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Village of Westmont Hotel/Motel Grant Request Concerts in the Park Narrative

Description:

The Westmont Park District is requesting a Hotel/Motel grant for the Concerts in the Park

The Concerts in the Park Series has been a fundamental part of Westmont since its formation 23 years ago; the concert series came out of our 75th Anniversary celebration in 1996. From 75th Anniversary, only the concerts and Taste of Westmont still remain. Every summer we offer a variety of different performances ranging from classical music to the golden oldies. This year we are looking to offer three different concerts this year; one concert at Diane Main Park and two concerts at Veteran's Memorial. A portion of this grant will also go towards promotion of the event as well as the Village of Westmont.

We are requesting the maximum amount allowed under the grant program, which we were informed is \$2,500. The price of entertainment has gone up dramatically since the inception of this program. This concert series is free to the community, and we want to offer the community the best entertainment. These funds will help us secure popular, more expensive bands that could draw bigger attendance from the community and neighboring towns.

In addition to bringing individuals from outside Westmont, the Concert I in the Park series provides a great way to bring the community together.

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