

# CITY OF RAYTOWN

## BLOCK PARTY/EVENT PERMIT CONDITIONS

Any person and/or organization requesting the use of City or Public Property for certain types of events shall submit an application for a Block Party/Event Permit to the City of Raytown-City Clerk's Office, at least 7 business days in advance of the event date.

The City of Raytown reserves the right to deny any request which is 1) not an appropriate use of a public property or 2) which may violate the privacy of the surrounding neighborhood or 3) endangers the public's safety in some way. The City of Raytown reserves the right to cancel and/or terminate an event 1) for violation of City Ordinance and policies 2) imminent severe or potentially dangerous weather conditions, or 3) if there is a clear and present health, welfare or safety danger to the public.

The following examples of the types of events requiring a Block Party/Event Permit is not intended to be totally inclusive. Generally, if an event is 1) held outdoors, 2) open to the public, 3) held on public property will require a Block Party/Event Permit. If there is a question about the appropriateness of the planned event, a Block Party/Event Permit application must be submitted.

### EVENTS:

- Where the general public is invited to participate.
- Which includes amplified music/sound at levels which could be a potential nuisance to other members of the public.
- Which may endanger the health and welfare of the general public. (horseshoe pitching in an uncontrolled area, bringing in exotic animals for public contact, use of unsupervised mechanized equipment of a potentially dangerous type)
- Which requires special equipment to be brought into the property temporarily. Excludes common picnic equipment such as: croquet, badminton, etc. (car shows, art festivals, carnival, concert, run/walk, tents, trailer-mounted grills or cooking equipment, etc.)
- Which utilizes public property in an unconventional manner which is inconsistent with its typical everyday use. (square dancing in a shelter house, volleyball on a tennis court, political activity, street fair, dance, parade)
- Which is designed to raise funds including tournaments of all descriptions, regardless of the status of the sponsor. (for profit or not-for-profit)
- Exceptions-Programs including Remembrances, Observances, Worship Services, Military Ceremonies and Wedding Ceremonies are **exempt** from these requirements except when a private subcontractor is being utilized. (caterer, tent rental co., etc.)

**If approved** by the City of Raytown, the permit holder will be required to meet the following requirements:

1. **Trash Removal**-The permit holder is responsible for insuring that the grounds are left clean and in "as found" condition immediately following the event. Permit holder is responsible to provide additional trash services needed for the event.
2. **Fireworks**-Special restrictions apply to pyrotechnics displays. Displays must be approved in advance by the Raytown Fire Marshal.
3. **Amplified Music**-Includes voice, recorded music, live band, or DJ. Permit holder is responsible to insure that all event activities comply with local laws applicable to noise abatement. Loud and unreasonable noise levels are a violation of Raytown city ordinance. A police officer will determine if volume levels are offensive to others.
4. **Street Closures, Traffic Control and Parking Plan**-The permit holder is required to provide a detailed event parking and traffic control plan to the City of Raytown. If street closures are required, the permit holder will be required to submit a description of all streets affected by traffic rerouting or street closure, how and what kind of traffic routing and control devices will be used for the event, who will be directing traffic, a description of parking plans, plans for handicapped accessible parking, and a description of how your organization plans to notify residents, businesses, and churches impacted by this event.
5. **Code Compliance**-Permit holder agrees to comply with all city, county, state and federal government regulations that may apply to the event.
6. **Indemnification**-Permit holder is required to sign a hold harmless agreement releasing the City of Raytown from any claims or liability for the event.
7. **Failure to comply with all requirements and scheduling deadlines may result in denial or revocation of the Block Party/Event Permit.**