

The VILLAGER

GV council gets behind Band Together

The council approved a motion for a \$1,700 in-kind service grant for Band Together's family festival.

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Band Together got a welcomed nod of approval from the city of Greenwood Village at the July 12 council meeting.

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to grant \$1,700 in in-kind services for the group's benefit family festival.

Band Together, an organization to benefit Lisa Nichols and her family, was formed by a group of neighbors in Greenwood Village. Nichols, 45, was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in January. Band Together will host a

family festival and concert to benefit the Nichols family with, at Nichols's insistence, at least 10 percent of the proceeds going to support other families affected by ALS, Aug. 29, at Village Greens Park in Greenwood Village.

Gary Kleeman, District 4 council member, brought the motion before the council.

The services that the city will provide will include one 30-by-50 foot tent, two 10-by-10 foot tents, and two power generators.

The city will also provide police support and staff to help set

up and break down the equipment.

Resident Mike Reidy spoke to the council on behalf of Band Together.

"This is an important thing for Greenwood Village," he said. "It's blossomed into a bigger event that embodies the spirit of Greenwood Village."

Reidy said the city, as a whole, has done many things to promote a sense of community. He said this was a way for the city and the community to truly get behind an organization that is doing just that.

Mayor Nancy Sharpe expressed her support for the project.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity to show the great community spirit that we have," she said. "It's a great outpouring from a

wonderful community and I'm certain it will be a wonderful event."

For more information on Band

Together, or to make a donation, call Katie Kleeman, 303-741-2421, or visit online at www.ccvillagenorth.org.



Tickets on sale for Band Together festival

Tickets are now on sale for the Band Together benefit family festival and concert.

A group of neighbors in Greenwood Village formed Band Together, an organization to benefit Lisa Nichols and her family. Nichols, 45, was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in January. Band Together will host a family festival and concert to bene-

fit the Nichols family with a portion of the proceeds dedicated to supporting other families affected by ALS, Aug. 29, at Village Greens Park in Greenwood Village.

The festival will include music, a silent auction, food, pony rides and other family activities.

Tickets are available at two King Soopers locations, on the corner of Orchard Road and Holly

Street and at the intersection of Quebec and highway C-470, Saturday mornings only, from 9 a.m.-noon; Angie's Pizzeria, 4666 S. Yosemite St. in Greenwood Village and at Holland and Hart Law Firm, 8390 E. Crescent Pkwy., Greenwood Village.

Tickets may also be purchased from the Band Together Web site, www.ccvillagenorth.org, or from

committee members.

Tickets are \$15 per person in advance or \$20 at the event.

Children under 2 years old get in free.

For more information about ticket purchases, call Patti Taylor at 303-771-7252.

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