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CITY OF STRATFORD

Market Square Special Event Application

Approval by the City of Stratford is required to host an event on municipal property, including but not limited to, parades, walk-a-thons, road races, concerts, fairs, gatherings or other events on city streets or sidewalks, trails, parks, etc., or that involve temporary road closures. It is the responsibility of the organization to obtain approval for their event.

Overview:

All Special Event Applications must be submitted a **minimum of 12 weeks prior to the event date** with all required attachments to the City's Events
Coordinator at hdenny@stratford.ca or in person at the Stratford Agriplex(357
McCarthy Road, Stratford, ON N5A 7S7). Late applications will be subject to a fee (see page-13 for details). The Events Coordinator will act as a liaison to internal departments and will advise on whether or not approval has been granted.

NOTE: This application is for **Market Square events**. If your event does NOT take place in Market Square, please use <u>this application</u> instead.

Checklist:

The following documents are required with application:

- □ All fields completed Special Event Application (all pages 2-14)
- □ Site plan or route map
- □ List of streets to be closed and/or that will be affected by this Event, if applicable

The following may be required at a later date:

- □ Required fee, if applicable, and security deposit (see page 9)
- Certificate of Insurance completed by Insurer (template available on the City's <u>website</u>)
- Confirmation of approval from Board of Parks Management for events taking place in parks system, if applicable
- □ List of goods and services, if applicable
- Liquor Permit issued by the Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario through their website, signed copy of the Municipal Alcohol Policy available on the City's website, and a security plan for all alcohol-related events
- □ List of Floats and Displays, including number of, type of, and vehicles involved, if applicable.

A complete list of requirements for the event will be outlined by the City's Events Coordinator.

City of Stratford Special Event Application for Market Square

Event Overview:	(Office Use Only: SE	App#	
Name of Event:				
Name of Group organ	nizing the Event:			
Contact Person Nam	e:			
Contact Phone Numb	per:			
Contact Mailing Addr	ess:			
Contact Email Addres	ss: ss otherwise requeste	ed, all communication	will be sent v	ia email.
Location of Event:				
Does this event take	place in the park syst	em?	□ Yes	□ No
Management by cont	tacting the Community at or effecting Sports I	em must first have app y Services Departmen Fields must contact the	t at 519-271-0	0250 ext. 244.
Date of Event:				
Event Load-in Time:_		Event Load-out Tim	ıe:	
Event Start Time: _		Event End Time:		
Estimated Number of	f People Attending/Pa	rticipating in this Even	t:	
Is this a recurring eve	ent?		□ Yes	□ No
		□ Fair □ Parade/March □ Other:		Gathering
Are street closures in	volved?		□ Yes	□ No

If yes, specify street names and times of closures:				
Note: Fees are associated with road closures and the relating setups and takedowns.				
Proposed Starting Location:				
Proposed Finishing Location:				
Are Floats or Displays part of this Event: □ Yes □ No				
If yes , include a description on a separate sheet that lists the number and types of floats or displays and vehicles involved.				
Sitemap / Route Map: A sitemap or route map must be included with the application.				
Available Templates: <u>Market Square Map</u> (Market Square only) <u>Front of City Hall only</u> <u>Market Square and Front of City Hall</u>				
Design a custom sitemap using the City's Interactive Map here or use an alternative software.				
Requirements: ☐ Indicate all event elements including but not limited to temporary structures such as tents and stages, portable washrooms, as well as barricades, entrances and exits, and fencing on the map. ☐ The map should clearly show the proposed route and locations for traffic barricades for any street closures. The map should also indicate volunteer locations. Note: there must be 1 volunteer located at each road closed barricade to ensure vehicle and pedestrian safety. For temporary street closures, other than parades, the map must clearly show the 6-metre access lane for the Fire, Police and Emergency vehicles that will remain unobstructed during the event.				
Is the required map included with the application? □ Yes □ No				
It is recommended that access to homes and business should not be restricted during the event. If you are requesting a street closure that will restrict residents or businesses from accessing their properties during the event, measures must be taken to ensure they are able to access their property. Organizers shall make every effort to avoid conflict with Public Transit Services such as bus stops that would result in a detour. The current Transit Route Map is available here .				
Will access to homes or businesses be affected by event? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No				
If yes, a notice must be circulated to the affected homes and businesses indicating how access will be maintained to their property during the event and who to contact from the				

organization with any concerns regarding the closures.

If part of this event takes place on city streets, streets will need to be closed to vehicular traffic for public safety reasons. Barricades are required to block vehicles and may be requested from the Public Works Department however the Organizer is responsible for picking up and returning the barricades. All barricades shall be indicated on the sitemap.

□ Yes

□ No

Are barricades required for the event?

The barried accordance for the event.	_	. 00	_	110
If yes, how many: Pickup/Delivery Details				
Ministry of Transportation (MTO) approval is required if the Huron Street or Ontario Street . The City will contact the More of these 3 streets are involved with the event. As the important that the application is submitted a minimum of 1 2	ITO on the MTO requi	event' res adv	s beha ance	alf if one or notice, it is
The MTO and/or the City reserve the right to deny or cancel or Ontario Street, or any other street at their discretion.	l use of Erie	e Street	t, Huro	on Street
Police Escort: If this event requires a Police escort becaus contact the Stratford Police Services a minimum of six (6) w 271-4147 or mataylor@stratfordpolice.com.				
Is event requesting a police escort?		Yes		No
If yes, what is the request for:(eg. lead, tail, assistance with blocking intersection etc.) Waste Management: Event organizers shall be responsible materials from both the recycling carts and garbage bins an location as necessary. The City will be responsible for the comaterials from the designated location after the event.	d placing th	nem in a	a desi	gnated
Is the event requesting recycle carts ?		Yes		No
If yes, how many carts? What type of materials?				
Is the event requesting additional garbage bins ?		Yes		No
If yes, how many bins? What type of materials?				
Is the event requesting organic waste bins?				
If yes, how many carts? What type of materials?				
Note: The City of Stratford discourages the distribution and bottled water at all events on municipal property. Please co				•

For any questions or additional information, contact the City's Parks Department at 519-271-

participants and encouraging the use of refillable containers.

0250 ext. 246.

Tents: If tents are involved with this event, contact the City's Building Division at 519-271-0250 ext. 345 or building@stratford.ca to inquire about tent permits and anchoring.

Note: Tent pegs, stakes or poles are not to be driven into city streets, sidewalks or other municipal property. If this event is being held in Market Square, tents can only be located in the area of Market Square specifically identified for tents where tent anchors are provided. If it is required by the City that additional tent anchoring is required for larger tents, the additional tents will need to be anchored as further advised by the City.

Will tents be used for this event?	☐ Yes	□ No
If yes, describe the type, size, number and how they will be secure	d:	
ages: A permit is required for a stage that is greater than 60 cm (2 feet) abo	ove grade a	and is not on wheel
Is a stage(s) required for this event?	□ Yes	□ No
If yes, is the stage greater than 60 cm (2 feet) above grade?	□ Yes	□ No
Is the stage on wheels?	□ Yes	□ No
Contact the City's Building and Planning Department at or building@stratford.ca	519-271	-0250 ext. 345
 Parking Plan: If the event expects more than 500 participants to at required by the City. The plan should include: □ Parking locations for event participants to use □ Number of spots available at each of these locations □ Shuttle Service or another form of transportation from alternative event if applicable □ Type of advertising or communications to event participants locations 	ate parkin	g locations to
Does the event anticipate more than 500 participants attending?	□ Yes	□ No
Is a parking plan attached?	□ Yes	□ To Follow
<u>Food:</u> Huron Perth Public Health (HPPH) must be notified when for event. The HPPH will provide the Organizers with information to ru information can be found <u>here</u> .		
Will food be sold or served or consumed as part of the event?	□ Yes	□ No
If yes, describe food and confirm if there is a cost:		
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<u>Alcohol:</u> If the event includes the serving and consumption of alcohol, a provincial Liquor Permit must be obtained from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO). To apply for a liquor permit, go to www.agco.ca/iagco. The AGCO will outline conditions that must be met for liquor licence to be issued, which may include approval from City Council.

The City's Municipal Alcohol Policy (MAP) must also be adhered to and a signed copy submitted with the application. The policy can be accessed here.

A Security Plan is also required for outdoor events including alcoho	l on	munici	pal _l	oro	perty.
Will alcohol be served or consumed as part of the event?		Yes		1 [No
Is a copy of the liquor permit attached?		Yes		То	Follow
Is a signed copy of the MAP attached?		Yes		То	Follow
Is a security plan attached?		Yes		То	Follow
<u>Certificate of Insurance</u> : A Certificate of Insurance is required for all events that names 'The Corporation of the City of Stratford' as an additional insured for the event in the minimum amount of \$5 million dollars per occurrence. Additional insurance is required for events that involve inflatables, ATVs, alcohol, and/or MTO-owned highways. Exact requirement will be confirmed by the City's Events Coordinator. A blank insurance form template is available here.					
Is Confirmation of Insurance Coverage attached?		Yes	ПΤ	o F	Follow
Business Licensing: By-law 187-2004 states in part: No person shall carry on, conduct, operate, maintain, keep or engage in any business as provided for in this By-law within the City without first obtaining a licence to do so from the City: • Adult Entertainment Establishments and Performers • Auctioneers • Body Piercing Parlours • Body Rub Parlours and Attendants • Circus • Old Gold, Other Precious Metals and Old Jewellery Sales • Outdoor Cafes • Refreshment vehicles and bicycle ice cream vehicles • Indoor and/or Outdoor Vendors • Hawker-Pedlar (Flea markets, craft/antique/trade shows, door to door sales) • Tattoo Parlours If the event includes any of the above-noted activities, contact the City Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 239 to obtain a business licence application. The application is available here.					
Are goods, food, products or services being sold at this event? If yes, please attach a list of the items being sold.		Yes] N	No

fire, a permit from the Stratford Fire Department is required. Fire out the requirements for fireworks and obtaining a permit.	works l	By-law	73-20	006 sets
Are fireworks or fire planned as part of event?		Yes		No
If yes, provide details:				
If yes , contact the Stratford Fire Department 519-271-3212 (nor apply for a fireworks permit.	ı-emerg	gency te	elepho	one) to
Off-Road Vehicles: All motorized vehicle(s) operated in conjunctions and insured by the owner. Off-road vehicles (ATVs) are				
Are off-road vehicles or ATVs planned as part of this event?		Yes		No
If yes, provide details:				
Street/Sidewalk Markings: If route markings or locations are to chalked onto city streets, sidewalks or any other municipal proper obtained. In all cases, only washable paint or chalk may be used the event organizers immediately following the event. Failure to organizer being billed for clean-up costs. Will paint, chalk or other markings on city streets, sidewalks or oused for this event?	erty, pri d and m do so v ther mu	or appr nust be will resu unicipal Yes	oval r remo ılt in t prop □	must be oved by he erty be No
If yes, describe the type of markings, the product to be used, an	d how	will the	mark	ings be
removed at the end of the event:				
Noise Control By-law Exemption: If event plans to include mucertain hours or on Sundays or holidays, an exemption from the be required. Letters must be circulated to all residents and businesses with	Noise	Contro	l By-l	aw may

Fireworks and/or Fire: If event includes plans to set off fireworks or any involvement with

indicating when the event is taking place and what Noise Control By-law exemption has been requested from the City. Include a deadline for recipients to respond to the letter with any concerns they may have. After the deadline has passed, provide a letter to the Events Coordinator indicating what responses, if any, were received and attach any written responses received.

Once this information has been received by the Events Coordinator, the Noise Control Bylaw exemption request will be considered by City Council. **Allow 8-10 weeks** for

consideration prior to the event.				
Are you requesting an exemption from the Noise Control By-law? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
If yes, please complete the following:				
Date(s) and Time(s) of Exemption Request:				
Reason for Exemption (eg. Amplified Music, Fireworks):				
Proposed Date of Circulation of Letters to 120m List:				
Deadline for Comments from Circulation:				
Entandem: If the event includes live or recorded music, you are required to pay a licence fee to Entandem. Entandem collects tariffs for the public performance of live and recorded music in Canada. These tariffs are then distributed to music creators. Contact Entandem to obtain the applicable tariff schedule for the event: https://www.entandemlicensing.com/				
Will live or recorded music be part of event? □ Yes □ No				
If yes, provide the Account Number:				
Entandem Account #:				
<u>Valet Bicycle Racks:</u> Four Valet Bicycle Racks are available for use at events within City limits. Organizers are responsible for picking up and returning the racks from the Public Works Yard. These racks are quite compact, and do not require a large vehicle to transport. A deposit is required. View the <u>Valet Bicycle Rack brochure</u> for additional details.				
Are you requesting to use the Valet Bicycle Racks? □ Yes □ No				
If yes, how many Valet Bicycle Racks are requested?				
Water Signage: Signage is available to direct patrons to the permanent water bottle fill stations in the following locations (Market Square, Upper Queens Park, Boathouse, SERC)				
Are you requesting to use the Water Signage? □ Yes □ No				
If yes, how many signs are requested?				

<u>Accessibility:</u> The City of Stratford encourages barrier-free events. The suggestions are not a requirement but may help to plan the event to reduce barriers to accessibility and ensure the

event is accessible and enjoyable for all who wish to participate. Creating a successful event means ensuring all who would like to participate can do so without any limiting barriers. Accessibility is not only for persons with disabilities but also for seniors and families using strollers and for all those attending the event. Remember, not all disabilities can be seen.

Getting There

- Are there accessible parking spots close to the event?
- Are all entrances and exits to the event designed to allow access to persons using a wheelchair or other mobility device?

Facilities

- Have you provided, if applicable, accessible portable washrooms?
- Are the accessible portable washrooms located in an accessible area?
- Have you provided, if applicable, accessible hand washing stations? Remember, those with accessible needs may be unable to use a foot pedal wash station.
- If the event has seating have you designated an area for persons using wheelchairs and other mobility devices?
- Are any cables covered to allow wheelchairs, strollers, etc. to manoeuvre easily?
- Have you considered a reduced rate for companions who are accompanying those with accessible needs?

Service Animals

Are Service Animals permitted at the event venue?

Signage

• Does signage for the event have large letters, plain language and is free of glare?

Emergencies

- Is event personnel trained to respectfully assist persons with accessible needs and respond to accessibility issues as they arise?
- Do you have personnel and/or staff trained to assist those with accessible needs in case of an emergency?
- In the event of an emergency are there auditory and visual alarms?
- Do you have an evacuation plan that addresses the evacuation of persons with special needs?

Market Square Overview

The Market Square Terms of Use Policy P.3.8 must be adhered to at all times. The City of Stratford has full authority over the scheduling of events in Market Square and reserves the right to cancel an event with prior notice. Events held in Market Square must be open to the public and cannot be closed at any time for any private events. Approval does not grant exclusive use of Market Square. The public shall continue to have access to and use of Market Square during all times while event is being held.

A limited number of movable tables and chairs are available in Market Square. The City does not provide additional tables and seating and this is the responsibility of the Event Organizer.

There may be a charge for set up and take down of the City's movable tables and chairs for this Event.

Market Square Special Event Fees

Security Deposit

- a) All event organizers booking events in Market Square are required to pay a \$250.00 security deposit for rental of a portion of Market Square (excluding the parking area);
- b) All event organizers booking events for all of Market Square (excluding the parking area) are required to pay a \$500.00 security deposit;
- c) All event organizers booking events for all of Market Square including the Parking Area are required to pay a \$600.00 security deposit;
- d) The security deposit will be fully refunded to event organizers so long as Market Square is returned to the same condition that existed prior to the Special Event;
- e) The security deposit is payable the earlier of 10 business days from the approval of the Special Event or a minimum of 10 business days prior to the special event.

Daily Rental Fees

(subject to availability)

Special Events that are held in Market Square will be charged the following base daily rental fees for the use of Market Square:

- a) \$452.00 per day for all of Market Square
- b) \$56.50 per day for all of Market Square (Community Organizations)
- c) \$226.00 per day for the adjacent Parking Area.
- d) No fee for the adjacent Parking Area (Community Organizations
- e) The security deposit is payable the earlier of 10 business days from the approval of the Special Event or a minimum of 10 business days prior to the special event.

Market Square Facility Requests: Will event be charging admission? □ Yes □ No If yes, see applicable fees above. What portion of Market Square are you requesting to book? □ Full □ Partial See applicable security deposit requirements on page 9. Are you requesting the road closure of Market Place? □ Yes □ No When closing Market Place from Wellington Street to Downie Street in conjunction with an event in Market Square, organizers are required to provide written notice of the request closure date(s) and time(s) to all businesses and residents on Market Place a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. Confirmation of notice must be provided to the City's Events coordinator. Specific conditions will be outlined in the Special Event Permit.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you requesting use of the City's movable tables and chairs for this Event?

Are yo	ou requesting the water feature be turned off for this Event?		Yes	□ No	
Are yo	ou requesting a portion of the lighting be turned off for this Ev	ent?	Yes	□ No	
If yes,	, please provide details below:				
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City H	lall Washrooms:				
Are yo	ou requesting the use of City Hall washrooms for this?		Yes	□ No	
If yes	, complete Application on <u>page 13</u>				
	<u>Hook-Up and Water Access</u> : If hydro/electricity and/or wat ble for a fee.	ter are	e requ	iired, acc	ess is
•	u require access to water from Market Square for this Event?	Org	anizeı	rs are to p	orovide
If yes,	, complete Application on <u>page 14</u> ☐ Yes ☐ No				
	are available outlets throughout Market Square. Do you requ such as 50amp and/or additional 20amp receptacles for larg ?				
If yes,	, complete Application on <u>page 14</u> ☐ Yes ☐ No				
	cial Event Application Fees ial Event Applications are subject to the following fees: No charge for special events if the completed application is three months prior to the date of the event;	s rece	ived r	nore thar	1
ii.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			fee	
iii.	\$170 for expedited service where the event is less than three months prior to receipt of the completed application;			eceipt	
İV.	If a change order is requested less than three (3) weeks prior to the event and circulation is required, a \$170 expedited service fee will apply;				

Applicable fees are payable to the City of Stratford Community Services Department at the time of application. Fees are non- refundable.

If road closures extent beyond the approved times an hourly rate of \$55, to a

<u>Cancellation:</u> The City of Stratford and/or Stratford Police Services may cancel or reroute any parade or event as deemed necessary.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

maximum of \$550 will apply;

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I/We agree to the following conditions:

- 1. To obtain all approvals necessary from the City for this event.
- 2. To indemnify and save harmless The Corporation of the City of Stratford from any and all claims and/or damages arising out of this event and to provide any bond or insurance required in this regard.
- 3. To provide proof of insurance in the amount of no less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence. Exact amount to be confirmed by City's Events Coordinator.
- 4. To be responsible for any and all costs to provide and maintain sufficient traffic control measures to ensure safety for the travelling public and participants.
- 5. To accept the responsibility for notifying the public and affected property owners.
- 6. To ensure that all areas used for the event are cleaned up and garbage and recyclables are removed immediately after the event.
- 7. To assume the cost of repair for any damage incurred as a result of the event and any cost for clean-up performed by/on behalf of the City.
- 8. To assume the cost associated with road closures and the additional cost for closures that extend beyond the approved times.
- 9. That no markings will be sprayed, painted or placed on any city streets, sidewalks or other municipal property without prior approval of the City.
- 10. To maintain all equipment and facilities supplied by the City in good working order and repair and if such equipment and facilities, when returned to the City are not in as good condition as they were at the commencement of the Event, reasonable wear and tear excepted, the City may make such repairs as may be necessary and charge the cost to the Event Organizer.
- 11. To pay all subcontracts, suppliers and employees in accordance with the normal business practice of the trade in a timely and proper fashion.
- 12. That approval to use Market Square for this event does not grant exclusive use of Market Square and that the public continues to have access to the use of the space.
- 13. I/We have authority to bind the Event Organizer and its authorized agents.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Contact the Co	mmunity Services Department at hdenny@stratford.ca with any nquiries.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION

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If you require this form in an alternate format, contact Community Services at 519-271-0250 ext. 270

APPLICATION FOR RENTAL OF CITY HALL WASHROOMS

Date(s) & Time(s) of Rental:
Name of Event:
Name of Organization:
Name of Contact person:
Mailing Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
1. Invoice for rental will be forwarded to above noted mailing address or email address after you

- Invoice for rental will be forwarded to above noted mailing address or email address after your event has taken place.
- 2. Any and all damages incurred during the rental period are the sole responsibility of the event organizers.

By signing below, I have agreed to the above-noted terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rental Period	Rental Fee* (minimum 1 hour)
Monday – Friday Between 4:30pm – 11:30pm <i>(*Holidays excluded)</i>	\$21.47 per hour
Monday – Friday Before 8:30am & After 11:30pm	\$142.38 per hour
Saturday & Sunday Between 9:00am - 11:30pm	\$47.46 per hour
Saturday & Sunday Before 9:00am & After 11:30pm	\$142.38 per hour
*Holidays Between 8:30am and 11:30pm	\$142.38 per hour

No Charge for Government and Public Agencies for bookings Monday to Friday and day-time on Saturdays.

All rates are subject to applicable tax. All rates are also subject to an annual Consumer Price Index increase rounded to the nearest dollar.

Registered Charitable Organizations receive a 20% discount and must provide their charitable registration number.

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APPLICATION FOR USE OF CITY HYDRO AND WATER CITY HALL AND MARKET SQUARE

Date(s) of use:		
Check required box:	 □ City Hall Hydro – Front (key required) □ City Hall Water – Rear (key required) □ City Hall Hydro – Rear (key required) 	□ Market Square Water□ Market Square Hydro
Name of Event:		
Name of Organizatio	n:	
Name of Contact:		
Mailing Address:		
Contact Phone Numb	oer:	
Contact Email Addres	ss:	
Number of Keys Req	uired:	
 Access keys a before the evaluation p.m. Hydro Access Water Access The fee is changed as a payment is do A fee of \$50 v 	vent and returned to the City Clerk's Off Fee - \$16.95 per area / per day Fee - \$16.95 per day arged for each day the event organizer has ue when the keys are returned will apply to each lost key	e by the event organizer the last business day ice the first business day after the event by a access to hydro and/or water access to hydro and/or water and confirm that I have picked up the key(s)
Signature:	Date:	
Signature of Clerk's (Office Staff when keys are returned and pa	ayment collected.
Signature:	Date:	
Total Paid:		

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