



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Approved by:

Council Meeting of: November 20, 2024

Agenda Number: B-6

Joseph Hebert

Joseph Hebert, Parks & Community Services Director

Arnoldo Rodriguez

Arnoldo Rodriguez, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Madera Omega LEO Club Fee Waiver Request for Exhibition Game at the John Wells Youth Center

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution waiving the rental fees of the John Wells Youth Center on Saturday, November 23, 2024, related to a Basketball Exhibition Game, between the Madera Omega LEO Club and the Valley Children's Adaptive Sports Fresno Wheelers at an anticipated fee rental of \$425

SUMMARY:

The City received a formal inquiry from the Madera Omega LEO Club (LEO Club) requesting waiving rental fees for using the John Wells Youth Center (JWYC) to host a basketball exhibition game, between the LEO Club and the Valley Children's Adaptive Sports Fresno Wheelers basketball team. The event will take place on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, including setup and cleanup time.

DISCUSSION:

The LEO Club has submitted a formal request in writing to use JWYC to host a basketball exhibition game, between the LEO Club and the Valley Children's Adaptive Sports Fresno Wheelers basketball team. The request comes specifically from the LEO Club's President, Perla Jimenez.

For additional context, Valley Children's Adaptive Sports Program provides free recreational and athletic experiences for those with physical disabilities or mobility impairments. The only one of its kind in Central California, the program is designed for individuals with conditions ranging from cerebral palsy to spinal cord injuries and amputations. Through hard work and determination,

the children learn it is possible to participate in athletics, exceed expectations, and achieve their dreams.

The Fresno Wheelers have been hard at work, practicing, improving their skills, and making great progress. Now they are ready for competitive play against the LEO Club members. The exhibition game will consist of a friendly scrimmage game between the two teams.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The applicable costs associated with the rental of JWYC, with the space as requested, are summarized in Table 1 that would be applicable for this rental. Costs are derived from the City of Madera Master Fee Schedule.

Table 1: Estimated Financial Impact Without Fee Waiver	
Administrative Fee	\$25
Deposit	\$200
Gym	\$200
Total	\$425

The total applicable cost for the rental of JWYC would be \$425.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Council may elect to reject the fee waiver and require the LEO Club to remit any associated fees if they wish to rent JWYC for the basketball exhibition game, between the LEO Club and the Fresno Wheelers set to take place Saturday, November 23, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution – Waiving the rental fees of the John Wells Youth Center for Saturday, November 23, 2024, related to a basketball exhibition game, between the LEO Club and the Valley Children’s Adaptive Sports Fresno Wheelers at an anticipated fee rental of \$425
2. Request Authored by Madera Omega LEO Club President, Perla Jimenez

ATTACHMENT 1

Resolution – Waiving the rental fees of the John Wells Youth Center for Saturday, November 23, 2024, related to a basketball exhibition game, between the LEO Club and the Valley Children’s Adaptive Sports Fresno Wheelers at an anticipated fee rental of \$425

RESOLUTION NO. 24-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA,
CALIFORNIA WAIVING THE RENTAL FEES OF THE JOHN WELLS YOUTH
CENTER FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024, RELATED TO A
BASKETBALL EXHIBITION GAME, BETWEEN THE LEO CLUB AND THE
VALLEY CHILDREN’S ADAPTIVE SPORTS FRESNO WHEELERS AT AN
ANTICIPATED FEE RENTAL OF \$425**

WHEREAS, the City has received a request for waiving of fees for the rental of the John Wells Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, the request is from the Madera Omega LEO Club (LEO Club); and

WHEREAS, the LEO Club is looking to host a basketball exhibition game between the LEO Club and the Valley Children’s Adaptive Sports Fresno Wheelers; and

WHEREAS, the request is for rental utilization on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, including setup and cleanup time; and

WHEREAS, the estimated fees for the request are calculated based on the City of Madera Master Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the fees for the event are calculated at \$425; and

WHEREAS, the LEO Club is still subject to providing insurance documentation for City facility rentals that meet City requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA hereby resolves, finds, determines and orders as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Council finds that the waiver of fees as set forth in this resolution serves a valid public purpose in that the Madera Omega LEO Club, is a local community organization dedicated to providing leadership, experience, and opportunities to the youth of Madera, and this event further promotes a community event, and charitable activity, making a positive impact in the lives of community members. In addition, the Valley Children’s Adaptive Sports Program serves a community need, serving children of the community in crucial times and helping them participate in memorable experiences.
3. The City Council does hereby waive the City fees for Rental Fees of the John Wells Youth Center on the date and time identified, subject to confirmation of insurance.
4. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

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ATTACHMENT 2

Request Authored by Madera Omega LEO Club President, Perla Jimenez



Madera Omega LEO Club

To whom it may concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of Madera Omega LEO Club, a local community organization dedicated to providing leadership, experience, and opportunities to the youth of Madera. We are reaching out to seek your support and to invite you to become a partner in our efforts to make a positive impact.

The Omega LEO Club is composed of college aged young adults who are passionate about serving the community of Madera. We are committed to giving back by organizing volunteer projects, charitable activities and support for those in our community who require assistance. One of our most prominent projects is the Omega closet, where we set up closets with free hygiene products and clothing at the three middle schools in town.

At the Madera Omega LEO Club, we believe that a brighter future is possible when individuals and organizations come together to create positive change. To continue our mission and expand our reach, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses like yours. Your support can make a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

This is a fee waiver request for the use of the John W. Wells youth center on 11/23/2024 from 9am to 1pm for the use of a friendly exhibition game. The Valley Children's Adaptive Sports Fresno Wheelers basketball team has been hard at work, practicing, improving their skills, and making great progress. Now they are ready for competitive play against our Madera Omega LEO club.

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and make our work possible. Together, we can create a brighter and more promising future for those in need.

501(c)(3) non-profit Federal ID: 87-2116878

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Most Sincerely,
Perla Jimenez, President
Madera Omega LEO Club