

Inclement Weather Plan
Sounds of Summer Concert Series 19

May 31st – June 14th – June 28th – July 12th 2019 - 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Garland Special Events Inclement Weather Plan begins with the safety of our participants at events. Decisions to delay, postpone, or cancel an event are made in conjunction with the hosting City Officials and Safety Personnel. These decisions are made with careful consideration, in the best interest of our participants, and are final. **After review of the NWS weather update, the Special Events Team and City Officials will make the decision on event day.** The City will make the announcement no later than 2 p.m. for the sake of those involved in the event and those visitors that may be commuting. This includes but is not limited to the existence of visible lightning, thunder, strong or dangerous wind conditions, hail, and heavy rain and flooding. All race entries fees are non-transferable and non-refundable. Our events will be held, rain or shine, unless conditions are unsafe.

Potential Delay or Cancellation of an event could be due to the following:

- **Hail/ Lightning/ Thunderstorms/ Flooding** - On or near the event area.
- **Snow** – Dangerous snow/sleet conditions on or near the event area
- **Wind** – Dangerous wind conditions or near the event area
- **Fire** - Dangerous fire, or potential for fire conditions, on or near the event area
- **Heath** – Virus or other hazardous conditions in or near the event area
- **Infrastructure** – Vendors, tents, sound/lighting, and more, causing event to be unsafe
- **Misc./Act of God** – Seen and/or unforeseen hazardous and threatening conditions in or near event area

Plan B. Should such hazardous activity arise and it has been determined the event area is unsafe, the plan will be to delay or cancel the event on the event day, or earlier if necessary, and an announcement will be made no later than 2 p.m. Execution of that announcement is described below.

Execution details:

- Bearing hazardous and threatening conditions, all staff will report to the offices of the Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Immediate removal of weather sensitive equipment
- Efficiently notify vendors, performers, contracted companies, and staff of cancellation
- Make the announcements per the media channels listed below
 1. Updated event information will immediately get posted on the City of Garland Parks and Recreation website at www.garlandparks.com.
 2. E-mails will be sent to all City e-mail groups, volunteers and staff with the updated information.
 3. Information will also be posted on the City social networking sites Facebook (City of Garland, Texas Government, Garland Parks and Recreation, and Visit Garland TX).

The quickest and most reliable information will be available to you via social media, @playgarland, and the parks and recreation web site, www.garlandparks.com.

Feel free to contact us via email, SpecialEvents@garlandtx.gov.