



**TOWN OF GARDNERVILLE
STREET CLOSURE / SPECIAL EVENTS POLICY
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Street Closure/Special Events Policy:

The Gardnerville Town Board ("Board") finds and declares that the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Gardnerville ("Town") requires the regulation and control of all persons desiring to promote, encourage or sponsor special events which may include closure of certain streets or alleyways within the Town for limited amounts of time. The Board will, for special events within the Town, allow for the closure of certain streets for limited amounts of time for the purpose of conducting special events. No person or entity shall conduct a special event within the Town without first applying to the Town office for a permit issued by the Board for the conduct of the special event and/or street closure. Any completed application submitted will be placed on the next available Town Board agenda for review and consideration by the Board.

2. Definition:

A special event, which may or may not involve the closure of a street or alleyway within the Town, is defined to include any entertainment event which is organized or promoted for commercial purposes whether or not an admission fee or donation is requested or required. A special event shall also include any music festival, dance festival, parade, rock festival, similar music activity, or any other activity which may involve the use of the Town streets, alleyways and/or parks. The Town Board's permission shall also be first sought when a special event includes music provided by paid or amateur performers or by pre-recorded means, which is held at any place other than a permanent building or permanent installation which has been constructed for the purpose of conducting such activities or similar activities. The Town Board's approval of any event to which members of the public are invited or admitted for a charge or free of cost shall be obtained prior to the event.

A special event is also defined to mean any event where the sponsor of the event conducts any activity related to the event on a street, alleyway or park within the Town of Gardnerville requiring its/their complete or partial closure.

The term "street" as used in this policy includes U.S. Hwy. 395 in the Town of Gardnerville.

3. Permit Required:

No person or entity shall operate, maintain, conduct, advertise or sell or furnish tickets for a special event in the Town unless a permit from the Board is first obtained after public hearing before the Board.

4. Application:

A completed “Reservation Form and Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement” (“application”) for permission to conduct a special event, which may or may not involve the closure of a street, park or alleyway within the Town, shall be made in writing to the Town Manager at least 10 business days prior to the time indicated for the commencement of the planned event; shall be accompanied by a refundable application fee of \$100.00; and shall contain the following information to be considered complete and eligible for consideration by the Board:

- A. The name, age, residence and mailing address of the person or entity making the application. If the application is made by an entity, the names and addresses of the principals of the entity must appear. Where the applicant is a corporation, the application must be signed by the president, vice-president and secretary of the corporation and must contain the residence addresses of the corporate officers and a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation as a part of the application.
- B. A statement of the kind, character or type of special event which the applicant proposes to conduct, operate or carry on, and if applicable, the name(s) of the street(s), park(s) or alleyway(s) within the Town for which permission to close such street, park or alleyway is sought.
- C. The home, office and/or work telephone numbers of the applicant, and if the application is by an entity, the home, office and/or work telephone numbers of the principals. If the application is made by a corporation, the home, office and/or work telephone numbers of the president, vice-president, and secretary shall be supplied.
- D. The address or legal description of the place where the proposed special event is to be conducted, operated or carried on, and the name(s) of the street(s), park(s) and alleyway(s), and the length of such street(s), park(s) or alleyway(s) sought to be closed. The applicant shall also submit proof that the fee owner of the property where the special event is to be conducted consents, in writing, that the site may be used for the proposed special event.
- E. The date or dates and hours during which the special event is proposed to be conducted.
- F. An estimate of the number of patrons, customers, spectators, participants and/or other persons expected to attend the special event for each day it is proposed to be conducted.

- G. Proof that the applicant has sought and received the requisite approvals from Douglas County, including, without limitation, and if required, a liquor license and/or an outdoor festival and entertainment event license, and that the applicant has received all approvals from Douglas County. Failure to submit the requisite proof of Douglas County approval(s) shall be deemed to be an automatic determination that the application is incomplete, and shall not be heard by the Board until complete.

The application fee for a complete application will be refunded if an applicant cancels a street closure and/or special event, as set forth in this Policy, at least 5 business days prior to the event. In any event, the cleaning and security deposit set forth in this Policy will be refunded if the applicant cancels a street closure and/or special event prior to such closure or event, regardless of when the applicant cancels. All refunds will be given within 30 days of cancellation.

5. Festival Plans:

Included with the application shall be a detailed explanation of the applicant's plans to provide security and fire protection, water supply and facilities, food supply and facilities, sanitation facilities, medical facilities and services, vehicle parking spaces, vehicle access and on-site traffic control, and what provision shall be made for numbers of spectators in excess of the applicant's estimated attendance. The applicant shall also provide for clean-up of the premises and removal of garbage and refuse after the event has concluded.

If the applicant requests the closure of a street, park or alleyway within in the Town, the applicant shall provide a detailed plan of the event including signs, barricades, traffic control and parking.

Should the Board approve of the applicant's request to close a street or alleyway, the applicant shall be required to provide notice to all residents and tenants affected by the closure at least 10 business days in advance and provide notice to the Town Manager that such residents and tenants have consented to the closure of the street and/or alleyway. Such consent(s) is not required for park use.

Should the application for a special event/street closure be for a site which is contiguous to U.S. Hwy. 395, or which involves the closure of a street or alleyway intersecting U.S. Hwy. 395, the applicant shall submit with the application written evidence of approval of the special event/street closure by the Nevada Department of Transportation.

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6. Insurance:

As part of the application, each applicant shall supply proof of insurance. Comprehensive general liability insurance naming the Town of Gardnerville as an additional insured and certificate holder will be required for any special event/street closure with minimum limits of insurance of \$1 million for each occurrence and \$1 million annual aggregate. Insurance coverage must include premises, operations, products and completed operations, at a minimum.

7. Alcohol:

Should the applicant desire to dispense alcoholic beverages, or to permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages as part of the special event and/or street closure, the applicant must request permission to consume or dispense alcoholic beverages from the Board. The applicant shall ensure that no participant in the special event/street closure shall use or possess any liquid container made wholly or partially of glass or metal, and demonstrate, as a part of the application, the measures to be taken to restrict alcoholic beverage containers and to ensure that no alcoholic beverage will be consumed or dispensed outside of the area of the site where the special event/street closure will occur. The applicant is also responsible for obtaining any other alcohol or liquor permits required by the Douglas County Code or other laws or regulations.

8. Security/Law Enforcement Protection:

For every special event/street closure permit, the applicant shall employ, at its own expense, security and/or law enforcement protection. The number and type of officers shall be determined and specified by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office to provide for the preservation of order and protection of property in and around the place of the special event/street closure. The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Town Board that the applicant has obtained the approval of the Douglas County Sheriff of all arrangements for security for the special event/street closure. The applicant shall be responsible for all costs of security which shall be determined by, and paid to, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office or its designee, or to a private security firm. Security shall be subject to the complete direction and control of the Sheriff.

9. Hours of Operation:

All special events which are subject to this policy shall close and cease operation continuously between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. of each and every day of the special event, unless different hours of operation of the special event are approved by the Board.

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10. Sanitation Facilities:

Every applicant shall provide at least one enclosed portable, chemical toilet, or one enclosed flush type water closet facility marked "Men" and one facility marked "Women" at the site of the special event/street closure on the basis of one such facility for each forty (40) males and one such facility for each forty (40) females expected to be in attendance. This paragraph is subject to the Douglas County Code and NAC 444.825, and toilet facility requirements may vary depending on the event being conducted.

Every applicant shall be required to provide for solid waste disposal. All solid waste disposal shall be provided by the Gardnerville Health and Sanitation Department which, based upon the application, shall determine the number and type of containers, and pickup and removal of refuse, trash, garbage and rubbish. Removal of all trash and refuse shall be at the applicant's expense.

The applicant shall provide adequate assurance to the Town that, at the conclusion of the special event, the site of the special event shall be cleaned, and all refuse and garbage removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the time of the conclusion of the special event/street closure.

11. Cleaning and Security Deposit:

A cleaning and security deposit ("deposit") of \$300.00 will be required to be paid upon submission of each application. The \$300.00 deposit applies one time to one event, so that if an applicant is also applying for a Town park use reservation, only one \$300.00 cleaning deposit shall be paid per event. If the application is denied by the Board, the deposit will be refunded to the applicant within 30 days of the application being denied.

Upon recommendation by the Town Manager, the deposit may be waived subject to the Board's discretion, and based upon the event and/or use proposed and the Board's consideration of the matters set forth within a completed application, including, without limitation, the planned event and/or use, the number of attendees anticipated, whether or not alcohol will be dispensed or consumed, the hours of operation, and the sanitation facilities required. Even if the Board waives the deposit, the applicant may be responsible for payment of cleanup and/or other expenses as set forth in the Policy if such expenses are necessary of the applicant's use.

The deposit, once paid, may be refunded to the applicant, in whole or in part, subject to the Board's discretion, at the conclusion of the street closure and/or special event after inspection by Town staff for any additional clean-up and/or damages other than normal wear and tear. Cleanup by Town staff will be billed at \$25.00 per hour and will be applied to the deposit, with any remaining portion of the deposit refunded as consistent with this Policy. The applicant will remain responsible for any additional damages or repair expenses as a result of the use. A full or partial refund of the deposit, if Town staff determines it is due, will be

returned to the applicant within thirty (30) days of the park use.

If the application is approved, prior to the event the applicant will be given instructions for cleaning the area used. An applicant shall clean the area used after the event. If, after the event has concluded, additional cleaning is required, it will be provided by the Town, which will bill at the rate of \$25.00 per hour as described in the paragraph immediately above.

12. Park Use:

In the event that the special event/street closure application contemplates use of a Town park, the applicant shall comply with all of the Town's rules and regulations relating to park use.