



City of Desert Hot Springs

Special Event Permit Application Checklist

Name of Vendor: _____

Required Documents:

- Facility Use Permit approved by the Community Services Department (if the event will take place at a City-owned facility)
- Completed and signed Special Event Permit Application
- Site plan showing the following:
 - Nature and purpose of the Special Event
 - Sponsoring Organization
 - Location of assembly or staging area, tents, jumpers, stages, vehicles, food vendors or other units
 - Hours of duration of the event, including days and hours for set-up and break-down
 - Designated parking areas
 - Street closures (traffic control plan), if any (use of Public Works crews may be an additional cost to be borne by the applicant)
 - Nature of items of equipment or person(s) to be utilized to produce music; sound or noise during the event
 - Name and telephone number of the person(s) in charge of the Special Event while it is being conducted
 - Any other information required by the City Manager or his/her designee at the time the application is filed
 - A sample of any marketing materials including flyers, hand bills, etc.
 - Proposed security and safety measures (police and fire services may be an additional cost to be borne by the applicant)
- Certificate of Insurance
 - General Liability (\$1,000,000 per occurrence; property damage insurance \$50,000; city and Redevelopment Agency as additional insured)

Fees:

- \$1,640 (profit) \$25 (non-profit)

Please note that application will not be accepted without receipt of above documents and fees



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OFFICE USE ONLY	
Case No.	
Fee	
Permit No.	
Check #	
Approved/Denied	

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT applications must be submitted **not less than 60 days before the date of the Special Event** and are required for conducting or managing any Special Event for all outdoor events or promotions of a limited duration and frequency which are located on public or private property. Such events include, but are not limited to, festivals, parades, carnivals, car shows, etc. and seasonal or promotional events. Such events require permits to ensure that they are operated in a safe and orderly manner and are not a detriment to the community.

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/RESPONSIBLE PARTY IN CHARGE: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT E-MAIL: _____

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Event Information

TYPE OF EVENT: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

TIME(S) OF EVENT:

SET-UP START TIME: _____

EVENT START TIME: _____

EVENT END TIME: _____

BREAK DOWN END TIME: _____

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF EVENT: _____

EVENT LOCATION: _____

PROPERTY OWNER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

SITE PLAN ATTACHED (SEE SAMPLE BELOW)

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I have read and understand the guidelines by which a Special Event is permitted on the attached sheet and acknowledge that false or misleading information on this application shall be grounds for denying a Special Event Permit, or failure to comply with any conditions shall be grounds for the revocation of a permit.

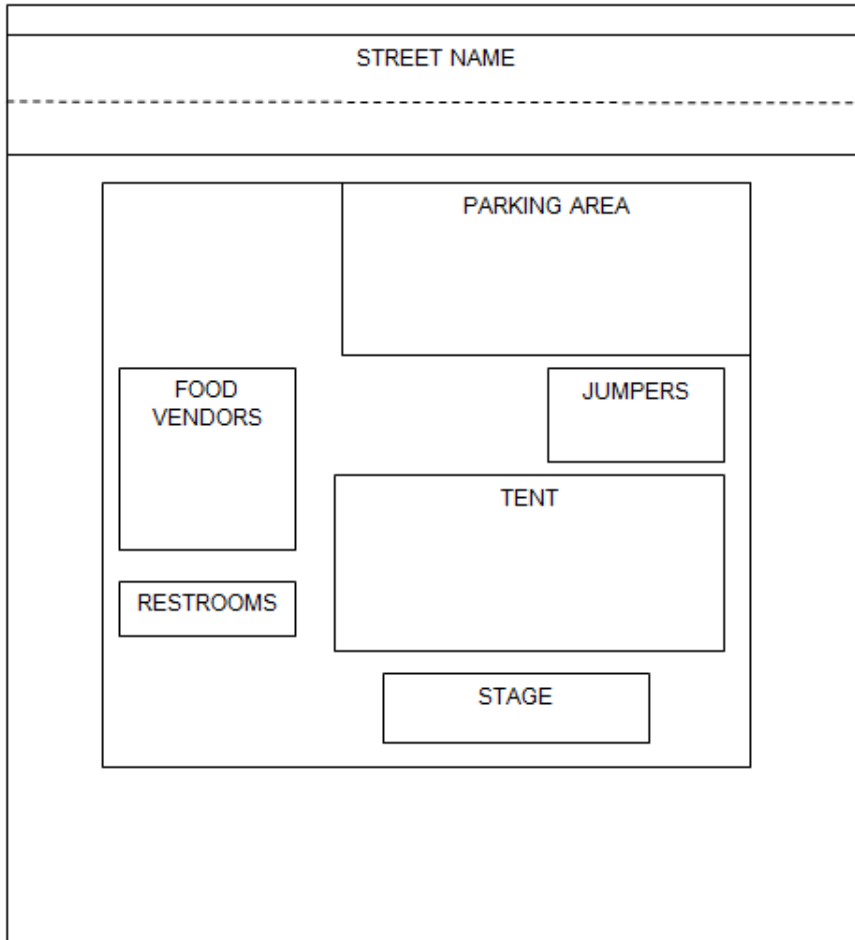
NAME AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

_____/_____
(please print) (signature)

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER:

_____/_____
(please print) (signature)

SAMPLE SITE PLAN



SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT GUIDELINES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

No person shall conduct or manage any Special Event (festivals, parades, carnivals, etc. and seasonal or promotional events) without a permit. Such permit is required for all outdoor events or promotions of a limited duration and frequency located on public or private property and, shall be issued by the City Manager or his/her designee, upon recommendation by the various City departments involved. The City Manager or his/her designee, may refuse a permit for a Special Event when the primary function thereof is to publicize or advertise a person, business organization or event, unless such event serves a public purpose and the overall good of the community.

Any person or organization desiring to conduct or manage a Special Event shall make application with the City Manager or his/her designee, **not less than 60 days before the date of the Special Event**. A Special Event Permit can be issued for multiple events on the same site. However, coordination of multiple events on the same site is the responsibility of the applicant(s). Special Event Permits, if approved, will only be valid for the days and times listed on the application.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR SUBMITTAL:

1. Facilities Use Permit approved by the Community Services Dept. (if the event will take place at a City-owned facility).
Complete separate application for use of Visitor Center
2. Completed Special Event Permit Application and fee.
3. Site Plan showing the following:
 - a. Nature and purpose of the Special Event;
 - b. Sponsoring organization;
 - c. Location of assembly or staging area, tents, jumpers, stages, vehicles, food vendors, or other units;
 - d. Hours of duration of the event, including days and hours for set-up and break down;
 - e. Designated parking areas;
 - f. Street closures (traffic control plan), if any (use of Public Works crews may be an additional cost to be borne by the applicant);
 - g. Nature of items of equipment or persons to be utilized to produce music, sound or noise during the event;
 - h. Name and telephone of the person in charge of the Special Event while it is being conducted;
 - i. Any other information required by the City Manager or his/her designee at the time the application is filed.
 - j. A sample of any marketing materials including flyers, hand bills, etc.
 - k. Proposed security and public safety measures (police and fire services may be an additional cost to be borne by the applicant).
4. Proof of Insurance with the City of Desert Hot Springs and the Redevelopment Agency listed as "Additionally Insured" with a minimum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in General Liability and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in Property Damage Coverage.

NOTE: The City Manager or his/her designee shall not accept applications unless all of the required information listed above is contained thereon.

PROCEDURE:

1. Once a completed application is submitted, the City Manager or his/her designee shall forward the same to the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works Department, Planning Department, and any other department he/she believes may be affected by the Special Event.
2. Such departments shall review the facts, Site Plan and program as set forth in the application and determine who shall coordinate the mutual concerns involving the departments.
3. Within 14 days after receiving such application, the departments shall make a recommendation to the City Manager or his/her designee, relative to approving, conditionally approving or denying the request the Special Event permit.
4. The City Manager or his/her designee, shall, upon receipt of such recommendation from the various departments, act thereon as soon as reasonably possible. The City Manager or his/her designee may make minor changes in the duration and time periods of such events where reasonable grounds are presented. The decision of the City Manager or his/her designee is FINAL but may be appealed to the City Council pursuant to the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code. If no timely appeal is filed, the decision of the City Manager or his/her designee will stand. The applicant will be notified in writing of the final decision within a timely manner.

CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

The City Manager or his/her designee shall issue the permit upon the following findings:

1. The Special Event will not unduly interrupt the safety and orderly movement of other traffic for an unreasonable period of time.
2. The conduct of the Special Event is not reasonably anticipated to require the diversion of so great a number of police and fire department personnel of the City, as would be needed to service the line of movement in the area contiguous thereto, that the result would be to deny and prevent adequate police and fire protection to the remainder of the City.
3. The conduct of the Special Event would not unduly interfere with ambulance or Fire Department service.
4. The conduct of such Special Event is not unreasonably likely to cause injury to person or property.
5. The Special Event will serve a recognizable public purpose and the overall good of the community, at least as to a substantial segment of the citizenry.