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City of Topeka ***Special Event Permit Application***

Submit this application, including all supporting documentation and the appropriate fee (\$50.00 for special events or \$25.00 for block parties) to: City of Topeka City Clerk's Office; 215 SE 7th Street, Room 166; Topeka, Kansas 66603. For assistance call 785/368-3940 during business hours.

General Event Information

Please Print

Name of Event: _____

Event Date(s): _____ Estimated attendance: _____

***NOTE: If this Application is submitted more than six months prior to the scheduled event, the City may not be aware of potential street closures/traffic issues associated with yet-to-be-scheduled construction projects.**

Start Time (please include "set-up" time): _____ am/pm

End Time (please include "tear-down" time): _____ am/pm

Full and complete description of event:

Location(s):

Route (if applicable) – Please attach a map **AND** describe the route, showing the Start and Finish areas:

Staging Area (if applicable) – Please provide a full and complete description:

Disbandment Area (if applicable) – Please provide a full and complete description:

Rain Date? Yes No

If yes, then date(s): _____

Fundraiser? Yes No

If yes, then beneficiary: _____

Registration/Entry Fee? Yes No

If yes, then amount: _____

Noise Exception? Yes No

If yes, then Council District No. _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR EVENT:

<u>Type of Event</u>	<u>Event Details</u>	<u>Equipment at Event</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Served	<input type="checkbox"/> Amplified Speaking and/or Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Parade	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> ~Hours of: _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Block Party/Picnic and/or Neighborhood Procession	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Food Vendors: ~How many? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable Restrooms
<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Event or Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> Transient or Sidewalk Vendors: ~How many? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage/Props/Production
<input type="checkbox"/> Concert	<input type="checkbox"/> Open to the Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Dumpsters/Receptacles
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Organization/Sponsor & its Authorized Representative

Please Print

Name of Organization/Sponsor: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Web Address of Organization/Sponsor: _____

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Primary On-Site Contact Person

Please Print

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

**NOTE: The authorized representative must be an individual who possesses full legal authority to sign this application and any subsequent documents on behalf of said entity. The primary on-site contact person must be an individual who can provide appropriate and effective (1) information to City personnel and (2) direction to event staff and volunteers during preparation for, as well as during the course of, the event.*

Public Safety Considerations

Please Print

Will the organizer/sponsor ensure that fire hydrants remain unobstructed? Yes No

Will the organizer/sponsor supply a First-Aid Station for the event? Yes No

If yes, then: Type: _____ Location: _____

Will the organizer/sponsor engage private security to work the event? Yes No

If yes, then identify the provider: _____

**NOTE: Various City departments will conduct a full review of the proposed event from a public safety perspective and staff will provide associated requirements in a timely manner. Type III barricades are the minimum traffic control device required for all street closures. However, more advanced barricades may be required depending upon the particular facts and circumstances surrounding each event. It is important for the organizer/sponsor to understand that some type of barricade(s) will most likely be required for any type of special event.*

Traffic/Parking/Access **Please Print**

Will streets, sidewalks and/or intersections need to be closed for your event? Yes No

**NOTE: It is imperative that applicants are mindful of the manner in which notification is provided to residents and/or business owners/tenants who live and work within the surrounding area, including the timeliness of such notification, as these individuals will be affected in one way or another by the sponsor's event.*

If yes, please list all known streets, sidewalks and/or intersections that you are requesting to close in conjunction with your event. (**Attach a complete site plan in accordance with TMC Section 12.70.050(b)(8)*)

Date(s) of street, sidewalk and/or intersection closures: _____

Time(s) of street, sidewalk and/or intersection closures:

Set Up: From _____ to _____ am/pm

Tear Down: From _____ to _____ am/pm

Explain the specific method(s) by which you will notify residents and/or businesses that will be affected by the street, sidewalk and/or intersection closures, including notification dates:

**NOTE: The special event organizer/sponsor is responsible for providing notice of street closures to all affected residents and/or businesses at least ten days prior to the event. If the City receives complaints related to lack of notice and deems that the notice provided was not appropriate given the particular facts and circumstances involved, approval of special event permits may be withheld in the future.*

Will sidewalk, transient or mobile food vendors be participating in your event? Yes No

If yes, please initial below to indicate that you have read and fully understand the requirements contained in TMC Section 12.70.060, which provide that the applicant: (i) submit the names of all sponsor-approved vendors to the city clerk at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event; (ii) ensure that each vendor receives written notification of their having been approved to participate; and (iii) ensure that each vendor displays such written notification in a prominent place (clearly visible to the public) during the time they are present at the event. _____ (initials)

Have you obtained the consent of each business owner to a sidewalk vendor operating in front of or adjacent to their businesses (if sidewalk vendors will be part of the event)? Yes No

**NOTE: City ordinance requires the special event organizer/sponsor to secure this consent prior to allowing a sidewalk vendor to operate in front of or adjacent to any business.*

Clean up **Please Print**

Explain the specific methods by which you will clean up after your event, including your plan for removing all debris and disposing of all refuse:

Clean-Up personnel provided by: _____

**NOTE: The special event organizer/sponsor will be required to provide a deposit, (in an amount to be determined by designated City personnel depending upon the scale of the event). The purpose of the deposit is to ensure that normal traffic flow and access is restored to the area in a prompt manner and that the site(s) is returned to its former condition (normal wear and tear excepted). If not, the deposit will be forfeited and approval of special event permits may be withheld in the future. (1) All debris must be removed from the street(s) and/or right-of-way within thirty minutes after the ending time noted on the event permit; and (2) All other associated clean-up must be completed within 12 hours after the ending time noted on the event permit.*

Insurance

A special event applicant is required to provide an original Certificate of Liability Insurance evidencing an insurance policy from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas, which provides general liability coverage for any “special event” (as defined in TMC Section 12.70.010) in an amount not less than \$500,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and which names the City of Topeka as an Additional Insured with the same coverage as the Insured, without restrictions.

Notwithstanding the above, a block party applicant may opt instead to execute an indemnity/hold harmless agreement, in a form approved by the City, which would indemnify and hold the City harmless against all claims, damages or causes of action arising from the event (see TMC Section 12.70.080).

Applicant's Statement of Agreement:

The information that I have provided herein is correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations included in this application and the Topeka Municipal Code, (including my obligations under the "Process and Instructions" section of this application). *I further understand that any permit that may be granted is not transferable and is revocable at any time at the absolute discretion of the City of Topeka.*

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and fully understand that the issuance of a Special Event Permit is entirely contingent upon satisfactory compliance with all associated conditions and requirements.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the provisions in this application and the instructions attached hereto.

PRINTED NAME of authorized representative/applicant

SIGNATURE of authorized representative/applicant

Date

Please mail or deliver this completed application, along with any additional documentation required, to:

City Clerk's Office
215 SE 7th Street, Room 166
Topeka, KS 66603

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City Clerk's Office

Date Application Received: _____ By: _____

Date Non-Refundable Special Event Application Fee Received: _____

Fee Received By: _____ Fee Amount: \$ _____

Cash () Credit () Check ()/No. _____ Receipt # _____

City of Topeka Internal Routing and Authorization

Signatures / Date

1. **City Clerk's Office** _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

2. **Topeka Police Department** _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

Zone _____ Shift _____ Shift commander notified of event: _____

3. **Topeka Fire Department** _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

4. **Traffic Engineering Division** _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

5. **Street Maintenance Division** _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

6. **Parking Division** _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

7. **Legal Department** _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

8. Return to City Clerk's Office.

City Clerk's Office

APPROVAL TO ISSUE EVENT PERMIT: YES NO

DATE: _____ BY: _____