

Special Event Packet





Bondurant

Special Event Permit—Guidelines and Requirements

As an individual or organization requesting use of City of Bondurant public property or right-of-way for a special event, you have basic responsibilities to fulfill in order to conduct your event with the approval of the City of Bondurant. The public property may include the use of the streets, trail system, or parkland. Receiving approval from the City of Bondurant does not preclude responsibility for any additional permits or approvals by the City or related to state and federal regulations. The City reserves the right to impose special guidelines and restrictions based on the nature of the proposed event and its attendant circumstances.

The City of Bondurant will determine whether an event is classified as a Special Event if outside of the description stated. The following general guidelines and responsibilities apply to activities such as parades, runs/walks, athletic events, street fairs, outdoor concerts, block parties, bicycling events, and/or fundraisers.

- A. Upon issuance of the Special Events Permit, the applicant must comply with insurance provisions requiring a certificate of Insurance naming the City of Bondurant and its officials, agents, employees, and board members as a co-insured in the following amounts: General Liability and Dram Shop Insurance (if serving alcohol) coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Please note that insurance requirements are waived for neighborhood-based block parties.
- B. The application must include a **map of the specific area** to be used or route to travel. The map must delineate the City property to be used (Streets/Sidewalks/Trails/Parks, etc.) start and finish points and direction of flow, if applicable, as well as location(s) of outdoor toilet, trash receptacles, street barricades, and liquor dispensing area(s), if any.
- C. The applicant must comply with all federal, state, county, and city laws; ordinances and regulations including all regulations adopted and established by the city.
- D. The applicant must assume extra costs, if applicable, associated with public safety and sanitation at the level of service required by the City of Bondurant. This includes the number and type of barricades, number of portable toilets and trash receptacles, and the number and hours of police/security officers or other city staff as required.
- E. If alcoholic beverages are to be sold or an entrance or admission is charged for an event at which alcoholic beverages will be served, a [Liquor Permit](#) and [Dram Shop Insurance](#) will be required. This permit, which is not included in the application for the Special Event Permit, requires consideration and approval by the Bondurant City Council and, in most instances, requires approval by the State of Iowa.
- F. If the event is held in a secured area, allowance must be made for access for fire emergencies including a minimum of two (2) exits. Events held on public streets must include an allowance for a continuous, through traffic lane for use by public safety personnel in an emergency. Council approval and [type III barricades](#) are always required for any street closure. The barricades must be sufficient as to completely close the street or roadway but yet be easily and quickly removable solely for emergency vehicle access.
- G. The use of a tent more than 200 square feet (enclosed) or canopy style (open on three sides) of more than 400 square feet require proof of the retardancy from the manufacturer or supplier as well as the proposed location and intended use of the tent.
- H. Signage for the event must adhere to the City's Sign Ordinance. Compliance may require a sign permit, issued by the [Planning and Development Department](#).

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- I. City Code section 53.03 for commercially zoned areas states the music end time is 12:00 midnight Sunday-Thursday and 2:00 AM Friday and Saturday. For residentially zoned areas the music end time is 10:00 PM Sunday-Thursday and 12:00 midnight Friday and Saturday. If the event will utilize amplified sound a [noise permit](#) will be needed. As indicated above, the cost of the permit, issued by the City Clerk must be included in the application fee for the Special Event Permit.
 - J. Any valid complaint of disturbance of the peace will result in a warning and if it continues, it shall be reason to terminate the event/block party.
 - K. The following number of portable toilets is required in accordance with estimated event attendance: For events with alcohol, one portable toilet for every 150 people and for events without alcohol, or one portable toilet for every 250 people.
 - L. The applicant must utilize police/security officers if recommended by the City or Polk County Sherriff Office. When alcohol is available at the event, the applicant must comply with the recommendations. In some instances off-duty officers may be hired; contact the Polk County Sherriff's office for details.
 - M. The applicant must propose a plan to address sanitation/garbage collection for the event.
 - N. If the event requires the closure of public streets, a separate page will need to list all property owners impacted by the street closure with their printed name, signature, and address. All property owners in the immediate affected area to be blocked off shall be notified in advance of the street closure.
 - O. Depending on the estimated event attendance consider contracting emergency medical services to be prepared in case of a medical emergency.
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Special Event Application

Please complete this form and submit along with applicable fees to the City Clerk's Office, 200 2nd St NE, Bondurant, IA 50035 at least 30 days prior to proposed event. If you need additional space to describe your event, please attach additional pages to this application. Advertising your event prior to receiving a signed Special Event Application is discouraged.

(Please Print)

Event Name _____ **Date(s) of Event** _____

Location _____
(Applicants must attach a map of the event layout that includes details like tent locations, portable restroom locations, sound stage, etc.)

Setup Time _____ **Starting Time** _____ **Ending Time** _____

(Please Print)

Organization Hosting Event _____

Contact Person _____ **Day Phone** _____

Email _____

Addl. Contact _____ **Day Phone** _____

Email _____

Type of Event:

Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> | Walk/Run Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fair/Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> | Outdoor Concert | <input type="checkbox"/> | Block Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bicycle Event | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please explain) | _____ | | | |

Describe the Event (please attach additional pages if necessary): _____

City Properties: [Trailhead/The Depot](#) | [Lake Petocka](#) | [City Park](#) | [BRSC](#)

Event Details:

(provide estimated counts)

Estimated Attendance _____
Trash Containers _____
Portable Toilets _____

(circle what applies)

Open to the general public? YES / NO
Tents YES / NO
Inflatable Houses/Toys YES / NO
Amplified Music YES / NO
Alcoholic Beverages YES / NO
Banners/Signs YES / NO

Vendors:

(provide estimated counts)

Individual food and beverage vendors must obtain a *Temporary Event License* from the *Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals*. The Event organizer will be responsible for this information. Failure to do so may result in fines or closing of the vendor.

- Number of Vendors _____
- List of Vendors and/or Type of Vendor

- Permits for *Mobile Food Vendors* are required for food truck vendors per City Ordinance ([Chapter 125](#)). Current [application](#) and license must be on display in the Mobile Food Unit.
- Banners/Signs may be placed along roadways to guide people to your event, but in no way may be affixed to trees, street signs, park signs or City buildings. Signs are to be removed immediately following event. Grounds markings are allowed, however spray paint is prohibited—chalk or signage would be more appropriate. Failure to do so will result in maintenance fees and/or fines according to littering ordinances.
- Trash and debris cleanup: depending on the event attendance, a dumpster may be required. Park trash cans are for daily park users. Event attendance over 75 will required additional trash cans. Metro Waste Authority offers Event Recycling Stands that should be considered.

Special Provisions: (city provided—for example: trash containers, barricades, etc.)

Is there any special assistance that you will need the City to provide?

Yes No

Will you need to [borrow barricades](#) from the City? Yes No

(This is available for not-for-profit organizations and residents. Businesses must provide their own barricades. **If yes, indicate on your event layout map the location of the barricades.** Barricades will be dropped onsite during business hours and picked up at the same location after the event. The street shall be opened for vehicular traffic no later than the concluding time of the event. The Special Event applicant is responsible and will be billed for all damages or lost barricades. The fee for damaged or lost barricades may be up to \$300.)

Will you need to [close the street](#) for your event? Yes No

(Closure of all streets require City Council approval. **If yes,** indicate on your event layout map the location of the street closures and obtain signature from all property owner impacted by the street closure.)

Will you need portable restrooms? Yes No

(See required amount enclosed in the application guidelines on pg. 2. If yes, they are at your expense.)

Provide details about the event garbage collection plans: _____

Will you charge admission / registration fees: Yes No

If yes, is this for profit or not for profit? _____ A special event application fee may apply.

Will there be product for sale on site? Yes No

(If yes, product liability insurance may be required for sales of food and drinks. Please contact the [Polk County Health Department](#) for details.)

Will alcohol be served or sold? Yes No

A [liquor permit](#) and [Dram Shop Insurance](#) are required for the sale of alcohol to the public during any event (required whether an admission fee is charged or not). City Council approval is required for the sale or service of alcohol. If alcohol is served, additional security may be required. Off-duty [Polk County Sherriff](#) deputies may be hired to provide additional security. Contact Polk County Sherriff Office at 515-286-3333.

Will you be using outdoor tents great than 200 square feet? Yes No

Will you be using an outdoor canopy greater than 400 square feet? Yes No

Will you be using inflatable rides or devices? Yes No

(If yes, location of the inflatable must be shown on the event layout map that must be submitted with this application.)

Will your event interfere with vehicle traffic? Yes No

(If yes, provide a map of the route and how traffic control will be administered. Contact [Polk County Sherriff Office](#) for traffic/crowd safety 515-286-3333)

Will your event require a first aid booth, fire/rescue units present during the event?

Yes No

Will you be shooting off fireworks? Yes No

(If yes, a fireworks permit is required. Contact the City Clerk's office at 515-630-6983)

Will you be posting temporary signage? Yes No

(If yes, a temporary sign permit and fee may be required. Contact the Planning and Development Department at 515-630-6985. Also, please indicate on your event layout map the location of the signs.)

Will you need access to a water source? Yes No

(Additional charges may apply. If yes, what is the water to be used for?) _____

Will you be using amplified sound? Yes No

(If yes, a \$20 fee for a day or less or \$40 for more than a day is required at the time this application is submitted in order to obtain a noise permit)

Provide a description of the sound equipment that will be used during the event: _____

Will you need access to electricity? Yes No

(If yes, please explain. Additional fees may apply) _____

Electricity is limited and in most cases will need to be provided by the applicant.

I hereby certify the included statements are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that false statement(s) may be grounds for denial of this application. It is understood that activities at all times during the event shall comply with all applicable City ordinances. It is further understood the individual and the organization or association will be responsible for any and all damages arising as a result of this event, and, if this application is approved by the City, the applicant shall be required to execute a Special Event Permit—Hold Harmless Agreement waiving any and all claims which the applicant may have as a result of this event against the City of Bondurant, Iowa, its officials, agents, employees, or board members. It is further understood a certificate of public liability insurance will be required before conducting the proposed event.

An event for which a Permit has either not been obtained or which is in violation occurs will be subject to a municipal infraction up to \$750.

I have read the Special Event Application guidelines and requirement for issuance of the permit. I understand the conditions under which it is issued and agree to comply with these conditions for this event. I, or the organization I represent, have met or will meet all requirements established by the City. Further, I understand that if all requirements are not met, the Special Event Permit can be canceled by the City at any time including at the state of or during the event. If this event is sponsored by an organization, I hereby certify I have the legal authority to represent the applicant and/or the participants. It is further understood the City of Bondurant has the authority to grant or deny permission for this event.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

City Official Signature _____ Date _____

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that each individual asked or required to furnish personal information be advised of the following: Authority: 5 P.L. 93-579

Purpose: To provide a contact in connection with permit activities.

Routine Uses: Permit is issued under the direction of the City Administrator. The names and address of those who obtain the permit are not reported, but are kept on file at the City of Bondurant to provide point of contact in case of emergency.

Check List and Fee Table to Calculate your application fee:
(no charge for not for profits, schools, and/or school organizations and city/county and/or city/county organizations)

<input type="checkbox"/> Noise Permit Fee	\$20/a day or less \$40/more than a day		Please make check payable to The City of Bondurant.
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Sign Permit Fee	\$10/ 30 days		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Insurance with City names as additional insured		n/c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Map of event area layout			
<input type="checkbox"/> List of signatures and addresses of the impacted households by a street closure			
TOTAL DUE WITH APPLICATION			