

**Purpose and Definition of Block Parties:** A gathering of residents in a neighborhood (Lucia, San Rafael, Solana etc.) for building relationships and fostering community but most importantly, to have fun. The organizer or the planner of the neighborhood event has an opportunity to get reimbursed up to \$400 (excluding alcohol, bounce houses/waterslides, gift cards etc.). Block Party reimbursements are given to supplement the cost of hosting a party and are not meant to cover the entire cost.

**Supplies can include**: decorations, lighting, inflatables, paint, etc. utilized to create holiday spirit and placed within the street area or front yards, that are legal and safe.

Parties <u>DO NOT</u> include: excessively loud music, birthday parties, alcohol on public/private streets, or any illegal or unsafe activity or behavior as determined by the police and fire departments.

## Pre-Party application packets must contain the following & be submitted no later than <u>5 days</u> prior to the party:

- 1. Completed Pre-Party Application (this form)
- 2. Details of how you plan to provide social distancing and safety to your street party.
- Copy of Project Block Party Invitation or Evite requesting neighbors to assist with decorating your street.
- 4. Invitation list (must include names and home addresses). Unable to accept the words entire street.
- 5. Registration for your street to be a participant in the 2020 Holiday Decorating Contest.
- 6. Describe your theme or décor that you plan to utilize to decorate your street for the holidays.
- 7. No later than Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> provide the **BEST** (no videos) street picture of your decorated neighborhood. The best picture that represents your street décor. (Just 1 picture) This picture will be posted on the TalegaToday website for judging by the community.

## After the Party, you must submit the following items no later than two (2) weeks after the party:

- 1. Completed Post-Project Holiday Street Party Sheet.
- 2. Legible Receipts for supplies.
- 3. Six (6) photos of the neighbors gathering together to create and install decorations. Unable to accept pictures of just the supplies themselves. We want to see the fun that everyone had creating holiday cheer to their street. (these can be emailed as an attachment)

**Rules:** Please review and sign at the bottom acknowledging all the following rules.

- During these unique circumstances and social distancing TLC wants to remind and encourage all homeowners participating in Street Parties to take basic health precautions and follow social distancing guidelines to stay healthy.
- TLC will **not** reimburse for the following: bounce houses/waterslides, alcohol, fireworks, gift cards or mechanical ride attractions.
- If Bounce houses, water slides, alcohol, mechanical rides, table, pop-ups, chairs are utilized must be placed on private property not on the street or association property and may not block any streets.
- Block Parties are not ment to reimburse individuals for personal parties, fundraisers, birthday parties or children's only parties.
- Applicant must be the current legally recorded Talega homeowner, over the age of 18 and a member in good standing with the HOA.
- This is a special 2020 reimbursement for supplies and is in addition to the normal (4) community block parties permitted per year.
- In order to receive the supply reimbursement your community must register in the Holiday Decorating Contest and your street must be decorated and completed by Sunday, December 6th. Judging will take place the Week of December 7th.
- Everyone on your street must be invited. Nearby residents should also be invited to meet and get to know as many neighbors as possible. With the purpose of building relationships and fostering community, the TLC Board may require additional nearby homes be added to your invitation list upon reviewing your application.
- Block parties are to be conducted only between the hours of 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM.
- No advertising of Block Parties on any mailboxes. This includes cluster mailboxes, gang boxes and individual mailboxes.
- Applicant is responsible for clean-up (remove all trash and litter from streets, sidewalks, and public/private areas).
- TLC Board of Directors has sole discretion for approval or denial. Please wait for approval before making any plans including but not limited to sending invitations. TLC will notify applicant via email if the Block Party is approved or not.

Block Party Applicant Signature:	Date:	
Block Party Applicant (Print):		
Address:		
Email:	Phone Number:	
Neighborhood:		