



CITY OF HIGHLAND

SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

Authorized under City Ordinance Sec. 64-3-1

PURPOSE: The City of Highland supports various community activities and festivals throughout the year. Establishing public safety and coordinating needs between the events and the city are the overall goals of this process. It is the responsibility of the specific event Sponsors to obtain, complete, and follow through the application process for city approval.

SPECIAL EVENT: A “Special Event” is defined as: (1) any event, race, gathering, demonstration, or service; (2) that occurs partially or completely within the jurisdiction of the City of Highland; (3) is expected to draw crowds in excess of one hundred fifty (150) attendees; and (4) is expected to or could disrupt normal daily functions within the City of Highland including but not limited to traffic congestion and excess noise; or could create a public health/safety concern without proper precautions or prior planning. Specific examples would include (but are not limited to): The Kirchenfest, Schweizerfest, 5K runs, parades, Art in the Park, Fourth of July Festivities, Madison County Fair, etc. The City Manager will make the final determination as to whether an event qualifies. This will be based upon the totality of the circumstances presented.

PROCEDURE:

1. All Requests will be directed to Highland City Hall, to the attention of the Deputy City Clerk.
2. Applications will be available at Highland City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm or online through the City’s web site.
3. Applications will be completed by the Event Sponsor and submitted at least 60 days prior to the event. The application must be signed by the Event Sponsor Responsible Party. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If an application is accepted and later determined to be incomplete, the applicant will be notified by the Deputy Clerk. Failure to provide information will result in denial of application.
4. The Deputy City Clerk will forward the application to all city departments that have responsibilities relating to the event. If necessary, a committee meeting involving the event Sponsor and city stakeholders may take place to clarify questions, determine specific needs, and address concerns.
5. The event Sponsor is required to obtain final approval for the special event from the City Manager. The City Council may announce the special event to the public at a scheduled Council meeting.

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Name of Event: _____

Type/Purpose of Event: Festival Race Other Fundraiser Service Parade
 Demonstration Other (please specify): _____

Location of Event: _____

Sponsoring Organization/Individual: _____

Event Responsible Party: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Date(s) of Set-up: _____

Event Date(s) / Times:

Date(s) of Tear-down: _____

Expected Attendance: _____

Alcohol License Required: Yes No

If yes, application received: Yes No

Sound Amplification System utilized: Yes No

If yes, hours of operation: _____

Funding request of the Council: Yes No

Amount requested and purpose: _____

City Services Requested – Please attach additional documents (maps, detailed information), where needed. Write “Not applicable” if no services requested.

(Directors must initial behind requests)

Street Dept: Signage, Barricades, Street Closures (Specify): **Public Works Director:** _____

Electric Dept: Electrical Service, Lighting (Specify): **Electric Dept. Director:** _____

Public Safety: Security, First Aid, Traffic Control (Specify): **Public Safety Director:** _____

HCS Services: Wi-Fi or other technological needs (Specify): **HCS Director:** _____

Other City Services: Restrooms, City Officials (Sign approval), Refuse Dumpsters (Specify):
Department: _____

Application Checklist (Attachments):

**Deputy Clerk Initial
Upon receipt or waiver:**

- Certificate of Insurance: (attached)** _____
 - Must be General liability
 - \$1 Million per occurrence/\$2 million aggregate
 - City named as “additional insured” If Event is on city property.

- Site Plan Rendering** _____

- Evacuation Plan _____
- Fire Plan _____
- Parking Plan _____
- Schedule City Council Meeting for announcement _____
 - **Date:** _____
- Application Submittal (60+ days) _____

Event Sponsor Responsible Party _____ **Date** _____

City Manager _____ **Date** _____