.00 per hour, no hourly minimum
Events with gate/admission or registration fee	\$1.00 per person (see FPP, section 5.1.4)	\$1.00 per person (see FPP, section 5.1.4)

ADDITIONAL FEES, IF APPLICABLE	
Set-Up/Break-Down	\$250 for Walter Hall, Bayside, Wayne Johnson \$125 for all others
Overtime Hours:10pm-8am & County Holidays	Additional hour fee \$25.00 per hour
PA System	\$50.00
Podium	\$10.00



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SPECIAL EVENT CONTRACT: The undersigned applies for a special event permit and agrees to the regulations listed below as established by the Galveston County Department of Parks and Cultural Services.

1. Please have your Permit in possession during your use of the permitted facility.
2. The layout approved for this event denotes the permitted activities and must be followed in the staging and placement of parking, concession stands, booths, inflatables and amusements, trash receptacles, portable restrooms, performance staging and other support amenities. Any deviation from the approved layout, except in the instance of minor on-site adjustments must receive permission from the Parks Operations Manager or their representative.
3. No motorized vehicles may be driven upon or parked on turf areas or sidewalks unless approved in the layout.
4. Cancellations: If applicant wishes to cancel the event, the notification must be given in writing at least 30-calendar in advance. Failure to comply with these deadlines will result in the forfeiture of user fees. Cancellations may be charged a \$30 administrative fee.
5. Concession Stands, exhibit booths, tents, awnings, and/or similar support structures may not be attached to, set against, or situated so as to damage any wall, column, tree, post, light standard or any other park amenity.
6. Deposits: The Permit Holder must leave the facility in good or better condition that existed before the event. Following the conclusion of the event all or part of the deposit may be refunded, depending upon the condition in which the facility are left. If the facility is damaged or not thoroughly cleaned, the Permit holder agrees, as a condition of the issuance of the Permit to pay such additional charges as are assessed by the Department. Permit Holders are responsible for damage to any furniture, equipment, and building along with the surrounding grounds. Deposits must be made by check or money order within 30 days of the day the reservation is made and will be deposited. Following the event, a refund check will be issued to the permit holder approximately 30 days after the conclusion of the event (if applicable).
7. Trash: Applicant agrees to pick up trash and litter during and after all events. Events are required to remove bags of trash from the Site the same day as the event. Failure to remove trash/litter may result in forfeiture of all or part of the Applicant's deposit. In addition, the Applicant may be responsible for other costs incurred by the Department for the removal of trash/litter from the site.
8. Recognized Holidays & Other Unavailable Dates: Indoor facilities cannot be permitted on County holidays. County holidays are: New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; the facility may not be available the Friday prior or Monday after the holiday in accordance with the County's Holiday schedule. County Holidays are subject to change. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day will be available to permit subject to staff availability and with an additional overtime rate of \$25.00 per hour.



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9. No banners, flags, temporary signs, or similar visual effects may be attached to lights, sign posts, trees or secured by stapling, taping, nailing, or other means that may cause damage to park structures or amenities. Rice, birdseed, confetti, silly string, pinatas and glitter are not allowed.
10. Permits that extend beyond park hours are subject to an overtime fee.
11. No glass containers are allowed.
12. All electrical connections and hook-ups installed by the applicant must meet appropriate safety and city or county code requirements. Special event permits are issued for the use of existing electrical systems and outlets only. If the existing electrical system does not meet the event's needs, then the applicant must contract this service with a firm/individual who has a Master Electrician/Electrical Contractor License issued by the City within the park/facility boundaries fall. Such contractor will be responsible for obtaining the necessary permit(s), as well as installation and removal of any temporary power source per article 305 of the National Electrical Code and any city or county codes that pertain. Total amperage required by the applicant may not exceed safe capacity of existing park service. A copy of the electrical permit must be provided before any temporary electrical connection is made.
13. Existing faucets or hose bibs may be used for water connections, but no temporary connections or modifications to the park's water supply may be made without prior approval.
14. Adherence to the date and time allotments of this application/permit are mandatory, and is inclusive of set-up, strike and clean-up.
15. Please note that should the County need to utilize the park for any reason, Applicant will be given notice at the earliest opportunity and User Fees will be refunded.
16. Failure to abide by any of these General Conditions will automatically revoke the Permit and cancel the Reservation. All policies and fees in this application are subject to change.
17. Permit holder is responsible for obtaining any noise/sound or additional permits are required by the City that the event is held in.
18. For Public, Special Events, applicants for permits must submit a "Special Event Reservation/Application" Form. The completed "Special Event Reservation/Application Form" must be submitted to the Permit Office at a minimum of 90 calendar days in advance but not more than two years in advance. Deposit payments are due within 30 days of the day that the reservation is made. The Applicant will be required to pay 100% of the required Site Reservation User Fees, and other Fees as determined by the Permit Office as being applicable to the special event, thirty (30) calendar days prior to the event date unless the applicant is granted a full or partial refund under the requirements of section 2.1 or the event is categorized under section 5.1.4 "Gate Fees". Gate fee applicants shall pay required fees at the conclusion of their event.
19. No "Outdoor Special Event" with attendance of 500 or more will be held within 30 calendar days of another "Outdoor Special Event" within the same park location.



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20. Sites and Facilities are limited. For this reason, reservations should be made as far in advance as is reasonably possible. Public, special events and company picnics can make reservations up to 24 months in advance.

21. All Reservation Application Forms must include a valid telephone number, email address if available, cell phone number and/or fax number as alternative means of contact. Facility and/or User Reservation Fees for both indoor and outdoor facilities and/or grounds are to be paid by Cash, Personal Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order and if applicable by Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, etc.) made payable to the Galveston County Parks & Cultural Services Department. Personal checks are only accepted more than 30 calendar days in advance of a reservation. If less than 30 days, cash, cashier's check, money order, or credit card payment is required.

22. For indoor facility rentals for either private or public/special events and company picnics, following the conclusion of the Event if the Facility, or Grounds is damaged or if the Facility, Grounds area is not thoroughly cleaned, the Permittee agrees, as a condition of the issuance of the Permit to pay such charges as are assessed by the Department. If a dispute arises out of or relates to the breach of this Agreement, and if the dispute cannot be resolved through negotiation, then the County and Permittee agree to submit the dispute to mediation. In the event that the County or Permittee desire to mediate any dispute, that party shall notify the other party in writing of the dispute it desires to mediate. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the written notice of the dispute and the request to mediate, the parties shall attend a mediation conducted by a mutually agreeable mediator. If the parties do not achieve a resolution of the dispute by mediation, within ten (10) days after the mediator declares an impasse, either party may make a written demand for binding arbitration by an impartial and unbiased arbitrator. Mediation is a condition precedent for the filing of suit by the aggrieved party. The demand for arbitration must describe the dispute and the factual basis for the dispute in reasonable detail. The parties may agree, in writing, to appoint an impartial and unbiased arbitrator to hear the dispute. In the event that the parties are unable to agree on the appointment of an arbitrator, either party may file suit in either the county court-at-law or the district court of Galveston County to request appointment by the court of an impartial and unbiased arbitrator to hear the dispute and a referral of the case to the appointed arbitrator to conduct a binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted according to the Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures (Including Procedures for Large, Complex Commercial Disputes) of the American Arbitration Association which are in effect on the date of the demand for arbitration is received by a party, except to the extent of a conflict with this Agreement.

23. Cleaning and Trash For Indoor Facility Rentals: Permit Holders are responsible for the cleaning of the facility and Permit Holder is allowed to contract cleaning services but must remain on premises until cleaning is complete. Permit Holder agrees to mop and sweep all rooms including banquet rooms, bathrooms, kitchens and entryways and return tables and chairs to proper locations. Trash cans, bags, mops, brooms, mop bucket and cleaning supplies are provided. Trash cans are for use for trash only. County staff will inspect the facility immediately following the event. If the facility is not satisfactorily cleaned, Section 2.9 of the Facility Permitting Policy will apply.



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24. Cleaning and Trash For Outdoor Facility Rentals, the Permittee must pick up trash and litter during and after all Events. Events where in excess of 100 persons are in attendance will be required to remove bags of trash from the Site the same day of the event. In the event that trash is not removed, the permittee may be responsible for other costs incurred by the Department for the removal of trash and litter from the Site.

25. The Applicant must provide for the Event, at no additional charge to the public, an adequate number of portable toilets (one per 100 attendees), including a proper ratio of such toilets that meet the Americans with Disabilities Act specifications (ADA).

26. The Permittee may use for the Event any electrical outlets that currently exist at the Site at a cost of \$10.00 per outlet. It is the Permittee's responsibility to contact the Department at least 72 hours before the Event to ensure that the electrical power is turned on. If the Event takes place at a Site where no electrical outlets are currently in place or if the Permittee has additional electrical requirements, it will be the Permittee's responsibility to safely provide for the Event's additional needs.

27. Any misrepresentation of the signed special event application or failure to meet the requirements set forth herein will result in retention of the deposit fee.

Crystal Matthews →
Applicant's Name

Crystal D. Matthews
Applicant's Signature

9/29/25
Date



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Checklist / Notes:

For Office Staff Only:

Staff Initials: _____

Permit #: _____

Deposit Fee Paid: _____

Method of Payment:

Cash

MO# _____

Date: _____

Check# _____ CC

User Fee Paid: _____

Method of Payment:

Cash

MO# _____

Date: _____

Check# _____ CC

Initial Meeting Date: _____

On-Site Meeting Date: _____

Routed to Internal Departments:

_____ Parks

_____ GCSD

_____ GCFR

_____ Permit Office

_____ Director

Program Manager Checklist

Layout: _____ Event Parking: _____ Activity Listing: _____ TABC Permit: _____

Insurance: _____ Sound Permit: _____ Security Scheduled: _____

Street Closure Map: _____

GCPD Staff in charge: _____ Cell: _____

_____ Event Notes: Emailed On: _____

Route to Program Manager for signature and final review _____

Program Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTES/SPECIAL REQUESTS:

SERVICE
CINCINNATI, Ok 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: MAY 2/ 2002

Employer Identification Number :
76-054 7 734
DLN :

RAV AREA CHRISTIAN SERV-CES
PO BOX 1432
KEMAH, ry. 77565-coao

Contact Person :
NAME LIGGETT 31236
Contact Telephone Number :

(877) 829-5500
Our Letter Dated:
February' 1998
Addendum Applies

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described section 501 (c) (2) still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509 (a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509 (a) (1) and 170 (b) (1) (A) (v i) .

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the

Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 503 (a) (1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for or was aware of, the action or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 503 (a) (1) organization.

are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the internet. A penalty may be imposed for failure to comply with these

Additional information is available in Publication 5877, Tax- Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

Letter



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Letter 1050 (no /)

OGDEN UT 84201-0046

In reply refer to: 0423223404

Aug . 06, 2012 I-TR 252C 0

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Input Op: 0423223404 00003372

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LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
% JUDEE SWAIM
1250 W LEAGUE CITY PARKWAY
LEAGUE CITY TX 77573

015411

Taxpayer Identification Number: 76-0547734

Dear Taxpayer :

Thank you for your Form 990.

We have changed the name on your account as requested. The number shown above is valid for use on all tax documents .

If you need forms, schedules, or publications, you may get them by visiting the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling toll-free at I-BOO-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) .

If you have any questions, please call us toll free at 1—877-829-5500 0

If you prefer, you may write to us at the address shown at the top of the first page of this letter.

Whenever you write, please include this letter and, in the spaces below, give us YOUR telephone number with the hours we can reach YOU. Also, YOU may want to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Telephone Number (281) 339-8033 Hours Monday - Saturday

10am - 4pm

Sincerely yours,

TEXAS SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION

Name of purchaser, firm or agency

Lighthouse Christian Ministries (LCM)

Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)

800 Grand Avenue

Phone (Area code and number)

281-339-3033

City, state, ZIP code

Bacliff, TX 77518

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seiler:

Galveston County Parks & Recreation

Street address: _____ City, state, ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice: Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

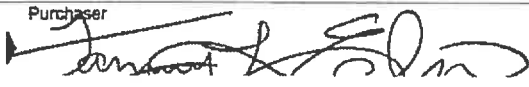
Pavillion / park rental

LCM is a 501c-3 non-profit organization (EIN: 76-0547734)

I understand that I will be liable for payment of sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code: Limited Sales, Excise, and use Tax Act; Municipal Sales and Use Tax Act; Sales and Use Taxes for Special Purpose Taxing Authorities; County Sales and use Tax Act; County Health Services Sales and use Tax; The Texas Health and Safety Code; Special Provisions Relating to Hospital Districts, Emergency Services Districts, and Emergency Services Districts in counties with a population of 125,000 or less.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate and, depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

Purchaser



sign here

Title

Executive Director

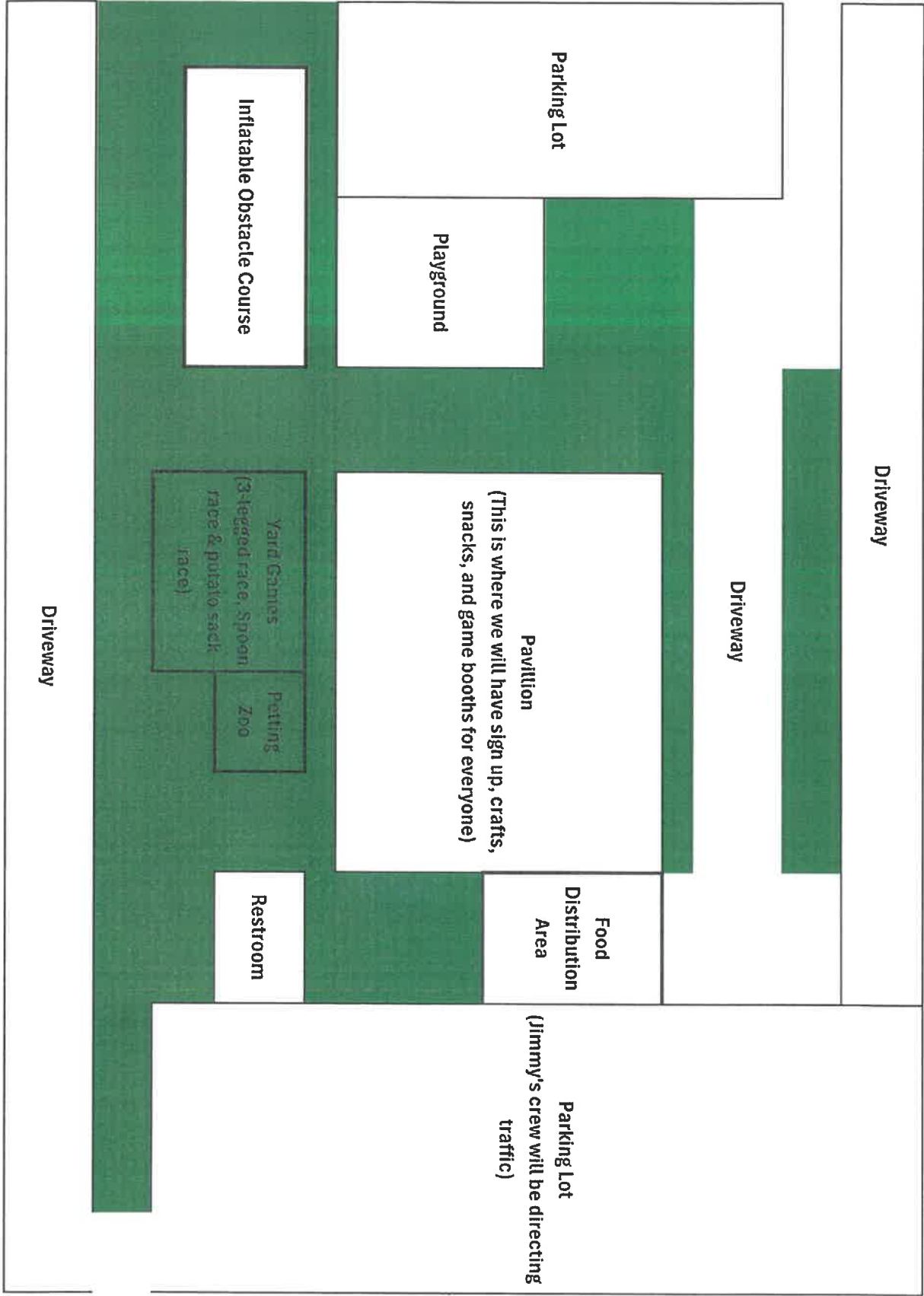
Date

9/29/25

This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.

Sales and use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

Diagram of Bayshore Park - LCM Harvest Festival Set up



Bayshore Drive

Old Time Truck
Fall Photo Op -
SLCC

Driveway

Baysshore
firetruck,
cornhole,
& refreshments

Playground

S-Z
P-R
M-O
A-L
Add'l
Booth

New Hope
Popcorn

Cocoa
w/ Anna

Add'l
Booth

Food
Distribution
Area - We will
distribute
from our
vehicles

Grilling
Hotdogs
w/ CLPC
Drinks &
chips

Rock
Painting
E-96

Smores
w/ Bread
of life

Game
w/Gay
& E-96

Stage
Area

Indiatable
Obstacle

Yard Games with Impact Teenz
(3-
legged race, Spoon race & potato sack race)

Petting Zoo

Fall
Backdrop
Photo op
Restroom