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## Staff Report

Item #   4  

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Kimberly Morrell, Chief of Police  
**Date:** August 31, 2006  
**Subject:** Red Ribbon Celebration 2006

**DISCUSSION:**

The Red Ribbon Celebration is October 21st to 28<sup>th</sup>. The Lemoore Youth Soccer League has committed to assisting the Police Department with this celebration. On Tuesday, August 29th, CSO Perez, Maureen Aguirre, John Dias and I met to co-ordinate our efforts.

The main concerns from the Soccer League were covering the cost for their loss of revenue from parking for the day and the carnival that they have added to the celebration (see the attached two letters). Maureen Aguirre has requested that she be able to address the Council on this issue. The Lemoore Youth Soccer League has always supported our Red Ribbon event by offering free parking on the Saturday of the main event. We are working on locating sponsors to cover the loss of parking revenue.

We discussed some of the potential problems that a carnival at the sports complex may have. The Carnival is planned to be open from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. On Friday afternoon, the Police Department and the Boy Scouts will coordinate a bicycle rodeo to promote bicycle safety.

The Police Department's budget includes approximately \$1000.00 to support this event. The Soccer League has no money to donate this event and together we will be attempting to find sponsors for the event.

The Soccer League did request that the LVFD return as the children missed them last year.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

Approximately \$1000.00 which is part of the Police Departments current budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

For Council discussion.