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**To:** Town Council  
**From:** Debbie Nichols  
**Date:** April 6, 2015  
**Re:** Community Market/Lemonade Stand

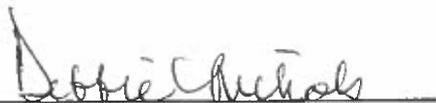
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**Purpose:** Request for funds and Council participation with a Lemonade Stand at the Community Market

**Background/Discussion:** I would like to help Noreen Nolan and Kim Breslin assist people that are on SNAP benefit (supplemental nutrition assistance program.) Noreen and I are in the process of obtaining an EBT machine in order to process the SNAP card. A lemonade stand, like the City of Rifle has at their Farmers Market, will encourage people that are on SNAP to shop at the Farmers Market for fresh produce. The City of Rifle offers a "2 for 1", for every dollar spent it is worth 2 dollars, up to 6 dollars (that would give the person \$12 to spend) and they fund the program through their lemonade stand. So I am willing to "man" the lemonade stand for the duration of 12 weeks.

**Financial Implications:** I am requesting up to \$100 for startup costs for the lemonade stand.

**Request:** I would also like to have one council member or staff member there each week. This would help introduce councilors and staff to the public, and help show our support and dedication to our community.



Debbie Nichols, Administrative Assistant (signature)