

Fee Waiver Staff Report

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To: Douglas County Board of County Commissioners

Through: Dan Avery, Deputy County Manager

From: Steve Shoultz, CPRE, Director of Parks and Recreation

CC: Morgan Morehart, Parks Operations Manager
Nick Giauque, CPRP, Parks Programs Manager
Amy Knopp, MSOL, Rueter-Hess Recreation Manager

Subject: **Fee Waiver Request in the amount of \$1,260 for Live Free Association at Fairgrounds Regional Park and Trail**

Board of County Commissioners Hearing: June 23, 2026 @ 1:30 p.m.

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Live Free Association requests a fee waiver of \$1,260 for the use of Fairgrounds Regional Park Trail and Field 4 for the 6th Annual ROCK-IT RUN event on July 04, 2026.

II. BACKGROUND

Live Free Association (LFA) is a Colorado nonprofit founded in April 2019 to collaborate with other nonprofits focused on mental health, PTSD, and other invisible disabilities. The organization hosts the annual ROCK-IT RUN, with event proceeds benefiting LFA and additional nonprofit partners, including It's A Calling Foundation. LFA expresses appreciation for Douglas County Parks and Recreation's support and notes that Douglas County will be named as an event sponsor in exchange for the donation of trail space.

III. REQUEST

Live Free Association is requesting a fee waiver of \$1,260 for the use of Fairgrounds Regional Park and Trail, specifically the trails surrounding the Douglas County Fairgrounds and Field 4, for the 6th Annual ROCK-IT RUN event on July 04, 2026.

IV. STAFF ASSESSMENT

The Board of County Commissioners has the sole authority to waive or reduce all park use fees and may choose to waive or reduce the event fee of \$1,260 for Live Free Association.

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May 29th, 2026

Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County Parks and Trails
100 Third St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Board of County Commissioners,

Live Free Association (LFA), a Colorado non-profit, respectfully requests the donation of trail space by Douglas County Parks and Trails for the 6th Annual ROCK-IT RUN on Saturday, July 4th from 6:00am – 11:00am. This request includes the use of trails, Sellers Gulch and East Plum Creek, surrounding the Douglas County Fairgrounds, and Field #4.

LFA is a nonprofit we launched in April of 2019 to link arms with other nonprofits working in mental health, PTSD, and other invisible disabilities.

Funds raised from this event will benefit LFA and additionally the following nonprofit organizations:

- It's A Calling Foundation (itsacalling.org)

We appreciate your support over the years and acknowledge that we could not be successful without your fantastic crew. In exchange for your donation, Douglas County Parks and Open Space will be named as a sponsor of the 6th Annual ROCK-IT RUN.

I appreciate your consideration and please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely grateful,
Jason Anguiano
Founder and President
Live Free Association