



CELEBRATE KILLEEN FIREWORKS

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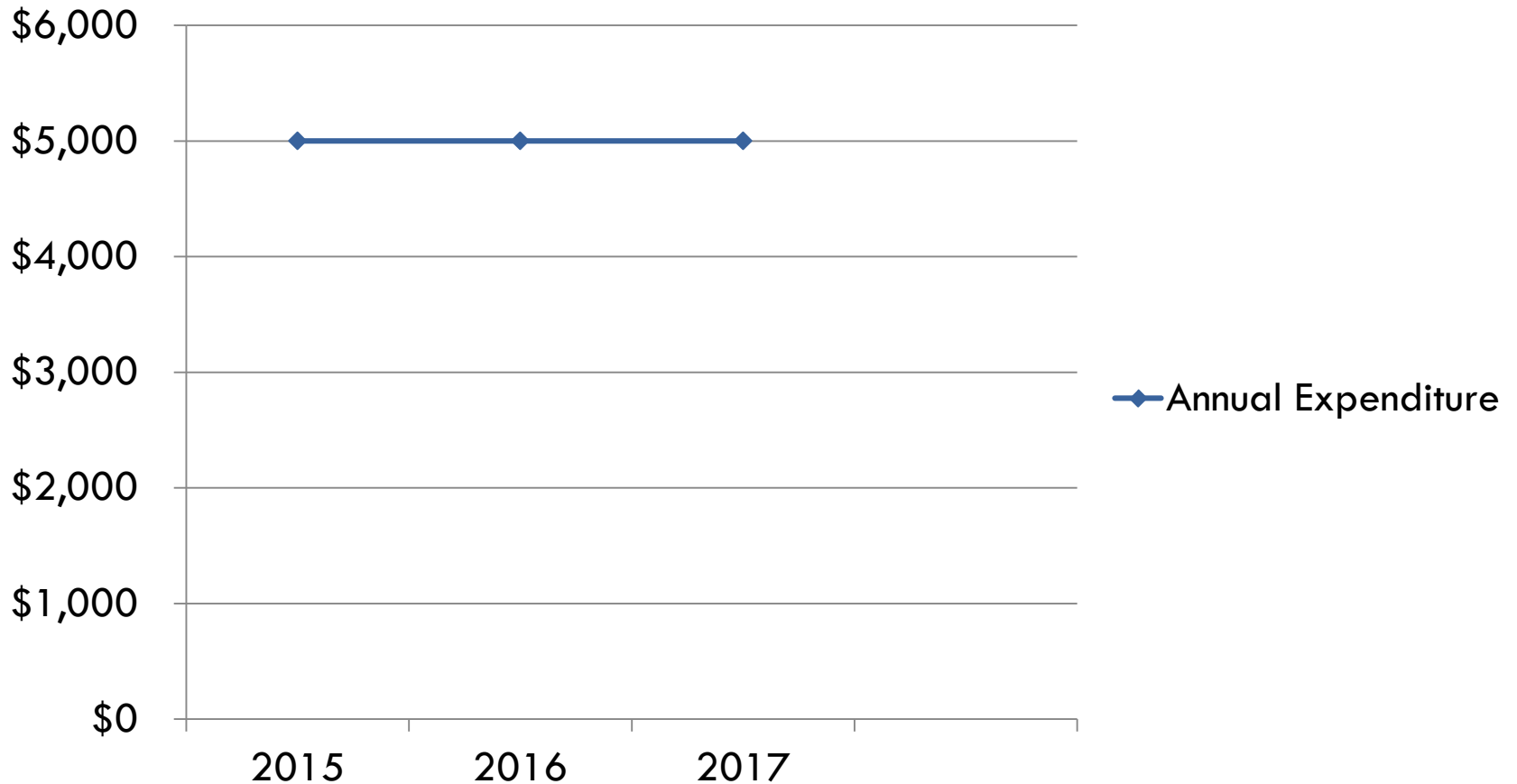
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Celebrate Killeen Fireworks

- Killeen Parks & Recreation in conjunction with the Celebrate Killeen Committee conducts the Celebrate Killeen Festival the last weekend in April on an annual basis.
- Annual festival features carnival, cultural performances, comedy show, KISD Wellness Fair, poetry slam, food truck competition, 5K run and car show.
- 2015 marked the first year the Celebrate Killeen Committee funded a fireworks display.
- Currently, there is no other fireworks display conducted in Killeen.
- Section 11-6 of Killeen's Code of Ordinances grants the City Council the authority to permit the use of fireworks for public displays.
- American Fireworks has met the City's ordinance requirements.
 - ▣ Financial responsibility
 - ▣ Event date & storage location of fireworks
 - ▣ State license
 - ▣ Display permit
 - ▣ Types of fireworks to be discharged

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Financial Commitment





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Aerial view of the 2016 Celebrate Killeen Festival. Photo shows amphitheater, vendors and carnival.

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- Celebrate Killeen Festival:
 - ▣ Showcases Killeen's diversity
 - ▣ Provides family friendly fun over the course of the three day event
 - ▣ Is attended by upwards of 6,000 people on an annual basis
 - ▣ Is funded in part by funds from the City's Hotel Motel Occupancy Tax Fund
 - ▣ Fireworks serve as the closing act for the annual festival