

SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION

A. FILING PERIOD: An application for an event permit shall be filed not less than seven (7) days prior to the meeting of the Board of Alderman at time applicant desires the issuance of a permit. Applicant must realize that, dependent upon the nature of the event and the scope of services being required of the City, the Board of Alderman may require additional time to review the permit application.

B. CONTENTS: The application for an event permit shall set forth the following information.

1. Organization: _____

2. Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

3. Purpose of Event: _____

4. Proposed date(s) and time(s) of Event: _____

5. Location(s) where event will be held: _____

6. Anticipated crowd size: _____

7. City services requested: (Please check all that apply) Provide detailed letter for these requests.

☐ Electricity ☐ Police Protection ☐ Traffic Control ☐ Ambulance Standby

☐ Cones ☐ Barricades ☐ Street or parking lot clean up

8. Any additional information: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Chief of Police

City Clerk

Harrisonville Parade Rules & Regulations

1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The Harrisonville Police Department reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to or any time during the parade.
2. No Parade participant may throw candy or any other item to Parade spectators. **Any entry with participants throwing items will be removed from the Parade by the Parade applicant/director and/or the Harrisonville Police Dept. Walkers may hand items to spectators only. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**
3. Tractors, trucks and other tow vehicles must be clean, attractive and quiet running vehicles.
4. No entry will be allowed that conveys any obscene message.
5. **No one will get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.**
6. All entries having music or sound amplifying systems shall maintain a volume that will not interfere with other entries, especially those with animals. If a unit is informed by the Police that the noise generated by their unit is too loud; they shall immediately turn the volume down or take other steps identified by the parade applicant/director or the Police.
7. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old, and possess all liability vehicle insurance. The driver will remain seated in the driver's seat for the duration of the parade. Entries (lawn mowers, mini bikes, mopeds, go-carts, etc.) with younger drivers require written approval by the Chief of Police at least 24 hours prior to the event.
8. All pets in the Parade must be kept on leashes and held by someone strong enough to manage them. Animals participating in the Parade must be kept under control. If you cannot control your animal or its presence presents any safety issue, please leave the Parade area with your animal rather than risk a problem.
9. Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean-up, or "pooper scooper" immediately following their entry.
10. Participants on bicycles, scooters, skates, skateboards, etc. must wear a helmet and proper safety equipment.
11. Floats must have proper safety chains to connect the float to the tow vehicle.
12. Support vehicles for marching units will not be allowed in the parade.
13. All vehicular entries shall proceed at a safe and appropriate speed, shall maintain a safe distance from spectators and shall not weave from side to side.
14. Parade units that stop along the parade route due to a mechanical malfunction may be removed from the parade.
15. All participants, in consideration of participation in this event, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the City of Harrisonville, its agents and employees, from any and all liability for any injury or damage which may arise out of or in any way be connected with participation in the Parade.

ARTICLE II. PERMITS

SECTION 397.070: PERMIT REQUIRED

No person shall engage in, participate in, aid, form or start any procession or event, unless a parade permit shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 397.080: APPLICATION -- REQUIRED

A person seeking issuance of a procession or event permit shall file an application with the City Clerk on forms provided by such officer.

SECTION 397.090: APPLICATION -- FILING PERIOD

An application for a procession or event permit shall be filed not less than seven (7) days prior to a meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Such meeting shall be at least twenty (20) days prior to the proposed date of the parade to allow the Board to further investigate the matter as necessary. (CC 1977 §23-103; Ord. No. 972 §4, 4-19-72)

SECTION 397.100: APPLICATION -- CONTENTS

The application for a procession or event permit shall set forth the following information as applicable:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person seeking to conduct such parade;
2. Purpose of event;
3. If the procession or event is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by an organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization and of the authorized and responsible heads of such organization;
4. The name, address and telephone number of the person who will be the parade chairman and who will be responsible for its conduct;
5. The date when the parade is to be conducted;
6. The route to be traveled, the starting point and the termination point;
7. The approximate number of persons who, and animals and vehicles which, will constitute such parade, the type of animals and descriptions of the vehicles;

9. A statement as to whether the procession or event will occupy all or only a portion of the width of the streets proposed to be traversed;

10. The location by streets of any assembly areas for such parade;

11. The time at which units of the parade will begin to assemble at any such assembly areas;

12. The interval of space to be maintained between units of such parade;

13. If the procession or event is designed to be held by, and on behalf of or for, any person other than the applicant, the applicant for such permit shall file with the City Clerk a communication in writing from the person proposing to hold the procession or event, authorizing the applicant to apply for the permit on his/her behalf;

14. Location at which the event will be held; and

15. Any additional information which the Board of Aldermen shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination as to whether a permit should be issued. (CC 1977 §23-104; Ord. No. 972 §4, 4-19-72)

SECTION 397.110: STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE

The Board of Aldermen shall issue a permit as provided for hereunder when, from a consideration of the application and from such other information as may otherwise be obtained, they find that:

1. The conduct of the procession or event will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its route;

2. The conduct of the procession or event will not require the diversion of so great a number of Police Officers of the City to properly Police the line of movement and the areas contiguous thereto as to prevent normal Police protection to the City;

3. The concentration of persons, animals and vehicles at assembly points of the procession or event will not unduly interfere with proper fire and Police protection of, or ambulance service to, areas contiguous to such assembly areas;

4. The conduct of such procession or event will not interfere with the movement of fire-fighting equipment enroute to a fire;

5. The conduct of the procession or event is not reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property, to provoke disorderly conduct or create a disturbance;

6. The procession or event is scheduled to move from its point of origin to its point of termination expeditiously and without unreasonable delays enroute;

7. The procession or event is not to be held for the sole purpose of advertising any product, goods or event, and is not designed to be held purely for private profit. (CC 1977 §23-105; Ord. No. 972 §5, 4-19-72)

SECTION 397.120: ALTERNATIVE PERMIT

The Board of Aldermen, in denying an application for a procession or event permit, shall be empowered to authorize the conduct of a procession or event on a date, at a time, or over a route different from that named by the applicant. An applicant desiring to accept an alternate permit shall, within five (5) days after notice of the action of the Board of Aldermen, file a written notice of acceptance with the City Clerk. An alternate procession or event permit shall conform to the requirements of and shall have the effect of a procession or event permit under this Article. (CC 1977 §23-107; Ord. No. 972 §7, 4-19-72)

SECTION 397.130: COMPLIANCE

An applicant for a procession or event permit shall comply with all permit directions and conditions and with all applicable laws and ordinances. (CC 1977 §23-109; Ord. No. 972 §9, 4-19-72)

SECTION 397.140: POSSESSION

The procession or event chairman or other person heading or leading such activity shall carry the procession or event permit upon his/her person during the conduct of the procession or event and be present. (CC 1977 §23-110; Ord. No. 972 §9, 4-19-72)

SECTION 397.150: REVOCATION

The City shall have the authority to revoke a procession or event permit issued pursuant to this Article upon its' determination that the procession or event does not conform with the procession or event permit. (CC 1977 §23-111; Ord. No. 972 §11, 4-19-72)

SECTION 397.160: RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS

A. Event organizers must provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the City Clerk at least fifteen (15) days prior to the event date. Failure to meet this requirement shall make the permit null and void.

B. Restrooms and trash receptacles shall be provided. Trash disposal is the responsibility of event organizers.

C. *Food Vendors.*

1. Only fires within an apparatus manufactured for the purpose in which it is being used shall be permitted in booths.
2. Each food vendor will remove all used cooking grease from event premises and dispose of it appropriately.
3. All food vendors cooking, heating or otherwise utilizing any source of heat must have at least one (1) dry chemical fire extinguisher in booth area at all times.
4. Only UL approved heavy gauge extension cords rated for outside use can be used in event booths.
5. Booth participants are responsible for daily cleanup of their areas. (CC 1977 §23-116; Ord. No. 2338 §1, 2-3-97; Ord. No. 2424 §3, 9-8-97)