

# Community Events – 2022 Wichita River Festival



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- Since 1972, Wichita Festivals, Inc. (WFI) has produced the Wichita River Festival
  - Multiday community celebration, **June 3 – 11, 2022**
  - Attracts local residents and tourists from within Kansas and the surrounding states



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- WFI is coordinating with City departments for licensing and street closure requests
  - Douglas from Water to Waco will be closed permanently for the duration of the event
- Approval of license report will be in lieu of the issuance of individual permits and authorizations



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- The City entered into an MOU with WFI in 2020
- MOU outlines:
  - In-kind Services
  - Permits
  - Licenses
  - Street Closures
  - WPD Security



## Recommended Action



- Approve the licensing report, street closures, and request for permit for the Wichita River Festival scheduled June 3 through June 11, 2022 per the MOU between the City and Wichita Festivals, Inc.



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