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## Staff Report

ITEM 2-5

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Janie Venegas, City Clerk / Administrative Secretary   
**Date:** August 27, 2014 **Meeting Date:** September 2, 2014  
**Subject:** Recognizing September 2014 as Recovery Month – Resolution 2014-23

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### **Discussion:**

In its 25th year, Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for mental and substance use disorders. This year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Speak Up, Reach Out," encourages people to openly speak up about mental and substance use disorders and the reality of recovery, and promotes ways individuals can use to recognize behavioral health issues and reach out for help. Recovery Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover.

Kings County has celebrated this national event as Recovery Festival (formally known as Soberfest) for the past ten years. They have seen over 300 people each year come together with family, friends and our community to celebrate their accomplishments in recovery.

The Recovery Festival is open to the public at-large. A flyer for the event is attached. The development of this family-fun event is the result of a collaborative effort of the community's treatment providers and partners.

### **Budget Impact:**

None.

### **Recommendation:**

That the City Council, by motion, approve Resolution 2014-23 Recognizing September 2014 as Recovery Month in the City of Lemoore.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE  
RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2014 AS RECOVERY MONTH IN THE  
CITY OF LEMOORE**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on September 2, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and carried that the following Resolution be adopted.

**WHEREAS**, an individual's behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover from substance use and mental disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, all people have the fundamental and inherent value to be accepted and treated with respect, human dignity, and worth; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals should have access to fully participate in community life including economic advancement and prosperity; fair and decent housing; quality education; positive opportunities to benefit from and contribute to material, cultural, and social progress; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to educate our policymakers, friends and family members, health care providers, and businesses that substance use and mental disorders are treatable, and that people should seek assistance for these conditions, with the same urgency as they would any other health condition; and

**WHEREAS**, all Americans have the opportunity to access provisions within the Affordable Care Act and Mental Health Parity and Addictions Equity Act (MHPAEA), aimed to improve physical and emotional health while ensuring people will receive the care they need at a more reasonable cost; and

**WHEREAS**, substance use and mental disorders are serious public health problems. The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy estimates that only 2.3 million Americans received treatment for a substance use disorder out of an estimated 23 million adult Americans who suffer from a substance use disorder or dependence, we must continue to reach the millions more who need help; and

**WHEREAS**, to help more people achieve long-term recovery, and learn how recovery positively benefits the Nation's overall well-being, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA),

the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and Kings County Behavioral Health invite all residents of Kings County to participate in *National Recovery Month: Prevention Works, Treatment is Effective, People Recover September* ; and

**WHEREAS**, Kings County Behaviora Health, The Kings County Partnership for Prevention, and other community groups will be hosting the *10<sup>th</sup> Annual King County Recovery Festival* on September 6<sup>th</sup>, a community event to help celebrare recovery, promote a drug-free life style; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, HEREBY IT BE RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Lemoore does hereby proclaim September 2014 as Recovery Month. The City Council of the City of Lemoore encourages the community to demonstrate our continued support and commitment to alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery, and encourage individuals and communities to participate in its activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Lemoore at a regular meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk

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William M. Siegel, Jr., Mayor

# 2014 Kings County 10th Annual *Recovery Festival*

A community event that welcomes everyone



Live Music & DJ



Sports  
Tournaments



CAR SHOW



**FUN IN THE PARK!**

Food | Games | Prizes

9 am to 3pm

**Hanford Longfield Center**

For more information contact Khadija Kennedy at 559-852-2424

# 2014 RECOVERY FESTIVAL

Join the Voices of Recovery: Speak Up, Reach Out

September 6, 2014 9am - 3pm

Hanford Longfield Center & Coe Park

Car Show	3 on 3 Basketball Tourney
Kid Activities and Games	Volleyball Tournament for youth (U-18) and adults (19+)
Raffle Gifts and Prizes	Merchandise & Crafts Booths
Live Music & Entertainment	Community Resources
3k 5k & 10k Color Run	

## Event Registration Form

Individual or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGN ME UP:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Booth*              | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Booth*                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Show-n-Shine*                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment*                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft/Merchandise Booth*          | <input type="checkbox"/> Color Run* 3k ___ 5k ___ or 10k ___ (Check one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball or Basketball Tourney* | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special Need _____                        |

- \* To guarantee reserved booth space or a spot in any of the sports events, please return registration by 8/29/2014.
- \* A flat fee of \$20 will be charged for all Merchandise Vendors. \$5 per person for any of the Sport Events.
- \* Volleyball and Basketball Start at 10:30 AM. Color Run sign in begins at 7am. T-Shirt to the first 200 registered.
- \* No more than 6 members per basketball team. Rosters will be locked in for the entire tournament.
- \* The fee for the Car Show is \$15 for cars, trucks or bikes and \$5 for bicycles. 7-10am Roll In. Judging @ 11am.
- \* Tables/chairs/shade covers will not be provided- please bring your own.
- \* Awards will be given to the winners of the Car Show, Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments.
- \* All booths assigned on a "First Come First Serve" basis.

To help cover the costs of this year's event, we are encouraging all Informational or Business booths to please donate a raffle gift valued at \$25 or more. A Tax-deductible contribution letter is available. These are due 8/22/14.

### ***WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR SPORT EVENTS***

(A waiver must be signed by each participant)

I/we hereby release Recovery Festival, The City of Hanford and its employees and Festival Director from all claims on account of any injuries/illnesses which may be sustained by me while participating and/or attending the 2014 Recovery Festival. Furthermore in the event of any emergency requiring medical attention, I authorize the directors or their personnel to provide appropriate assistance.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian (If under 18) \_\_\_\_\_



***PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATIONS TO:***  
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450 Kings County Dr. Suite 104, Hanford, CA 93230  
khadija.kennedy@countyofkings.com  
Office (559) 852-2424 Fax (559) 589-6928  
Make checks to: ***Champions - Recovery Festival***



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**CAR SHOW**



**Hanford Longfield Center**

**September 6th | *Live Music***

**Registration: \$15 Cars & Bikes, \$5 Bicycles**

**7 to 10 am Roll-In | Judging starts @ 11am**

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Car \_\_\_ Bike \_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_ Bicycle \_\_\_\_\_

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**Register no later than 8/29/2014\***

\* You may submit payment the morning of the event, but registrations must be completed by cutoff date.

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