



# Town of Knightdale

## *Staff Report*

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Title: Fee Waiver - Cultivating Resources and Opportunities Community Foundation: Spring Into Impact: CRO Community Festival

Staff: Andrew Wilkins, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Date: April 15, 2026

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### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Cultivating Resources & Opportunities (CRO) Community Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving eastern Wake County, including Knightdale and surrounding communities. The Foundation's mission is to cultivate resources and opportunities that support youth education, scholarships, family engagement, and community wellness. Through scholarships, community programs, and partnerships with local organizations, the Foundation works to expand access to educational opportunities and strengthen community connections. Events like Spring Into Impact: CRO Community Festival are designed to bring families, local businesses, and community resources together while raising funds to support scholarships and community initiatives that directly benefit local residents.

### **SUMMARY**

Spring Into Impact: CRO Community Festival is a free, family-friendly community event that brings together families, local businesses, and community organizations for an afternoon of connection, wellness, and fun. The event will include community resource tables, youth scholarship information, wellness activities, entertainment, food trucks, and family-friendly activities. The event also serves as a fundraiser to support youth scholarships and community programs administered by the CRO Community Foundation.

Event Date: May 2, 2026

Event Time: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Event Location: Stage, Amphitheater, and Wilder Plaza Pavilion at Knightdale Station Park

Rental Fees: Wilder Plaza Pavilion: \$100 per hour (\$600 total)

Stage/Amphitheater: \$800

Total Rental Fees: \$1,400

Refundable Security Deposit: \$250

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Motion to waive all fees associated with the Special Event as proposed, except for the refundable event deposit of \$250 (refunded in full provided that the property is left in appropriate order and no damage is reported).