

TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

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APPLICATION FOR PARADE OR SPECIAL EVENT

Please read the Standards of Issuance (page 3) before completing this application.

FILING PERIOD: Anyone seeking issuance of a permit must file an application with the Board of Town Commissioners not more than 90 days before, and not less than 30 days before, the date and time at which the proposed event is to occur.

FEE: A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 shall be paid by the applicant to the Town at the time of filing the parade/special event application. Payment is made by either cash, check or credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover).

APPLICANT

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Non-profit: Yes _____ No _____ If so, Tax ID# _____

EVENT CHAIRPERSON (if the Applicant is the Event Chairperson, fill in name “same as Applicant”.) The Event Chairperson shall be in charge of the conduct of the event; compliance with permit conditions and applicable law; informing participants of permit conditions; and, carrying a copy of the permit on his/her person for the duration of the event.

EVENT CHAIRPERSON

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Title: _____

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ Rain Date: _____

Type of Event: Parade*: _____ Special Event: _____

** Parade Route must be provided with application (a separate sheet, or map, may be used.) Applicant must apply for, and provide the Town with a copy of, a Street Closure Permit from the State Highway Administration (SHA), should the parade route utilize any State owned roads.*

Activities to occur during the event: _____

Time and Location the event will start: _____

Time and Location the event will end: _____

Time setup will begin: _____ Time breakdown ends: _____

Equipment:

List items to be placed on municipal property and their proposed location(s), whether such items are temporary or permanent in nature, and whether such items will affect pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or ingress or egress from building(s). (a separate sheet of paper may be used if needed.)

List all recording equipment, sound amplification equipment, banners, signs, and other attention attracting devices which will be utilized during the event:

Total Number of Participants anticipated: _____

Total Number and Description of Vehicles anticipated: _____

STANDARDS OF ISSUANCE

The Board of Town Commissioners shall issue a permit as provided for hereunder, when, from a consideration of the application and from such other information as may otherwise be obtained, it finds that:

- (1) The conduct of the parade or special event will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its route;
- (2) The conduct of the parade or special event will not require the diversion of so great a number of police officers of the Town to properly police the line of movement and the areas contiguous thereto as to prevent normal police protection to the Town;
- (3) The conduct of such parade or special event will not require the diversion of so great a number of ambulances as to prevent normal ambulance service to portions of the Town, other than that to be occupied by the proposed line of march and areas contiguous thereto;
- (4) The concentration of persons, animals and vehicles at assembly points of the parade or special event will not unduly interfere with proper fire and police protection of, or ambulance service to, areas contiguous to such assembly areas;
- (5) The conduct of the parade or special event will not interfere with the movement of firefighting equipment en route to a fire;
- (6) The conduct of the parade or special event is not reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property, to provoke disorderly conduct or create a disturbance;
- (7) The parade or special event is scheduled to move from its point of origin to its point of termination expeditiously and without unreasonable delays en route;

- (8) The parade or special event is not to be held for the sole purpose of advertising any product, goods or event, and is not designed to be held purely for private profit.
- (9) It is the intent of the Board of Town Commissioners that generally one (1) lane of traffic on any street will be available for travel during the parade or special event and that these parades or special events do not constitute an emergency for purposes of closing the streets, sidewalks, footpaths, and thoroughfares to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- (10) It is the intent of the Board of Town Commissioners not to authorize more than three (3) parades or special events, per month.
- (11) Organizations sponsoring any parade or special event shall agree to provide such traffic control and security as deemed necessary by the Board of Town Commissioners.
- (12) No event shall be held or arrangements made for a Special Event until a permit is received.
- (13) Applicants may need to apply with the Health Department for food vending and prepared meals onsite except for pre-packaged foods.
- (14) The use of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- (15) Applicants granted a permit must coordinate all planning and logistics with the Director of Events and Recreation for the Town of Upper Marlboro.
- (16) A signed Town of Upper Marlboro Hold Harmless Agreement, and any applicable Certificates of Insurance shall also be submitted along with this application.

Duties of Permittee: A Permittee hereunder shall comply with all permit directions and conditions and with all applicable laws and ordinances. The parade or special event chairman or other person heading or leading such activity shall carry the parade or special event permit upon his person during the conduct of the parade or special event.

Revocation of Permit: The Board of Town Commissioners shall have the authority to revoke a permit issued hereunder upon violation of the standards for issuance.

Penalties: Any person or organization who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000.00