



THE CITY OF PATTERSON



SPECIAL EVENT PLANNING GUIDE

Information to assist you in the completion of
your Citywide Special Event Permit Application



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FEE SCHEDULE

Special Event Application Fees:

- Application Fee (non-refundable) \$113.00
- Reservation Change Fee \$25.00 / per change
- Late Processing Fee \$50.00

Cancellation Fee:

If the cancellation is made later than five (5) days before the activity date the entire fee is non-refundable. No refunds for undesirable weather. During questionable weather, applicant may reschedule the activity three (3) days prior to the planned date. Once an application is assigned a permit number the cancellation policy becomes applicable. All cancellations, adjustments or rescheduling must be submitted in writing.

Recreation Department Fees:

- Special Event Equipment Rental \$30.00 - \$500.00
- Soccer Field / Ball Diamond Field Reservation Fee \$23.00/hour
- Soccer Field / Ball Diamond Field Reservation Fee (non-profit) \$11.00/hour

Patterson Police Department Fees: (Fees to be determined by contract for Police Officer Services)

- Alcohol Permit \$69.00
- Amplified Sound Permit \$38.00

Fire Prevention Fees:

- Carnival/Circus/Special Events Permit. \$319.00
- Fireworks Permit \$296.00
- Tent Permit \$180.00
- Fire Prevention Inspection. 1.5 of hourly inspection rate

Public Works Department Fees:

- Park Reservation & Sports Field Usage Deposit \$138.00
- Park Reservation Deposit (North Park and South Park) \$59.00
- Reservation Fee (North Park and South Park) \$104.00
- Bounce House Permit (North Park and South Park) \$15.00
- Electricity Field Light (2 hour minimum) \$23.00
- Electrical Fee (North Park) with Bounce House \$23.00/hour
- Electrical Fee (North Park) without Bounce House \$12.00/hour
- Encroachment Permit Fee \$198.00
- Labor Staff Costs - Regular Time \$134.00/hour
- Labor Staff Costs - Regular Call-Out (2 Hour Minimum) \$250.00/hour
- Labor Staff Costs - Holiday Call-Out (3 Hour Minimum) \$354.00/hour
- Labor Staff Costs – Each additional hour beyond initial call out \$103.00/hour
- Street Sweeping Services \$49.00/hour
- Water Service for North Park \$23.00/ 4 hours
- Water Usage Charges -Metered and Billed at the End of the Event (Meter Readings Required)
- City Administration Fee (If Applicable) 15%

Finance Department Fees:

- 1-20 Vendors \$250.00
- 21-50 Vendors \$625.00
- 51-100 Vendors \$1,375.00
- 101+ \$3,125.00

All fees effective December 17, 2024. All fees are subject to change without notice.

SUBMITTING YOUR SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

A Special Event Permit Application is required for the use of all or any portion of a public street, sidewalk or alley by an organized assembly. If your park reservation is deemed a community event or is open to the public you may be required to submit a Special Event application.

If you are planning a street closure intended for residents only, not the general public, you should complete a Block Party Application in lieu of a Special Event Permit Application. Please call the City Clerk at (209) 895-8010 for a Block Party Application.

If your event is on or includes the use of Private Property, please contact the Community Development Department at (209) 895-8020 for permit information.

A Special Event Permit Application must be completed in full and submitted to Special Event Services at least sixty (60) days prior to your event date, and no more than one (1) year in advance of the event date. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$113.00 non-refundable application fee must be paid upon submission of your completed application. Additionally, a photo copy of the applicant/responsible party's ID is required. Use NA for "not applicable" to questions or sections that do not apply to your event. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will delay processing which could affect the availability of your preferred event date or location.

Upon receiving your completed application, ID and application fee, a representative from the City of Patterson, Recreation & Community Services Department will contact you and serve as your primary point of contact during the processing of the permit. This person will review your application, determine whether the Special Event Review Board will need to review your event details and set your permit requirements and fees. Your representative will also serve as liaison between City departments and regulatory agencies and you, the event organizer.

After your application has been through the review process, your assigned representative will give you conditional approval to market and advertise your event. Acceptance of your application by the Recreation & Community Services Department is not a guarantee of the date or location nor automatic approval of your event. Please ensure that you have conditional approval before you market or advertise your event. You, the event organizer must complete all requirements before the Special Event Permit will be issued.

Please contact the Recreation & Community Services Department at (209) 895-8080 or email us at recreation@ci.patterson.ca.us with questions or to schedule a preliminary meeting to discuss your event plans. Fees and requirements may be quoted, but not confirmed until the application is received and reviewed.

EVENT DETAILS

¹Additional Documentation Required: Please attach a copy of your overall event layout as well as any fenced areas. If requesting a street closure for your event, parade, run, walk; select an approved street closure layout. Refer to Addendums J, K, L, M and N. Maps must include location of stages; bleachers; portable restroom facilities; alcohol dispensing areas; fencing line; entrances, exits and emergency exits; first aid; vendors; inflatables; rides; tents, canopies, booths or other temporary structures; and waste and recycling receptacles/dumpsters. For events with street closures, the site map and/or route map must include surrounding street names; directional arrows; twenty (20) foot emergency fire lane; street closure points; barriers/barricades; signs; start and finish area; water or first aid stations; and band/DJ locations.

PARK INFORMATION

All shelters in town are first come, first serve basis.

Review Park Information on next page for detail location and amenities of facility.

PARK INFORMATION, continue

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Park Name: North Park - Large Shelter
South Park - Open Space
Park Location: N. Del Puerto at Las Palmas Ave. (Downtown Circle)
Amenities: Restrooms.
Utility Services Available: Electricity and Water Services available for a cost.

Park Name: Garza Park
Park Location: Hartley Avenue
Amenities: Playground, Restrooms, Ball Diamond
Utility Services Available: None.

Park Name: Sport Park - Large Picnic Shelter
Park Location: 16651 Ward Avenue
Amenities: Playground, Restrooms, Charcoal BBQ pit, near Ball Diamond, Volleyball Standards, and Picnic Shelter with seating for 40 people.
Utility Services Available: None.

Park Name: Sport Park - Small Shelter
Park Location: 16651 Ward Avenue
Amenities: Playground, Restrooms, near Ball Diamond, Volleyball Standards, Picnic Shelter with seating for 16 people.
Utility Services Available: None.

Park Name: Sport Park - Ball Diamonds
Park Location: 16651 Ward Avenue
Amenities: Field 1 & 2 - Dugouts, Drinking Fountain, Skinned Infield, and Bleachers.
Utility Services Available: None.

Park Name: Sport Park - Soccer Field
Park Location: 16651 Ward Avenue
Amenities: Large Soccer Field/ Small Soccer Field (Triangle), and Soccer Goals (Upon request).
Utility Services Available: None.

PARK RULES (Ordinance No. 74,598 & 688, 740)

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1) No Vehicles on Grass. | 9) No Organized Games without Permit |
| 2) No Glass Bottles. | 10) No Special Events without Permit. |
| 3) No Groups over 50 without Park Permit. | 11) Park Closes at Dusk. |
| 4) No Littering | 12) No Dogs without Leash. |
| 5) No Smoking (Ordinance #740) | 13) No Golfing. |
| 6) No Water Slides. | 14) No Alcohol without Permit. |
| 7) No Gambling | 15) No Loud Noise without Permit. |

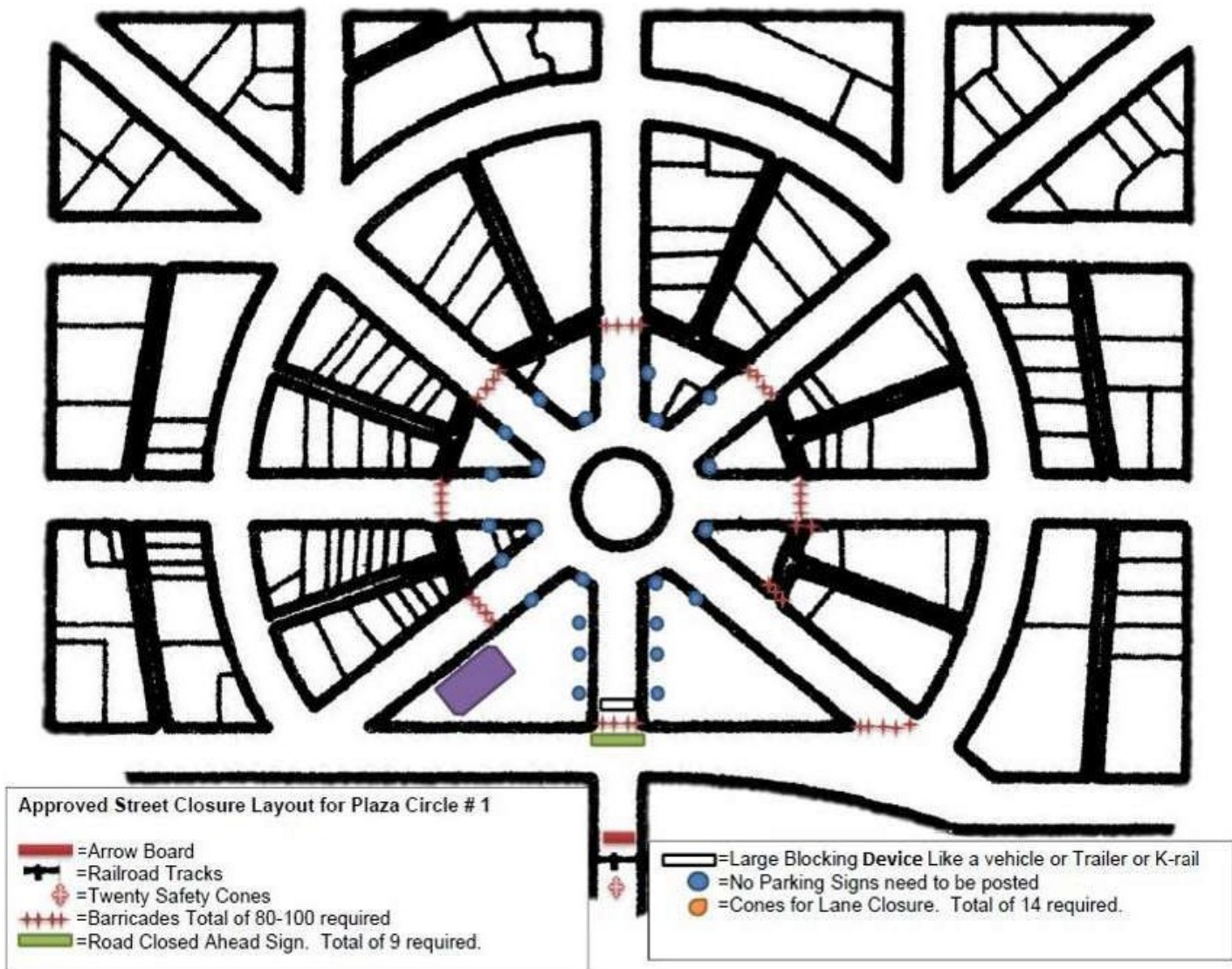
STREET CLOSURE INFORMATION

Submit a Traffic Control Plan (TCP). The City's Public Works Department will determine whether a professional TCP is required based on the location and type of street closure, if the event will generate additional traffic or if existing traffic will be severely interrupted.

The Public Works Department must approve the TCP before Special Event Permits can be issued. Applicant is responsible for providing and properly placing the necessary traffic control equipment such as barriers/barricades, cones, delineators, and advisory and detour signage to implement the TCP.

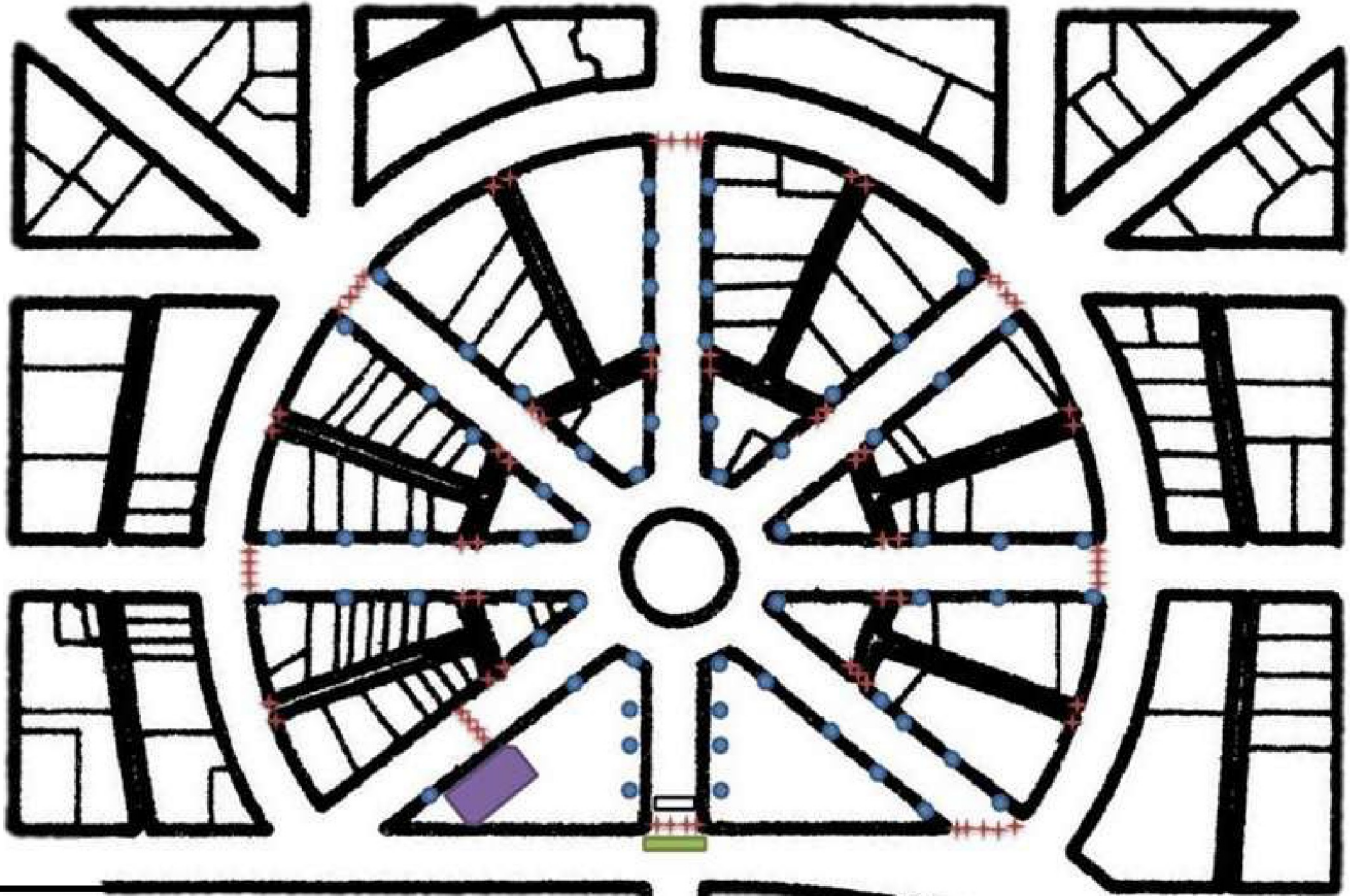
Street Closure points must be manned at all times. In some events, Police Department officers may be required to facilitate the closure. The number of officers will depend on the location, type and nature of the closure. Applicant is responsible for hiring the officers and securing a separate contract for their services. In some cases, adult volunteers may be stationed at each closure point during the duration of the street closure (including set-up and tear down times). Use of volunteers, if necessary and/or acceptable, will be determined by the Police Department. For additional information relating to street, and road closures for any event, please contact the **Public Works Depart.**

Approved street closure layout for Plaza Circle #1:














STREET CLOSURE INFORMATION, continue

Approved street closure layout for Plaza Circle #2:



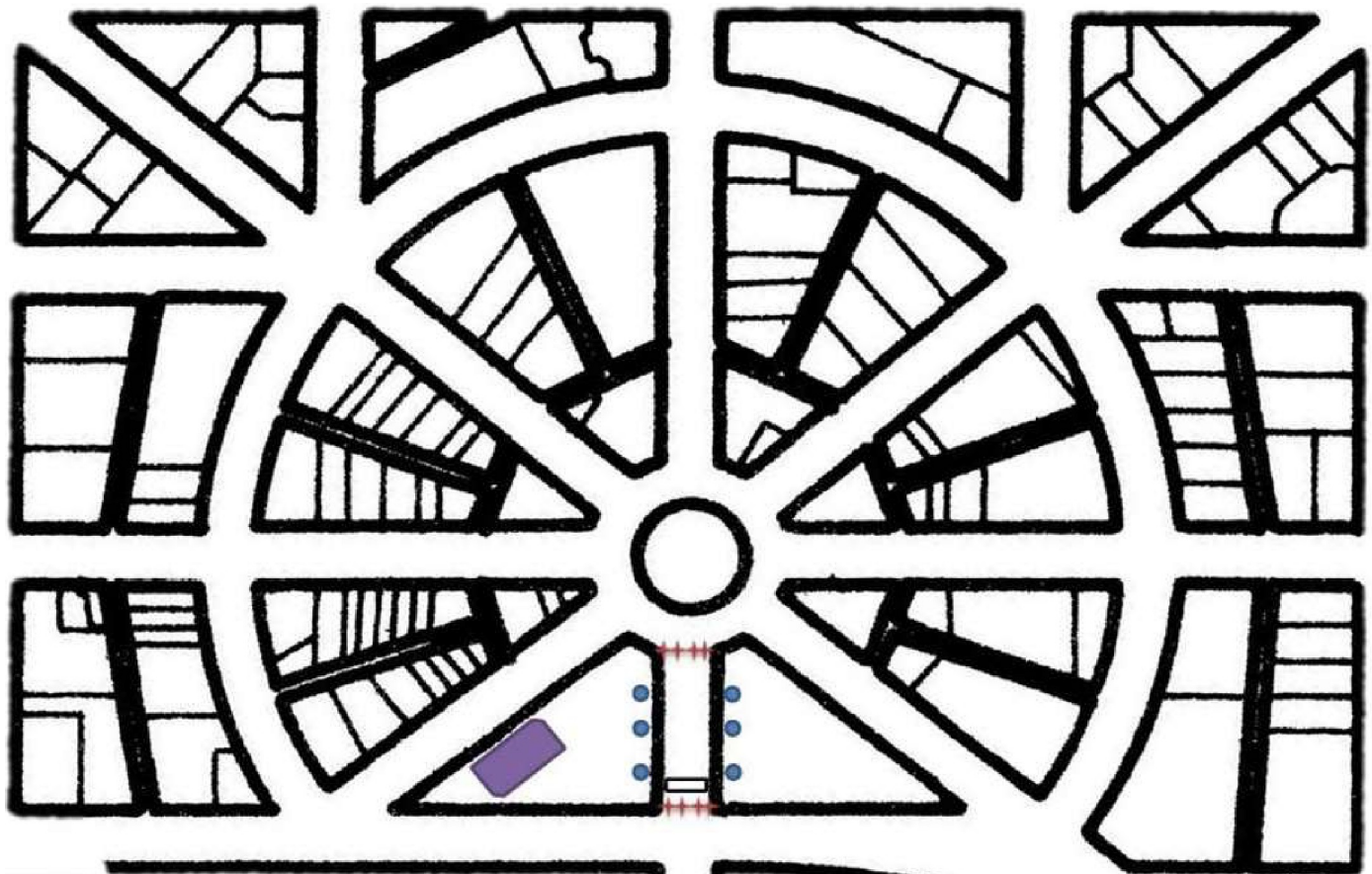
Approved Street Closure Layout for Plaza Circle# 2

-  =Arrow B-0an:I
-  =Rail.roa:d Tracks
-  =Twenty Safety Cones
-  =Bamcades Total of 80-100 requi,ed
-  =Road Closed Ahead Slgn. Total of 9 required








-  =Arrow B-0an:I
-  =Twenty Safety Cones
-  =Bamcades Total of 80-100 requi,ed
-  =Road Closed Ahead Slgn. Total of 9 required
-  =No Parking Signs need to be posted
-  =Cones for Lane Closure. Total of 14 required.

STREET CLOSURE INFORMATION, continue

Approved street closure layout for Plaza Circle #3:



Approved Street Closure Layout for Plaza Circle # 3

 =Arrow Board	 =Railroad Tracks	 =Large Blocking Device, Like a vehicle or Trailer or K.rail
 =Twenty Safety Cones	 =Barricades Total of 14 required	 =No Parking Signs need to be posted
 =Bus Transit Station Shelter		

PARKING PLAN

When planning your event it is important to consider the impact your event will have on parking in the area. In some cases, a parking management plan will be required if the venue cannot accommodate the number of anticipated attendees. If a parking management plan is required, you will be required to identify public parking lots that will be utilized, a shuttle plan, the use of carpools, public transportation, ADA accessible parking provisions and/or special parking requests. Applicant will post "No Parking/Tow Away" signs 72 hours in advance of the event.

Applications with parking management must be submit plan at least 10 business days prior to the effective date.

REGIONAL TRANSIT

Any proposed route along or crossing rail tracks must not impede train movements. Trains must be allowed to proceed without interruption. California Northern Railroad will provide input whether or not any proposed route affecting their right of way can be accommodated. If your route impacts Regional Transit or to request a list of service times, please contact California Northern Railroad at (530)668-9490.

Keeping bus detours to a minimum is appreciated. When detours are required, lead time for notifying Stanislaus Regional Transit's bus ridership is required. If your route impacts bus stops, please contact Stanislaus Regional Transit at (800)262-1516.

ACCESSIBILITY

As an event organizer, you are required to comply with all Federal, State, County and City ADA laws applicable to your event per the Americans with Disabilities Act. All event venues, structures and activities shall be accessible to persons with disabilities. If a portion of your event cannot be made accessible, an alternate area must be provided with the same activities that are in the inaccessible area. This area must include signage indicating that it is an ADA accessible area.

You need to consider the following access as you plan your event: first aid, information center, parking, clear paths of travel (to and from, and inside the event), restrooms (see "Restrooms" for requirements), seating, signage, drinking fountains, phones, transportation and access to vendors. If all areas are not accessible, directional signage or a map or program must be provided to attendees indicating the location of accessible restrooms, parking, drinking fountains, phones, etc.

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and any and all amendments to the act shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant. The applicant agrees to defend and hold the City harmless from any expense or liability arising from the applicant's non-compliance. For more information about the Americans with Disabilities Act and compliance at events, please visit www.ada.gov.

SECURITY PLAN

You may be required to contract with the Stanislaus County Sheriff Office for police officers, a professional security company, or a combination of both in order to obtain your permit. The number and type of security personnel required will depend on expected attendance, location of the event, presence of alcohol, history of the event, nature of the event, street closures and the amount and type of advertising used to promote your event.

If you are required to contract with the Stanislaus County Sheriff Office, the Patterson Police Department will issue you a contract for their services. You will be responsible for reimbursing the Patterson Police Department for the officers' time (Contact Patterson Police Department for fee schedule). If you have specific questions pertaining to the hiring of officers, please contact the Patterson Police Department at (209) 892-5071. A request to contract with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office should be submitted no later than 90 days prior to the event for planning purposes. The Sheriff's Department requires a minimum of 60 days to find appropriate staffing based on the size of the event and required staffing once an event is approved.

If you are required to hire private security guards from a private company, the company must have a valid City of Patterson Business License.

SECURITY PLAN, continue

Crowd Managers -Trained (approved) crowd managers shall be provided for facilities or events where more than 1,000 persons congregate. The minimum number of crowd managers shall be established at a ratio of one crowd manager to every 250 persons. Where approved by fire official, the ratio of crowd managers shall be permitted to be reduced where the facility is equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system or based upon the nature of the event. Training for crowd managers can be accessed through:

- National Association of State Fire Marshals' (NAFSFM) website at www.firemarshals.org
- International Association of Venue Managers, Inc. website at www.iavm.org

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Alcohol service and consumption on public property is allowed by Special Event Permit only. If you are interested in serving or selling alcohol at your event you will need to obtain the appropriate license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and abide by the following rules:

- All alcohol must be sold and consumed within a fenced venue {ABC license type will dictate the size and type of fencing).
- If the alcohol area is accessible to all ages, anyone wishing to purchase or consume alcohol must present current ID, and if that attendee is **21** years of age or older, they must be issued a non-transferrable wristband. All attendees must present their wristband to be served or consume alcohol.
- Servers must be 21 years of age or older.
- Servers may not consume alcohol beverages while serving.
- Attendees may be served no more than two (2) standard drinks at a time. The City defines one (1) standard drink size:
 - 12 oz beer
 - 5 (five) oz wine
 - 1 (one) oz distilled spirit/hard alcohol in a mixed drink
- Shots are not permitted.
- Alcohol cups must be paper or plastic and be distinguishable from soda cups.
- Service may begin at 9am and must conclude by 10pm on Sunday through Thursday and 11pm on Friday, Saturday and the day prior to a Federal, State or City designated holiday.
- Service must end a minimum of 30 minutes before the scheduled event end time.
- Non-alcoholic beverages, water and food must be available at the event.

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN - ONE DAY ALCOHOL PERMIT REQUEST

1. Type of License (Check all that apply)		<input type="checkbox"/> BEER	<input type="checkbox"/> WINE	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL (Includes beer, wine & distilled spirits)
2. NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION		3. TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (If Tax)		
4. EVENT ADDRESS		5. EVENT FACILITY NAME		
6. EVENT TYPE (ex. Dance, Festival, Fundraising Dinner,		7. EVENT DATE		8. EVENT
9. EVENT CONTACT PERSON				PHONE
10. EVENT OPEN TO THE		11. OUTDOOR		12. WILL PEOPLE UNDER AGE 21 BE ALLOWED INTO THE EVENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>*if event is outdoors a site map must be</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
13. ESTIMATED		14. ADMISSION FEE	15. DRINK TICKET FEE	16. PROCEEDS
17. HOURS OF ALCOHOL SERVICE To:		18. STREET	19. LIVE MUSIC	20. AMPLIFIED
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
21. HOW MANY EVENTS HAS APPLICANT HELD IN PREVIOUS PERMITTED EVENT(S)?				
22. HAS THERE BEEN A POLICE RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:				
23. WILL UNIFORMED SECURITY BE PRESENT DURING EVENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
24. NAME OF SECURITY COMPANY:			25. NUMBER OF UNIFORMED SECURITY	
THIS SECTION FOR PATTERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY				
26. APPLICATION RECEIVED BY:				DATE
27. APPLICANT NOTIFIED BY:				DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> The licensee will provide licensed, uniformed security. <input type="checkbox"/> The licensee will provide security from The Patterson Police Department <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol will be served in plastic/paper cups <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol cups will be identifiable from soft drink cups <input type="checkbox"/> Cups will not be larger than 16 oz. <input type="checkbox"/> Only two (2) cups per sale to a person <input type="checkbox"/> For outdoor events, no alcoholic beverages beyond designated fenced in area <input type="checkbox"/> Signs must be posted at all exits: "NO ALCOHOLIC BEYOND THIS AREA" <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers are prohibited from consuming alcohol beverages while working <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing may be required around alcohol service area that meets fencing requirement as set forth by				
23. WILL UNIFORMED SECURITY BE PRESENT DURING EVENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
30. APPROVED BY:				DATE

Additional Documentation Required: To begin the permit process, please complete the Patterson Police Department's One Day Alcohol Beverage Permit Request. Once that permit has been obtained, you may apply for an ABC license. To qualify for a Special Daily License, you must be an existing non-profit organization, including a charitable, civic, cultural, fraternal, patriotic, political, religious, social or amateur sports organization. Commercial enterprises and caterers are subject to different requirements. Please contact ABC at (916) 227-2002 for permit information. If you are a non-profit (501) organization you must also have a valid "Tax Exempt" status with the Franchise Tax Board to qualify for a special daily alcohol license. Exempt status can be verified at <https://webapp.ftb.ca.gov/eletter/?Submit=Check+Status>.

In addition to the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) guidelines for daily licenses, the Patterson Police Department (PPD) requires the following conditions to be met before approving a request for a One Day Alcohol Beverage

Permit Requirement:

- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.
- Permit requests must be submitted at least fourteen (14) calendar days, but no sooner than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of the event to allow for proper processing. If application is received less than fourteen(14) calendar days in advance, PPD will try to accommodate the applicant, but cannot guarantee the application's approval.
- For each permit request received, there will only be one (1) event date listed. If requesting multiple permits for a series of events, please use individual forms for each date.
- Each permit request received is subject to approval from the Chief or his/her designee.
- For those applicants who have already arranged security for a permitted event, please be advised that the security firm is also subject to approval from PPD. To obtain a list of approved security providers, please contact the Patterson Police Department.
- For those applicants who have not arranged security for a permitted event, please be advised that PPD may require that security and/or uniformed police officers be present for the duration of the event. This decision is at the discretion of the Chief or his/her designee and can be based on venue, past history, number of attendees, and/or other circumstances. For a list of approved security providers, please contact the Patterson Police Department.
- Permit requests may be faxed or e-mailed to the Patterson Police Department. Please contact the Patterson Police Department for an e-mail address. If you would like to hand deliver your applications, please deliver to 301 S. 1st St. Contact phone number, (209) 892-5071
- Permits will be returned only to the contact listed on the permit request, or his/her authorized representative.

OTHER HELPFUL TIPS & GENERAL INFORMATION:

- An approved PPD One Day Alcohol Permit request is supplementary to the "Law Enforcement" signature portion of the ABC license request (ABC-221).
- Please be advised that an approved PPD One Day Alcohol Permit does not necessarily entitle the applicant to an approved ABC Daily License (ABC-221). To review ABC's instructions and guidelines for obtaining a daily license, please go to www.abc.ca.gov or contact ABC's Sacramento District office at (916) 419-1319. The ABC's Sacramento District office is located near Truxel Blvd at 2400 Del Paso Blvd Ste 155 Sacramento, Ca 95834

Be advised that The Patterson Police Department may deny One Day Alcohol Permits based on; incomplete application, inaccurate application, late application, venue, past history, number of attendees, and/or other circumstances.

MEDICAL PLAN

Have you made provisions for on-site medical services? Provide information on page 6 of Permit Application.

AMPLIFIED SOUND/ENTERTAINMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES

The City of Patterson defines "amplified sound" as speech, music or other sound projected or transmitted by electronic equipment including amplifiers, loud speakers, microphones, or similar devices or combinations of devices which are powered by electricity, battery or combustible fuel and which are intended to increase the volume, range, distance or intensity of speech, music or other sound.

- No Person shall use amplified sound, including sound checks, before 9am or after 10pm Sunday through Thursday and before 9am or after 11pm on Friday, Saturday and the day prior to a Federal, State or City designated holiday, unless prior authorization is received and permission is included in your Special Event Permit.
- No person shall use amplified sound exceeding a noise level of either 98 DBA at a distance of 150 feet from a noise source or sources, 80 DBA when measured from the nearest residential property, or 24 DBA above ambient noise levels, whichever noise level is lower.

In some cases, a pre-established amplified sound range will be set for you based on the venue or history of your event. The City may also require that you hire a City Event attendant (see Addendum B for fee) to visit your event to set the amplified sound range and remain on-site to monitor the approved range.

³**Additional Documentation Required:** Please attach a performance schedule including all performers/bands/DJs, types of music and performance schedule.

⁴**Additional Documentation Required:** The license holder must submit a letter of intent and shoot schedule. Please contact the Patterson Fire Department at (209) 895-8130.

⁵**Additional Documentation Required:** The carnival company must submit a letter of intent with a site plan to the Patterson Fire Department. Please contact Fire Prevention at (209) 895-8130 or recreation@ci.patterson.ca.us for more information.

FENCING

Fenced area refers to any event or area within the event that is closed off by temporary fencing. The Patterson Fire Department will review your site map and set an occupancy load for the fenced area. When developing your fence plan, please keep in mind the following rules:

- In addition to the main entrance, at least two (2) exits shall be provided when the venue accommodates fewer than 1,000 attendees; at least three (3) exits for 1,000 to 3,000 attendees; and at least four (4) exits when the venue accommodates more than 3,000 attendees.
- Exits shall be equally spaced along the perimeter of the fence and shall be spaced so that no exit is greater than a distance of 400 feet of travel from the next exit.
- Exit width shall be understood to be a panel's width of temporary fencing, to provide an opening of no less than 48 inches.
- Each exit shall have a security guard or volunteer assigned to it.
- Each emergency exit shall be indicated by a sign with a white background and contrasting red letters; sign shall measure 18 x 24 inches; sign lettering shall measure 12 inches in height; and signs shall be placed at the top center of the exit panel.
- In some cases, a Fire Department inspection may be required (for a fee) to set the occupancy load and check access and exits. For questions about fencing or to make arrangements for an inspection, please contact Fire Prevention at (209) 895-8130 or recreation@ci.patterson.ca.us for more information.

TENTS/CANOPIES/TEMPORARY STRUCTURES PERMIT

Renter are responsible for the Tent Permit if the event uses tents for any reason. A permit shall be required for the continued use of the tent. Tents that are larger than 400 square feet and canopies that are larger than 700 square feet shall not be erected for any purpose without first obtaining approval from Patterson Fire Department. Tents and canopies shall comply with all California Fire Code Chapter 31 (2013) Regulations including: (note: These are the Fire Department requirements; the Building Department may assess additional fees and requirements.)

You may apply for your permit at the Fire Department Headquarters, located 344 W. Las Palmas Ave., during normal business hours. Please have permit applications in a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the event.

The following fees will apply to your Tent Permit of \$180. Please note that not all fees may apply to your specific event. Fees are payable at the time of application for the permit.

When will I receive my permit?

A representative from the Fire Prevention division will set a time for an inspection. The inspection will only occur after the application has been approved and the fees paid. You will be issued your permit upon the successful completion of the field inspection. The permit shall be posted in the tent for the duration of the event.

Location:

- Must be placed at least 20 feet from any property line, building or other tent/canopy/temporary structure/ vehicle parking.
- A fire access lane, at least 20 feet wide, to each tent must be provided.
- All vehicles with an internal combustion engine must be at least 30 feet from any tent/canopy/temporary structure, unless tent permit specifically allows the display of vehicles.

Tent/Canopy Material:

- All tents and canopies shall have an affixed California State Fire Marshal Seal of Registration for flame retardant qualities.

General:

At least a 2A10BC classification or larger fire extinguisher(s) shall be installed. Extinguishers shall be clear and accessible. Travel distance to an extinguisher shall not be more than 75'. Extinguishers shall be tagged and serviced annually, or manufactured in current year.

- All weeds, vegetation and combustible waste must be removed from the area occupied by the tent/ temporary structure, as well as from a 30 foot area surrounding the tent/canopy/temporary structure

Location:

- Must be placed at least 20 feet from any property line, building or other tent/canopy/temporary structure/ vehicle parking.
- A fire access lane, at least 20 feet wide, to each tent must be provided.
- All vehicles with an internal combustion engine must be at least 30 feet from any tent/canopy/temporary structure, unless tent permit specifically allows the display of vehicles.

Generators:

Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from temporary membrane structures, tents and canopies by a minimum of 20 feet and be isolated from contact with the public by fencing enclosure or other approved methods. The refueling of hot generators or other equipment is not permitted. Electrical cords and connections shall be protected.

Tent/Canopy Material:

All tents and canopies shall have an affixed California State Fire Marshal Seal of Registration for flame retardant qualities.

TENTS/CANOPIES/TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, *continue*

General:

At least a 2A10BC classification or larger fire extinguisher(s) shall be installed. Extinguishers shall be clear and accessible. Travel distance to an extinguisher shall not be more than 75'. Extinguishers shall be tagged and serviced annually, or manufactured in current year.

- All weeds, vegetation and combustible waste must be removed from the area occupied by the tent/ temporary structure, as well as from a 30 foot area surrounding the tent/canopy/temporary structure.

"**NO SMOKING**" signs shall be installed throughout tent and canopy area.

Hay, trash or other combustibles shall be kept at least 50 feet from tents.

Open flame devices emitting flame, fire, heat or any flammable or combustible liquids, gas, charcoal or other cooking device or any other unapproved devices shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 ft. of the tent or canopy while open to the public unless approved by the fire official.

Cooking:

Cooking tents shall be separated from other tents by 20'. Outdoor cooking that produces sparks or grease laden vapors shall be located at least 20' away from tents and canopies.

Portable LPG containers shall not be stored or used in connection with any tent unless the storage containers, equipment, fittings, appliances, placement use and operation complies with the provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Article 5, Subchapter 1, Chapter 4. Portable LPG containers shall be located outside tents with safety valves pointed away from tent. Portable LPG containers shall be secured to prevent falling and protected against damage and movement.

Seating:

- Chair rows must be no longer than 15 seats and have 18 inches of clearance front to back.
- Aisles must be at least 44 inches wide.

Exits:

- Exits must be evenly spaced at least every 100 feet around the perimeter. Exits, aisles, and pathways shall not be blocked or obstructed at any time.
- Illuminated exit signs must be hung when the occupancy exceeds 50 attendees.

Flammable and Combustible Liquids:

- Flammable liquid filled equipment shall not be used in temporary membrane structures, tents, or canopies.
- Flammable and combustible liquids shall be stored outside and in an approved manner no less than 50 feet from temporary membrane structures, tents, or canopies.
- Refueling shall be performed in an approved location not less than 20 feet from temporary membrane structures, tents, or canopies.

Sources of Ignition:

Smoking is prohibited in tents, canopies and temporary membrane structures and in adjacent areas where combustible materials are stored or used. "No Smoking" signs shall be conspicuously posted.

Have any questions with Fire Prevention? Please contact Fire Prevention Division at (209) 895-8130.

STAGES/PLATFORMS

Will the event include the installation of stages or platforms? Provide the detail information on page 8 of Permit Application .

VENDORS - HOT FOOD REQUIREMENTS

City of Patterson Fire Department:

The use of food booths is regulated by the Fire Department and the County Health Department. These requirements apply to single vendor, freestanding booths. Cooking within tents containing seating is subject to additional requirements. All food vendors are subject to inspection prior to an event. Failure to comply with the following regulations may result in closure of the location.

Flame Retardant Requirements:

The sidewalls, drops and tops of tents and canopies shall be of flame resistant material or treated with a flame retardant in an approved manner. A California State Fire Marshal tag shall be permanently fixed to the structure.

Open Flame:

Open flame or devices emitting flame, fire or heat or any flammable or combustible liquids, gas, charcoal, or other cooking device or any other unapproved devices shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 ft. of the tent, canopy or membrane structure while open to the public unless approved by the fire code official.

Portable Fire Extinguishers:

A portable fire extinguisher shall be provided for each food booth. The minimum size for the extinguisher is 2A10BC. If a Deep Fat Fryer is being used, a K TYPE extinguisher shall also be provided. Extinguishers shall have a current California State Fire Marshals tag. The extinguishers shall be attached in an accessible and visible location, between 3 and 4 feet above the ground.

Location:

Cooking booths shall have a clearance of at least 20 feet on two sides. The booth shall not be located within 20 feet of any rides or devices. Cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be conducted within 20 feet of a structure.

Gas Stoves:

All gas stoves, BBQ's and burners shall be listed by either Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or the American Gas Association (AGA).

Deep Fat Fryers:

Deep Fat Fryers shall be used with great caution in food vendor tents. Deep Fat Fryer are to be placed 10 feet away from the tent exit opening, and away from public contact and any open flame cooking device. Deep Fat Fryers also require the addition of a K TYPE fire extinguisher, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Bar-B-Q's:

BBQ's are not permitted within the food booth. Fuel for the BBQ shall be kept at least 10 feet away from the BBQ. BBQ's shall be located at least 20 feet from a structure or combustible materials. BBQ's and any open flame devices, located outside of structures shall be secured from falling and contact by the public.

Fuel:

Fuel tanks (LPG) shall be stored outside of the structure. The tanks shall also be located away from public access. Fuel tanks shall be secured from falling. Safety release valves shall be pointed away from the structure.

Smoking:

Smoking is not allowed at anytime within the food booth, or within 25 feet of any fuel source.

Generators:

Generators shall be located a minimum of 20 feet from tents or canopies. They shall also be isolated from contact with the public by approved means. The refueling of hot generators is not allowed. A copy of these regulations shall be posted in the structure and signed by the vendor. By signing this form the vendor agrees to comply with these regulations. The signed copy will be available on request for review by the Fire Department.

Should you have any questions, contact Fire Prevention at (209) 895-8130.

Vendor Signature

Date

Booth Name

VENDORS

The City of Patterson defines "vendor" as an organization or business that sells or advertises products and/or services to event attendees. "There are two (2) categories of vendors: for-profit and non-profit." Generally there are two (2) categories of vendors: 1) food/beverage, 2) merchandise information. Event organizers must pay a Vendor Participation Fee, based on the number of for-profit vendors expected to participate in the event. Please refer to page 2 - Fee Schedule: Finance Department Fees.

⁶**Additional Documentation Required:** A County of Stanislaus, Environmental Resources Health Permit is required to sell or serve food to the general public in the City of Patterson. Please contact the Stanislaus County at (209) 525-6700 or visit www.stancounty.org for permit information.

Hot Food Vendor Requirements document included in Permit Application.

⁷**Additional Documentation Required:** Please read the Patterson Fire Department's Hot Food Vendor Requirements. This document must be distributed to each of your hot food vendors. Each vendor must read, sign and display this document on-site. A Patterson Fire Department Inspection may be required (fee may apply).

CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET

A certified farmers market⁸ is an event where agricultural products are sold by producers directly to consumers or to individuals, organizations or entities that subsequently sell or distribute the products directly to end users. A certified farmers market may be operated on public property with a Special Event Permit.

⁸**Additional Documentation Required:** A Stanislaus County, Environmental Resources Health Permit is required. Please contact Stanislaus County at (209)525-6700 or visit www.stancounty.com for permit information.

ENCROACHMENT REQUIREMENTS & CONDITIONS

The purpose of an encroachment permit is to enable the City to monitor activities performed within City rights-of-way and to ensure the safety of the public including Special Events that require a road closure and/or road detours and/or are encroaching onto City owned property/facilities.

As part of this Special Events package, the special event holder will be required undergo a Public Works Inspection(s) as necessary to ensure that the event is safe for the public and that it is compliance with City of Patterson Municipal Code and that it will comply with all regulatory Local, State, and Federal environmental regulations including Storm Water Pollution Prevention (SWPPP); Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG); Water Conservation; and Solid Waste Management/ Recycling. Additionally, the applicant agrees to submit Liability Insurance in the amount of \$2 million and an Endorsement naming the City of Patterson as additionally insured and will adhere to the following terms and conditions for Encroachment:

1. Any damage to public or private property or any damage to facilities in the public-right-away is the responsibility of the Event Holder/Applicant and agree to all/any liability resulting from the approved special event.
2. The event holder/applicant is responsible for coordinating inspections with Public Works at (209) 895-8064. A pre-event inspection is required prior to the start of the event and a post-event inspection at the end of the event.

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3. If the event results in significant impact to existing homes or businesses, the event holder/Applicant is required to provide written notification at least 48 hour advance notice to all affected property / business owners. If the event has an impact to the Public Transportation Facilities located within close proximity of the event, the event holder/Applicant is responsible to coordinate with the City of Patterson and/or Stanislaus County Transit to provide adequate services during the event and to post notification on the shelters at least 48 hours in advance of the event.

The event holder/applicant will pay a fee of \$198 in addition to any Park, Special Events Fees, and/or other services charged for this event. This fee will cover the costs associated with regulatory compliance and public works inspections required for the special event. For questions, please contact Public Works at (209) 895-8060.

RESTROOMS

You are required to provide restroom accommodations for event attendees. Depending on the location of your event, you may need to rent portable restrooms. The City of Patterson recommends one (1) portable toilet per every 250 anticipated attendees, or portion thereof. When portable toilets are provided, at least one (1) toilet at each location must be ADA accessible. Where multiple toilets are clustered at a single location, 5% of the toilets at each cluster must be ADA accessible.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

All Special Events are required to comply with the City's Urban Storm Water Quality Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (No.653), Section 13.32 of the Municipal Code.

During a rainfall event, water flows from your event site, through storm drains, directly to the San Joaquin River without any treatment. Stormwater can pick up pollutants such as oil, trash, and spilled food left behind from vendors and guests of your event. As an event coordinator, your organization can be liable for any stormwater violations. These violations could result in substantial monetary fines and cleanup costs. The cost to clean up pollutants once they are in a stormline or waterways can be several thousand dollars. To help your event comply with the federal, state, and local stormwater regulations, we have outlined some Best Management Practices (BMPs) for you and your vendors to follow. It is your responsibility to inform all vendors and participants at your event of proper stormwater management practices.

Best Management Practices (BMPs):

The objective in stormwater protection is that only rainwater enter the storm drain. Best Management Practices (BMPs) are specific steps taken to prevent stormwater pollution at your event. All employees and vendors shall review this information sheet as a training tool, and make every effort to keep pollutants from going down the storm drain by putting the following BMPs into practice. In the City of Patterson, event planners have the unique opportunity to hold activities in close proximity of the City's storm drains that drain directly into the San Joaquin River without any treatment potentially, contaminating the water and destroying marine life. Please refer to Addendum N for additional compliance information.

Contact Public Works for list of best practices (209) 895-8060.

MARKETING/ADVERTISING/PROMOTIONS

Please ensure that you have conditional approval before you begin to market, advertise or promote your event. Acceptance of the Special Event Permit Application is not a guarantee of the date or location nor automatic approval of your event. Once you have conditional approval you may proceed to market, advertise or promote your event at your own risk. However, if the permit is not granted and the event is therefore cancelled, you may not hold the City of Patterson responsible or liable for any of the costs incurred from your marketing, advertising or promotions.

⁹**Additional Permit Required:** If you wish to place a banner, please call the Community Development Dept. at (209) 895-8020 or e-mail planning@ci.patterson.ca.us for permit information.

NOTIFICATION

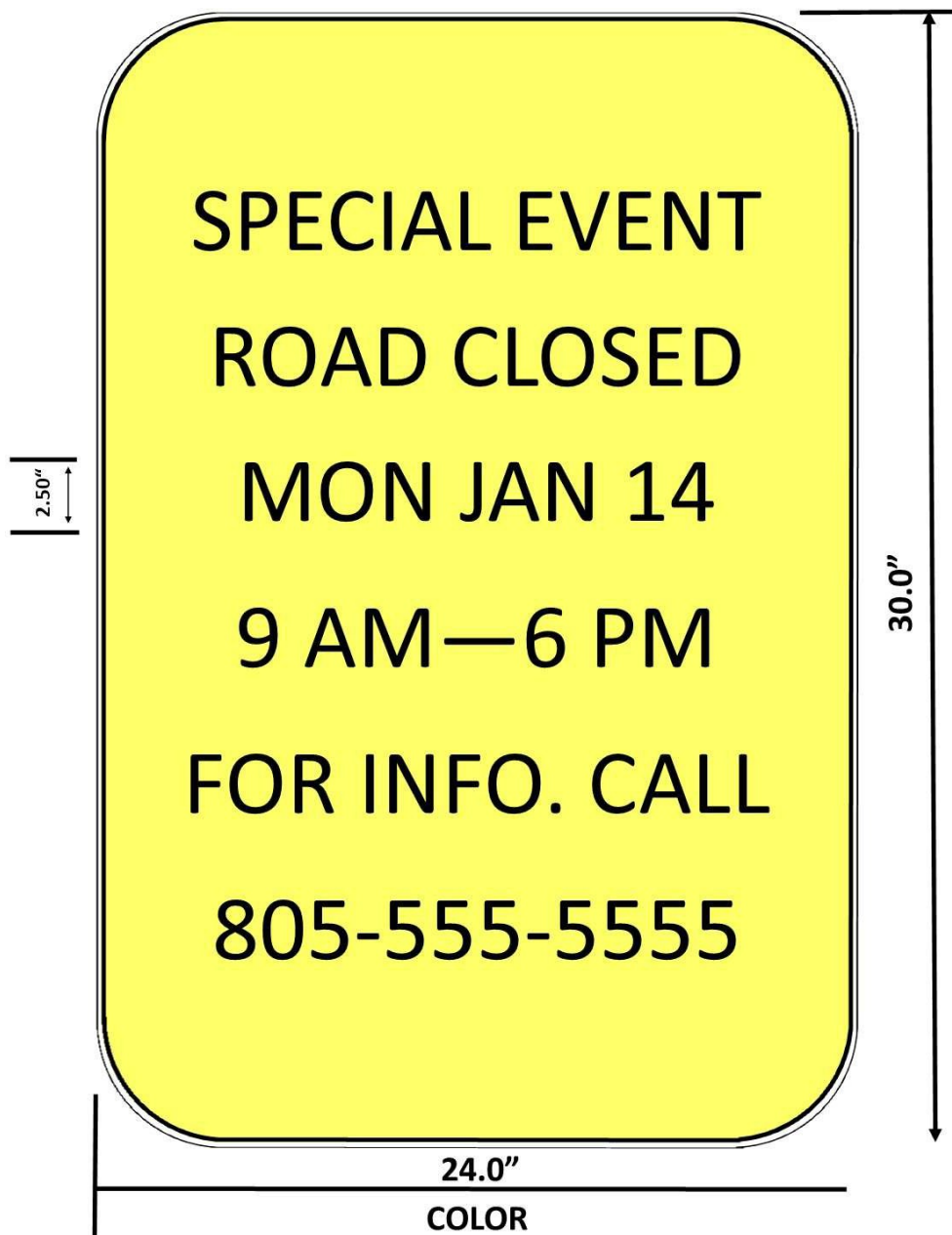
An event can change the normal flow of residential and business activity potentially causing a negative impact to the community. As the event organizer, you are responsible for notifying those residents and businesses that will be impacted by your event. If your event involves a street closure, amplified sound (more than announcements), pyrotechnics, the sale of alcohol, or you anticipate more than 500 attendees at the event during peak time, you will be required to notify, in writing, all residents and businesses residing within a two (2) City block radius or 300 feet surrounding the event venue and/or route at least 30 days prior to the event. The preferred method of notification is the Notification of Upcoming Special Event (Addendum F). This template should be completed and distributed door to door or mailed to the impacted area.

Door to door written notification may not be practical for all event venues. Under some circumstances (for example apartments or office buildings with numerous tenants) the City will allow you to use an alternate method of notification, such as email blasts or posting the notification on a community or shared board. The alternate notification must include the following information:

1. Proposed date, time and duration of the event;
2. Use of amplified sound or pyrotechnics, if applicable;
3. Proposed street closure(s) and alternative route(s), if applicable;
4. Applicant and City contract information.

To complete the notification requirement, you must submit a Notification Certification (Addendum G)¹⁰ listing the residents and businesses that received your notification and the method of notification that was used per resident or business.

Advisory signs are another method of notification that will be required for all events that impact a major use roadway. The applicant will be provided with a list of required advisory signs and placement specifications. You, as the event organizer are responsible for providing and placing advisory signs. Advisory signs must meet the following Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards (see addendum H for example):



BORDER & LEGEND —BLACK (NON-REFLECTIVE)
BACKGROUND — ORANGE (REFLECTIVE)

- Must be orange with black lettering and include the date and length of street closure and contact information of event organizer.
- Must be posted seven (7) days prior to the event date.
- Must be professional in appearance.
- Must not exceed 16 square feet.
- Must have a minimum letter size of 2.5 inches.
- May not be attached to traffic control signs or other authorized highway signs.
- Must be located a minimum distance of 30 feet from street intersection.
- Must be removed within two (2) days following the conclusion of the event.

¹⁰Additional Documentation Required: A copy of the completed Notification Certification and either a completed Notification of Upcoming Special Event or alternate notification must be provided to Special Event Services.

INSURANCE

Applicant and/or the sponsoring organization shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Patterson, its officials, agents, employees and volunteers from and against all actions, losses, damages, liability, costs and expenses of every type and description, including, but not limited to, attorney's fee, to which any or all of them may be subjected by reason of, or resulting from, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, the acts or omissions of the applicant, sponsoring organization, or its officers, agents, employees or volunteers directly or indirectly arising from the exercise of the authority under the Special Event Permit. Verification of insurance must be submitted at least 10 days prior to your event. See addendum I for both sample of the two (2) insurance documents requirements.

1. **Certificate of Insurance** coverage of \$2 million (Each Occurrence)/ \$4 million (General Aggregate) must be submitted for the event date and any set-up and/or tear down dates.
 - The standard proof of insurance is the ACORD certificate form.
 - The name of the insured, the insurance carrier, the policy number, coverage limits, and effective and expiration dates for the coverage must be stated on the certificate of insurance.
 - Certificate holder must be listed on the certificate as City of Patterson, Special Event Services, 1033 W. Las Palmas Ave., Patterson, CA 95363.
 - Insurance certificates must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

2. **Additional Endorsement** is required to reflect that the insurance policy has been amended to include the City of Patterson as insured.
 - The Additional Endorsement must reference the policy number as it appears on the certificate.
 - "The City of Patterson, it's officials, agents, employees and volunteers" must be named as additionally insured on the Additional Endorsement.

Certificate of Insurance and Additional Endorsement must be received no later then two (2) weeks before the event date. If you do not have insurance, contact HUB International: visit www.eventinsure.com

FORM OF PAYMENT

A non-refundable application fee of \$113.00 is due at the time you submit your application. Permit fees are due sixty (60) days in advance of your event. Checks must be made payable to "City of Patterson" and will not be accepted less than thirty (30) days prior to the event.

The type(s) of payment method that is accepted: Cash, Visa/MasterCard, Personal/Business Check, Money Order/ Cashier Check

Refund Policy

Any refunds due will be processed and mailed within 21 business days of the event or cancellation. Payments made by cash, check or credit card will be refunded with a check.

CHECKLIST

Thank you for reading the Special Event Planning Guide. Before you submit your permit application to the City of Patterson Recreation & Community Services Department, please make sure you have completed the following step:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed AND dated your application | <input type="checkbox"/> Included \$113.00 non-refundable application fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached your event site map
(and route map if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attached a copy of your current Driver's License of
California ID |

If you have any questions, please contact our Recreation & Community Service Department at (209) 895-8080.

Best wishes for a successful event!