



Union County Chamber of Commerce
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Request for Proposal: Security Services

Thunder at the Peak July 4th Celebration

Event Overview

The Union County Chamber of Commerce is seeking proposals from qualified security providers for Thunder at the Peak, Union County's July 4th celebration and fireworks event.

This event will take place at Buffalo Peak Golf Course in Union, Oregon, and is expected to include vendors, a beer garden, community activities, music, announcements, and fireworks beginning at approximately 10:00 PM.

Event Details

Event: Thunder at the Peak July 4th Celebration

Date: July 4, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Fireworks: Approximately 10:00 PM

Location: Buffalo Peak Golf Course, Union, Oregon

Scope of Services

Security services should include, but are not limited to:

- On-site security presence during the event
- Support with crowd management and general event safety
- Monitoring entry and exit points
- Support for the enclosed beer garden area
- Assistance with checking wristbands in and around alcohol service areas, if needed
- Vendor and public area monitoring
- Support with parking, traffic flow, or pedestrian safety, if applicable
- Monitoring restricted areas, equipment areas, and fireworks staging areas
- Assistance with de-escalation and response to disruptive behavior
- Coordination with Chamber staff, Buffalo Peak Golf Course, event volunteers, beer garden operator, vendors, and emergency services
- Incident documentation and reporting, if needed
- Support during event teardown and guest departure after fireworks



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Security Requirements

The selected provider must ensure that:

- Security staff are trained, professional, and clearly identifiable
- Staff are prepared to support a family-friendly public event
- Staff can assist with crowd flow before, during, and after the fireworks show
- The beer garden remains controlled and alcohol does not leave the designated area
- Any safety concerns, incidents, or disruptive behavior are reported immediately to Chamber staff or the appropriate authorities
- Restricted areas are monitored and kept clear of unauthorized guests
- Staff remain on-site through the agreed event coverage period

Proposal Requirements

Please include the following in your proposal:

- Description of security services provided
- Number of staff recommended for the event
- Staffing plan and proposed coverage hours
- Experience with public events, outdoor events, festivals, or fireworks-related events
- Plan for crowd management and incident response
- Plan for supporting the beer garden and alcohol-control areas
- Communication process with event organizers and emergency services
- Insurance, licensing, and certification information
- Pricing structure
- References from similar events
- Any limitations, assumptions, or special requirements

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed based on:

- Experience with outdoor public events
- Ability to support crowd management and event safety
- Staffing capacity and professionalism
- Understanding of beer garden and alcohol-control needs
- Coordination plan with event organizers and emergency services
- Overall cost and value
- Availability for July 4, 2026
- References and past event experience



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Submission Deadline

Proposals must be submitted by June 15.

Proposals may be emailed to:

director@visitunioncounty.org

Or delivered in person to:

Union County Chamber of Commerce
207 Depot Street
La Grande, OR 97850

Disclaimer

Preference may be given to current Union County Chamber of Commerce members when proposals are evaluated. However, all qualified proposals will be considered.

The Union County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, request additional information, and select the proposal that best serves the needs of the event.