



## City Council Memorandum

**To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers**  
**From: Paige Marshall Bigler, Recreation Program Specialist**  
**Date: October 7, 2024**  
**Item: Special Event Request –DBA Community Halloween**

**Council Action Requested:** Consider the request from Hastings Downtown Business Association for a Special Event Designation on Sunday, October 27, 2024, for the DBA Candy Crawl.

**Background Information:**

The Downtown Business Association is requesting closure of three blocks on 2<sup>nd</sup> street, between Vermillion St. to Tyler St. on Sunday, October 27, 2024, for their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Candy Crawl – Halloween Event. The event will start at 2:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Event Organizers anticipate attendance of 500+ people. Family-friendly entertainment and activities will be coordinated on each block, including a DJ, candy give-a-ways, storefront window displays, and a food collection for Hastings Family Service. The map of the event is included for City Council review. City Staff have reviewed the request and are supportive of the following conditions:

- The areas identified on the attached map shall be for the use of Downtown Hastings DBA Halloween event between the designated hours of 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27, 2024.
- City Staff and Event organizers will set up a meeting to walk-through prior to the event. Organizers will provide the main contact information for our staff and reservists to have to troubleshoot during the event.
- Event Organizers will provide adequate street closure equipment, provided by the Downtown Business Association.
- The event organizers are required to post 'No Parking' signs 24 hours in advance, with the expectation that downtown parking on the three requested blocks is cleared by Noon the day of the event. Hastings Police Department may have to assist if there are cars left after Noon within the event parameters.
- The City will strive to provide Police Reservists.
- Event organizers must ensure safety measures for any open fires they may have at the event.
- Parks Staff will ensure Oliver's Grove Park electrical outlets are on and working for DBA to plug in decorations.
- Public Works staff will ensure street lights are on throughout 2<sup>nd</sup> Street so small inflatables and decorations can be plugged into the outlets on light poles by event organizers.

- All vendors must obtain City of Hastings vendor license prior to event, the cost of licensure is the responsibility of the vendor or event organizer, and licenses must be obtained from the City Clerk at Hastings City Hall.
- Event organizers will have the footprint cleaned up by 7:00 p.m. with barricades removed and the street accessible by the public.
- Event organizers agree the site will be left in at least the condition it was pre-event.
- Insurance certificate provided by event organizers, listing the City of Hastings as additionally insured.
- Any other reasonable conditions as determined by staff.

**Financial Impact:**

None

**Advisory Commission Discussion:**

None

**Council Committee Discussion:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Special Event Application
- Event Map

# Special Event Permit Application

Parks & Recreation Department  
920 10<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Hastings, MN 55033  
651-480-6175



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A Special Event Permit is required for events who wish to exclusively use City Property and/or require City services to ensure safety and coordination. A Special Event is defined as any race, concert, community celebration, fundraiser, dance, car show, large assembly, or other Special Event on City property that has received City Council approval. Please see our Special Event Policy for additional information at [www.hastingsmn.gov](http://www.hastingsmn.gov)

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Application must be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the event.

It is our goal to provide event organizers guidance in planning safe and successful events.

- Special Event Permit Application
- Site Map of Proposed Areas of Impact
  - Run/Walk Routes, Parade Routes, Downtown Event, Concert/Performance Staging, etc.
- Certificate of Insurance
  - Please see section regarding insurance on page 8.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Submit the completed application packet to the Parks & Recreation Department.
- Allow 14 business days after application has been received for review.
- If additional information is required, the applicant will be contacted by City Staff.
- Once initial review is complete, all supporting documents must be submitted by event organizer.
- Once all queries are concluded, the application must go before City Council for final approval.
- Throughout the City Staff review process, the Event Coordinator will work with the Deputy City Clerk for additional required licensing in conjunction with the event.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Paige Marschall Bigler**, Recreation Programming Specialist

[pmarschall@hastingsmn.gov](mailto:pmarschall@hastingsmn.gov)

651-480-6182

- Special Event Application
- Park Rentals

**Emily King**, Deputy City Clerk

[eking@hastingsmn.gov](mailto:eking@hastingsmn.gov)

651-480-2343

- Additional Licensing
  - Mobile Food Units, Temporary Liquor Licensing, Temporary Gambling Licensing, Temporary Vendors

**Organization Information** (if applicable)

Organization:
Primary Phone Number:
Website Address:

**Event Organizer**

Name and Title:
Mailing Address:
Primary Phone Number:
Email Address:
On-Site Contact:
Primary Phone Number:
Email Address:

**General Event Information**

Event Name:
Type of Event: <input type="checkbox"/> Race/Run/Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Event <input type="checkbox"/> Concert/Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Event Description in Detail: _____ _____ _____ _____
Is this an annual event?      _____ Yes      _____ No
Is this a multi-day event?      _____ Yes      _____ No
Event Start Date: _____      Event End Date: _____
Is the event open to the public or private? <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private

Is there an admission fee? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What is the anticipated attendance?

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What was the previous year's attendance?

Where will the event be located?

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A Park Rental Permit is required for events located within a City Park. Contact the City of Hastings Parks and Recreation Department for park facility availability information: 651-480-6175.

### Event Set-Up and Tear Down

How many days will your organization require to: Set-Up: _____ Tear Down: _____	
Event Set-Up Date: _____	Event Set-Up Time: _____ to _____
Event Start Date: _____	Event Start Time: _____
Event End Date: _____	Event End Time: _____
Event Tear Down Date: _____	Event Tear Down Time: _____ to _____

### Staging Details

The following items will be used at the event (please mark all that apply):

Amplified Sound / Music / Live Entertainment     Tents/Canopies     Stage(s)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*If any of the above items will be used, please indicate their location on your attached Site Plan / Map. Use of the above items may require the Event Organizer to meet ADA Regulations.*

### Parking Details

Please describe Public Parking Arrangements for attendees, staff & volunteers. *(Please indicate location(s) on Site Plan / Map)*

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**Portable Restrooms**

Event Organizers are responsible for the event cleaning of existing on-site portable restrooms as well as the rental and fees associated of any additional portable restrooms and/or hand-washing stations with a vendor of their choice to support their event. Use of these items may require the Event Organizers to meet ADA Regulations. *(Please indicate location(s) of portable restrooms on Site Plan / Map)*

Company Name:

Contact Phone Number & Email:

**Waste Removal**

Event Organizers are responsible for arranging the removal of all waste related to the event and related fees. This includes but is not limited to, emptying of trash bins and removal of waste from the event site. Event organizers must work with a vendor to support their event. *(Please indicate location(s) of waste removal bins on Site Plan / Map)*

- All paper and cardboard, cartons, glass bottles and jars, metal cans, and plastics labeled #1, #2 and #5 must be properly sorted and recycled.
- Each trash container must have a recycling container within 10 feet. The City of Hastings has portable recycling and trash containers that can be checked out for free of charge. Please email violet.penman@rosemountmn.gov for more information.
- Applicant must educate all event staff, volunteers, event vendors, and housekeeping/custodial contractors using the enclosed [Recycle Right Guide](#).

Company Name:

Contact Phone Number & Email:

**Organics**

1. Will the event have at least 300 attendees?	_____ Yes _____ No
2. Will the event generate at least 1 ton (8 cubic yards) of trash per location (e.g. each sporting tournament location)?	_____ Yes _____ No
3. Will the event generate food scraps back-of-house (e.g. non-public food-prep areas)?	_____ Yes _____ No

**If yes to all three organics criteria, the event is required to collect food scraps.**

Please contact the Solid Waste & Recycling Coordinator, Violet Penman, violet.penman@rosemountmn.gov or 612-268-9097 to discuss the following:

What will vendors use for back-of-house food scraps collection? *Dakota County has collection resources available.*

How are food scraps collected from vendors for delivery to an organics facility?

**Fire Department Services**

Event Organizers are responsible for coordinating event safety and emergency coverage with the Hastings Fire Department. The Fire Department will determine if and how many fire resources will be required at an event. All Fire Department costs associated with the event are at the responsibility of the event organizer.

- Event will include tents and/or canopies:
- Tents and Canopies over 200 square feet
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Event will host the use of:
- Fireworks/Pyrotechnics (*a firework display permit is required*)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Police Department Services**

Event Organizers are responsible for coordinating event security and emergency coverage with the Hastings Police Department. The Police Department will determine if and how many police resources will be required at any event. All Police Department costs associated with the event are at the responsibility of the event organizer.

- Event will require traffic control:
- Event ingress/egress
  - Street Closures
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Temporary Street Closure**

The City of Hastings requires that all affected residents/businesses both on adjacent to a proposed street closure be notified of such a street closure. A notification letter may be required to be sent to businesses and residents in the affected event areas.

**Site Plan / Map Instructions**

All site plans/maps must be submitted along with the application.

- Site plans/maps must include a directional sign showing North, South, East, and West.
- Site plans/maps must also include a key showing the use of symbols for people, vehicles, tent(s)/canopies, stage(s), platform(s), barricades, Mobile Food Unit and Vendor staging, Portable Restrooms, Waste Collection, etc.
- Site plan/map should also show any proposed signage.

**Street Closures**

Please keep in mind that streets/sidewalks must be closed from intersection to intersection; street cannot be closed mid-block. Event Organizer is responsible for posting Temporary 'No Parking' signs according to requirements.

Please list the streets/sidewalks, from intersection to intersection; you are requesting to close for your event. Your Site Plan/Map must show all streets and closures. Street closures are subject to review and approval by the Hastings Police and Public Works Departments.

Space is provided for four (4) entries. If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet of paper with the requested information.

(1) Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

To (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Closure:  Street Closure  Sidewalk Closure

Closure Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Closure End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

To (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Closure:  Street Closure  Sidewalk Closure

Closure Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Closure End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

To (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Closure:  Street Closure  Sidewalk Closure

Closure Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Closure End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

To (cross street): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Closure:  Street Closure  Sidewalk Closure

Closure Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Closure End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Closure End Time: \_\_\_\_\_



**Barricade Equipment**

Does the Host Organization have its own barricade equipment?  Yes  No

If not, please indicate how the Host Organization will meet all required barricade requirements.

*\*The companies listed below are barricade providers and not recommendations of the City\**

Host Organization will rent barricade equipment from a private company from the list below.  
(In alphabetical order)

Host Organization will set-up and tear down barricade equipment.

Private company will set-up and tear down barricade equipment.

<b>Geyer Signal</b>	<b>Safety Signs of MN</b>	<b>Warning Lites</b>
<a href="https://www.constructionequipment.com/company/geyer-signal-st-cloud-inc">https://www.constructionequipment.com/company/geyer-signal-st-cloud-inc</a>	<a href="https://www.safetysigns-mn.com/">https://www.safetysigns-mn.com/</a>	<a href="https://www.warninglitesmn.com/">https://www.warninglitesmn.com/</a>
Phone: 320-253-9005	Phone: 952-469-6700	Phone: 612-521-4200
4205 Roosevelt Road St. Cloud, MN 56301	19784 Kenrick Avenue Lakeville, MN 55044	4700 Lyndale Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55430

**Miscellaneous**

\_\_\_\_\_ The event organizer(s) will be applying to serve intoxicating liquor.

- Please complete the supplemental form on page 9.

\_\_\_\_\_ The event organizer(s) will be applying for a temporary gambling permit.

\_\_\_\_\_ This event will have vendors selling goods, wares, products, merchandise, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ This event plans to have a petting zoo, pony rides, etc.

- Please indicate the location on the Site Map. It will also be required that the event provides a portable hand-washing station.

## Indemnification Agreement

Host Organization and/or Event Organizer agree, in consideration of the granting of this application and Special Event Permit for:

\_\_\_\_\_ to be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
*Event Name*  *Event Date(s)*

by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Event Organizer/Primary Applicant*  *Host Organization*

Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Hastings ("City"), and the City's employees, officers, managers, agents, council members, and volunteers from and against any and all losses, damages, claims for damage, liability, lawsuits, judgement expense and cost(s) however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way related to the Applicant's event as herein described, from any injury of death to any person or damage to any property including all reasonable costs for investigation and defense thereof (including, but not limited to, attorney fees, costs and expert fees) arising out of or attributed to the issuance of Applicant's Special Event Permit regardless of where the injury, death, or damage may occur, unless injury, death, or damage is caused by the sole negligence of willful misconduct of the City. Nothing in this Agreement is to be construed as a waiver by the City of any immunities, defenses, or other limitations on liability to which the City is entitled to by law, including, but not limited to, the maximum monetary limits on liability established by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466.

Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s), at their sole cost and expense, agrees that it will maintain in full force and effect, for the duration of the event and term of this Agreement, liability insurance with a minimum per occurrence liability limit of \$2,000,000. The City must be named as an additional insured on the insurance policy, and the policy must contain a stipulation that the Applicant's insurer will provide ten (10) days' prior written notice to the City of a cancellation of the required insurance policy. The insurance shall be carried by a solvent and responsible insurance company that is licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota. A certificate of insurance, signed by the authorized representative of the insurance company, evidencing compliance with the required liability insurance amount must be provided to the City by the Applicant prior to the event. The City reserves the right to modify the insurance requirements at its sole discretion based on the nature and scope of the Applicant's proposed event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

# Applicant Agreement

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Please read each statement. Initialing next to each statement indicates your understanding and agreement of the statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) agrees upon request to provide a Liability Insurance Certificate providing evidence of general liability insurance coverage in a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit and a minimum \$2,000,000 aggregate limit, If food or non-alcoholic beverages are sold or provided at the event the insurance policy shall also include an endorsement for product liability in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) agrees, upon request, to submit a Security Plan setting forth the proposed security measures to be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the participants, spectators, bystanders, and passerby. This plan will be reviewed by the Hastings Police Department who may require alterations to the plan. Security measures may include but are not limited to the hiring of Hastings Police Officers at the expense of the Event Organizer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) agrees, upon request, to provide a copy of their Determination Letter, as issued by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States, if the application is made on behalf of any organization representing itself as a tax-exempt, non-profit and/or charitable organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) agrees to notify all residents and businesses that will be affected by street/sidewalk closures and/or amplified sound.

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) agree to supply 'No Parking' signs, barricades, cones, and/or warning signs and to situate them in such a position that the street closure may be maintained in a safe and orderly manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) agree to work with City Staff to ensure appropriate licensure is completed for the event including: Park Rental(s), Mobile Food Units, Vendors, Intoxicating Liquor, Temporary Gambling, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Organization and/or Event Organizer(s) agree that any false statement or material misrepresentation made in support of this application and permit is cause for denial of issuance of a Special Event Permit. Applicant also agrees that failure to adhere to the policies and procedures established by the City of Hastings or any conditions or restrictions imposed upon the permit by the City of Hastings, is cause for revocation of the Special Event Permit.

By signing below, Host Organization and/or Event Organizer indicate understanding and agreement to the above statements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE COMPLETE IF INTOXICATING LIQUOR WILL BE SERVED AT THE EVENT**

**Intoxicating Liquor** (please check one)

- An establishment within the City of Hastings holding an active Caterer’s Permit will be providing and serving liquor.
- The establishment must provide a current copy of their certificate of insurance including sales off premises. The City of Hastings must be listed as additional insured.
  - Please note if an establishment plans to serve liquor under their caterer’s permit, they must also serve food at the event.

Establishment / Permit Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

- A Temporary Intoxicating Liquor License will be requested.
- Only issued to charitable, religious, or nonprofit organizations in existence for at least three (3) years.
  - Application must be submitted at least 60 – days prior to the event.
  - Must be approved by City Council.
  - Liquor Liability insurance is required. Additional information listed below.

**Special Event Liquor License Requirements**

1. **Area.** Alcohol may be served by the Applicant within the Premises, at a location designated on the site map attached to the application. Liquor shall be confined to a specified area and the applicant must provide delineation and signage stating “No Alcohol Beyond This Point” between the specified area and the additional event space to discourage taking alcohol outside of the specified area.
2. **Compliance Inspection.** The applicant acknowledges that as a liquor license holder for the event, it is subject to Hastings City Code §111.13, subd. B, subd. 6, which authorizes that all premises from which intoxicating liquor is offered at on-salt, are subject to inspection for alcohol compliance by any peace officers or health officers.
3. **Identification Bracelets.** The applicant shall provide at no charge liquor identification bracelets in the area as required by City Staff. The applicant will permit no one to consume liquor unless they are wearing an identification bracelet, and will be responsible for the issuance of bracelets. The bracelets will be issued only to those who are legally entitled to consume intoxicating liquor.
4. **Insurance.** The City requires any function selling / serving intoxicating liquor through a temporary liquor license must provide Liquor Liability insurance for the day(s) of the event in the form and amounts as required by M.S. §340A. Proof of insurance must include the use of the facility or any parking lot used for alcohol service. The certificate must list the City of Hastings as an additional insured.
5. **Law Enforcement Officer.** The Police Department will determine if and how many police resources will be required at any event. All Police Department costs associated with the event are at the responsibility of the event organizer.
6. **Exclusions.** Glass beverage containers are not allowed within City Parks.

