## **Spring Festival Events Planning at a Glance**

## **SELLING ALCOHOL**



## **SELLING ALCOHOL AT AN EVENT**

What you'll need:

- Temporary Alcohol Permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC)
- A beer garden

What is a beer garden?

A designated enclosed area an event where alcohol is to be sold.

What are the requirements?

- A beer garden must be constructed as a chain-linked type fence that is at least 6 feet high and remain enclosed for the duration of the event
- Designated entrances and exits will be determined by the Austin Fire Department
- Security guards and/or peace officers are required and the number will be determined by the Austin Police Department\*

\*What is the difference between a security guard and a peace officer?

- A security guard is a person who is paid to protect property, assets or people
- A peace officer is someone who works in law enforcement, such as police, sheriff, and state patrol

