

City of New Haven

Special Event Permit Application



The City of New Haven welcomes and encourages Special Events such as fairs, festivals, Parades and other community events. Municipal Ordinance requires a permit for any organized event to be held on City of New Haven property, including City parks and City streets and rights-of-way. Please fill out the following form and City staff will contact you to review your event details. Thank you.

Event Information

Date(s) and Time: _____

Location(s): _____

Event Name / Event Sponsor _____

Contact Person _____

Name

Phone number

Email address

Event Description _____

Please attach additional information as necessary. If a run / walk or parade please attach the requested course or parade route.

Estimated number of attendees _____

Anticipated parking needs (ie on-street parking, parking lots, park grass areas etc.) _____

Special Requests

Police Presence? Y / N If yes please provide details _____

Street closures? Y / N If yes please provide details _____

Traffic control equipment? (Cones, barricades, etc.) Y / N If yes please provide number / kind and additional details _____

Electrical service / outlets? Y / N Electric is available in some areas but is limited

Event set-up / tear-down Y / N This is generally limited to taping / roping off of parking areas. Please provide any specific requests related to event set-up / tear-down. Clean up cost required if the Park Board is responsible for taking care of cleaning up after an event would be charged \$55.00 per hour per employee.

Other special requests

Event details

What type of vendors / booths / sales (if any) are you planning? Business licensing / food service licensing / sales tax licensing may be required. Please provide vendor details _____

Will alcohol be served? Y / N Alcohol tasting / sales generally will require a liquor license, which will need a separate application. Please provide details on alcohol sales / service: _____

How are you handling restroom facilities? Please provide details. Portable Toilet Requirements: One per 100 people to include a Handicap Portable Toilet. One additional Handicap Portable Toilet is required for every 500 people.

Will any type of admission fee be charged? Y / N

City Permit Review guidelines

The City will review your Special Event Permit application and contact you with any questions or if additional information is needed. **There shall be no charge for a permit application.** The City may however impose reasonable fees if the event organizer is requesting assistance that requires significant dedication of City labor or equipment. Examples may include a police presence at the event that requires scheduling of additional police officers; event set-up / tear-down that requires dedicated City personnel for a prolonged period of time; use of specialized City equipment (backhoe, skid steer, etc.) which would reasonably incur an equipment / labor charge, etc. In general, events that require limited City assistance or equipment will not be charged a fee.

Please ensure that we have adequate time to review your application. Permits that request significant City assistance and for which a fee is recommended are subject to Board of Aldermen or Park Board approval. These boards typically meet once per month, so applications in general should be submitted at least one month in advance. Parades and street closure requests often require dedicated police presence, which must be scheduled in advance.

Insurance. Organized festivals and events generally will require that the event organizer obtain special event insurance, which specifically names the City of New Haven as Additional Insured. This insurance requirement protects both the sponsor and the City from liability for accidents, property damage, etc. This requirement may be waived for smaller events or those that have limited risk of accidents, etc. In these instances the City will generally require that the event sponsor enter into a Hold Harmless / Indemnification agreement with the City.

Licensing. In general, for-profit vendors must have a City business license and a Missouri sales tax license. If you are planning this type of event the City will assist in making sure the proper licensing is in place. The City of New Haven does not regulate food service operations; you may wish to contact Franklin County Health Department for more details. City liquor licenses are required for most kind of alcohol sales and tastings; the City will assist with this as well.

The City of New Haven welcomes special events and is happy to assist in helping make your event a success. Thank you for your application.

Applicant signature

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate, and further that I have read and understand the general permit review guidelines as stated above.

Applicant signature and date

City use only

City of New Haven Special Event Permit

This application for a Special Event Permit as submitted herein is hereby APPROVED / DENIED.
Special terms and conditions (if any):

Permit fee (if any): _____ City approved _____ Park Board approved _____

Authorized City signature: _____