

CITY OF PORTAGE

SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION



Permit Required

If you wish to hold a special event on city property (i.e. in one of our parks or the Portage Fairgrounds) you must complete a Special Event Application at least 45 days prior to the event. All permits must be approved by the city before you can proceed, so please check with us for rules, regulations, and availability before you begin to plan your event.

Events that fall under this category are open to the public, might have an admission fee, or involve something more than an ordinary family picnic. Examples of Special Events include parades, street dances, 5K's, festivals, fundraisers, concerts, etc. If you are looking to rent just a park shelter for a birthday party, family reunion, graduation party, etc. you do not need a Special Event Permit, you can simply rent a shelter by visiting the Portage Park & Recreation website.

You must also secure Special Event Insurance and provide a certificate of insurance listing the city as additional insured, in order to have an event on city property. Please contact us if you have questions about obtaining special event insurance.

Please be sure to review the City of Portage Special Event Ordinance Sec. 66-321.

Important

Your certificate of insurance must be for \$1,000,000 General Aggregate, the description must have the event and date listed, and the City must be listed as Additional Insured in the Certificate Holder box.

If city employee staff time is needed for event, such as putting up barricades, cleaning, etc., these costs will be billed to you after your event is complete.

Submit completed applications along with any additional permits and applications to:

**City of Portage
115 W Pleasant St
Portage, WI 53901**

Special Request:

You may request, in writing, an exemption from insurance requirements if an extenuating/extraordinary circumstance can be demonstrated. Please attach a written request to this form.

You may request, in writing, a waiver of permit/rental fees, if an extenuating/extraordinary circumstance can be demonstrated. Please attach a written request to this form.

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Incomplete applications will not be accepted or will be returned to the applicant. Submitting an application does NOT guarantee the application will be approved.

SECTION 1– APPLICANT INFORMATION

Information about the person applying to have a special event or applying on behalf of an organization

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

SECTION 2– ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Information about the organization having the special event, if applicable

Organization's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant's Relationship to Organization _____

SECTION 3– EVENT INFORMATION

Name of Event _____

Type of Event Carnival _____ Festival _____ Public Entertainment _____ Run/Walk/Marathon _____

Parade _____ (see approved parade routes) Civil Demonstration _____ Other (describe) _____

Parade Route: Include map with your application of where you would like the parade to be held.

Location of Event _____

Event Date (Include Set Up and Take Down Days) _____

Total Expected Attendance _____ Event Start Time _____ Event End Time _____

Additional Event Info (purpose, activity, who can participate, annual event or first time, etc.)

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SECTION 4– CITY SERVICES REQUESTED

Street Closure (Street name and portion) _____ Traffic Control _____
Barricades (qty) _____ Trash Containers (qty) _____ Picnic Tables (qty) _____ (\$5 per table)
Temporary Fencing (location) _____

Total City Service Fees: _____

SECTION 5– FACILITY RENTALS REQUESTED

Portage Fairground Buildings (per day fee): Cattle Barn (\$75) _____ Ag Building (\$100) _____
Bidwell (\$100) _____ Building 6 (\$125) _____ Building 8 (\$125 May-Sept or \$200 Oct-Apr) _____
Ball Field (\$75 or \$125 w/ Lights & field prep) _____ Grandstand & Track (\$250) _____ Horse Arena (\$100) _____
Park Shelters (resident/nonresident) : _____ Green Space (\$75) _____
Tier 1 Weekday \$40/\$60—Weekend \$50/\$70
Tier 2 Weekday \$30/\$50—Weekend \$40/\$60
Tier 3 Weekday \$20/\$40—Weekend \$30/\$50

Total Facility Use Fees: _____

Tier 1: Collipp Worden 1, Goodyear 1, Pauquette 1, Sunset, Silver Lake
Tier 2: Collipp Worden 2, Lawton, Pauquette 2
Tier 3: Pauquette Gazebo, Pine Meadow, Cattail, Woodridge, Goodyear 2, Lincoln, Sanborn

SECTION 6– APPLICANT CHECKLIST

The application is responsible for completing all necessary applications and permits. All applications can be found on city website at: portagewi.gov

- Will there be a band or amplified music/noise? Yes / No If yes, you will need to complete an **Amplifying Device Application**.
- Will a tent or any other temporary structure be set up for your event? (bounce houses, dunk tanks, large inflatables, carnival rides, etc.) Yes / No If yes, you will need to complete a **Temporary Structure Application**.
- Did you include a detailed map/diagram of your event and layout? Yes / No Please submit a detailed map/diagram of your event along with this application.
- Will alcoholic beverages be sold at this event? Yes / No If yes, **ALCOHOL LICENSE PROCESS IS REQUIRED WITH CITY CLERK**
- Do you have the proper insurance for your event and have you provided your certificate of insurance to the City? Yes / No If no, you must submit your insurance certificate with this application.
- Do you plan to hang any banners around the city to advertise for your event? Yes / No If yes, you will need to complete a **Banner Application**.
- Do you have any outstanding fees with the city? (example: Utilities, Court, Invoices) Yes / No If yes, you will need to pay these before application will be considered.
- Will you have a food truck(s)? Yes/No If yes, Call the Portage Fire Department for inspection.
- Will your event start or end after posted park hours? Yes/No If yes, you must get approval from the Park & Rec Manager.

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SECTION 7- INDEMNIFICATION AND DISCLAIMER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!

The applicant warrants that all information contained on this application is accurate and it is understood and agreed that the applicant/organization shall hold the City of Portage, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers harmless from all damages, costs, or expenses in law or equity that may arise or occur as a result of damages to property or personal injury received by reason of or in the course of using or occupying a City owned facility. Further, the applicant/organization shall be responsible for any damage or loss sustained to the grounds, buildings, furnishing, or equipment occurring, or clean-up required as a result of the applicant/organization's use of the City owned facility.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
City Clerk	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Taxes, Special Assessments, & Other Claims Owed	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Utility Bills / Permits	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Forfeiture from a violation of any City of Portage Ordinance	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Police Chief	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fire Chief	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Park & Rec Manager	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Department of Public Works	Approve Denied		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
City Administrator	Approve Denied		

TOTAL FEES	Receipt # _____	Sub Total	_____
City Services	_____	X 5.5% Sales Tax (rentals only)	_____
Additional Application Fees	_____ (Alcohol, Temp. Structure, etc.)	Special Event Fee	\$30 _____
Facility Rentals	_____	TOTAL FEES	_____