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To Whom it May Concern:

Downtown Grand Junction is excited to hold the 2018 Downtown Fourth of July Parade on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. In past parades, local non-profit organizations have set up food stands that serve items such as drinks, baked goods, and more. While we thank the organizations that have served their items for the parade in past years, regulations will prohibit these activities this year and moving forward.

Due to food safety regulations, non-profits are not able to offer any sort of concessionary foods or drinks during downtown events unless you have completed the City of Grand Junction Concessionaire Process and are selected by Downtown Grand Junction to participate in the event. See below for the links to applications:

<http://www.gjcity.org/siteassets/parks-and-rec/pdfs/concessionaires/food-vendor-qualification->

<https://downtowngj.org/signature-events/credit-union-of-colorado-fourth-of-july-parade/>

For all future Downtown Fourth of July Parades, please note that any unapproved stand will not be accepted or allowed into the perimeter of the event in any form. A stand will be asked to leave the premises if they have not been both approved by the City and selected by Downtown Grand Junction.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter and invite you to apply to be a vendor. We hope that you will also join us as spectators for one of the most loved events in the Grand Valley.

Best,

Downtown Grand Junction