

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 https://docs.org/nc.2 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 website)
- 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.

Event Overview:	Office Use Only: SE App#
Name of Event:	
Contact Person Name:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Mailing Address:	
Contact Email Address: Please note that unless otherwise req	uested, all communication will be sent via email.
Location of Event:	
Does this event take place in the park	system? □ Yes □ No
Management by contacting the Comm Events taking place at or affecting Spo Department at 519-271-0250 ext. 252	System must first have approval of the Board of Parks nunity Services Department at 519-271-0250 ext. 244. Orts Fields must contact the Community Services
Event Load-in Time:	Event Load-out Time:
Event Start Time:	Event End Time:
Estimated Number of People Attendin	g/Participating in this Event:
Is this a recurring event?	□ Yes □ No
Type of Event: ☐ Bicycle Event ☐ Ceremo ☐ Filming ☐ Musical ☐ Walk/Run Event ☐ Sports/A	ny □ Fair □ Fireworks Concert □ Parade/March □ Public Gathering Athletic □ Other:
Are street closures involved?	□ Yes □ No
If yes, specify street names and times Attach a separate sheet for street name	of closures: nes if there is more than one street closure involved.

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
	ude a description on a separate sheet that lists the number a es involved.	and t	ypes of	floats	s or displays
Sitemap /	Route Map: A sitemap or route map must be included with	the a	pplicatio	n.	
	emplates: <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 c	ustom sitemap using the City's Interactive Map <u>here</u> or use a	an al	ternative	e sof	tware.
	Indicate all event elements including but not limited to to as tents and stages, portable washrooms, as well as be exits, and fencing on the map. The map should clearly show the proposed route and location any street closures. The map should also indicate volunteer be 1 volunteer located at each road closed barricade to ensafety. For temporary street closures, other than paraceshow the 6-metre access lane for the Fire, Police and Engremain unobstructed during the event.	ons loca sure les,	for traffications. No vehicle the map	entra c bar ote: and p mu	ricades for there must pedestrian ust clearly
ls the requ	ired map included with the application?		Yes		No
you are re properties property. C	mended that access to homes and business should not be requesting a street closure that will restrict residents or busing during the event, measures must be taken to ensure the Organizers shall make every effort to avoid conflict with Publichat would result in a detour. The current Transit Route Map	esse y ar lic T	es from e able f ransit Se	acce to ac ervice	ssing their ccess their es such as
Will access	s to homes or businesses be affected by event?		Yes		No
be maintai	otice must be circulated to the affected homes and businesse ned to their property during the event and who to contact fro egarding 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 inc	licated on the sitemap.						
Are barricades required for the event	?	I	□ `	Yes	[□ No	
If yes, how many: Pickup/D	elivery Details						_
Ministry of Transportation (MTO) ap Huron Street or Ontario Street . The of these 3 streets are involved with that the application is submitted a min . The MTO and/or the City reserve the Ontario Street, or any other street at a second contarior.	City will contact the MTO on the event. As the MTO requires nimum of 12 weeks prior to the right to deny or cancel use of the second second content of the second content of	ne evo adva ne evo	ent inc ent	i's beh e noti	nalf if ice, it	one or mo is importa	ore
Police Escort: If this event requires a contact the Stratford Police Services 4147 or mataylor@stratfordpolice.com	a minimum of six (6) weeks pr				-		
Is event requesting a police escort?		I		Yes		l No	
If yes, what is the request for: (eg. lead, tail, assistance with blocking) Waste Management: Event organized from both the recycling parts and gard.	g intersection etc.) ers shall be responsible for ren		_				;
from both the recycling carts and gard necessary. The City will be responsib the designated location after the ever	le for the collection of bagged		_				
Is the event requesting recycle carts	?	ſ		Yes		l No	
If yes, how many carts?	What type of materials?						
Is the event requesting additional gar		[Yes		l No	
If yes, how many bins?	What type of materials?						
Is the event requesting organic was	ste bins?		•	Yes		No	
If yes, how many carts? W	hat type of materials?						
Note: The City of Stratford discourage bottled water at all events on municip participants and encouraging the use	al property. Please consider p					•	
For any questions or additional inform 0250 ext. 244.	nation, contact the City's Parks	Dep:	art	ment	at 519	9-271-	

Mobi-Mats: A Mobi-Mat is a sturdy mat made from non-slip material which provides stability on

uneven surfaces such as sand, gravel or long grass. For events occurring on uneven terrain that may become muddy after excessive use, organizers can utilize a Mobi-Mat. This will ensure that hose using mobile devices, push chairs or walking aids are able to enjoy the full benefits of moving around more confidently.							
Is this event requesting the use of Mobi-Mats?	□Y	es] No			
For any questions or additional information, contact the City's Acceleration of Coordinator at 519-271-0250 ext 294.	ssibili	ty, D	ivers	ity, &	Inlcusion		
Tents: If tents are involved with this event, contact the City's Building I ext. 345 or building@stratford.ca to inquire about tent permits and and Note: Tent pegs, stakes or poles are not to be driven into city streets, so property. If this event is being held in Market Square, tents can only be Square specifically identified for tents where tent anchors are provided that additional tent anchoring is required for larger tents, the additional anchored as further advised by the City.	horing idewa locate I. If it). Iks, c d in tl is rec	or oth he ar quire	er mu ea of i d by tl	nicipal Market he City		
Will tents be used for this event?	□Y	es] No			
If yes, describe the type, size, number and how they will be secured:							
Stages: A permit is required for a stage that is greater than 60 cm (2 feet) ab	ove gr	ade a	nd is	not or	ı wheels.		
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 519-271-0250 ebuilding@stratford.ca							
	ext. 34	5 or					

Does the event anticipate more than 500 participants attending?	□ Yes	□ No
Is a parking plan attached?		
is a parking plan attached:	□ Yes	□ To Follow
Food: Huron Perth Public Health (HPPH) must be notified when food The HPPH will provide the Organizers with information to run a safe can be found here.		
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:		
Alcohol: If the event includes the serving and consumption of alcohoust be obtained from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Onliquor permit, go to www.agco.ca/iagco . The AGCO will outline conliquor licence to be issued, which may include approval from City Coulombia.	tario (AGC ditions tha	O). To apply for a
The City's Municipal Alcohol Policy (MAP) must also be adhered to, a submitted with the application. The policy can be accessed <u>here</u> .	nd a signe	d copy
A Security Plan is also required for outdoor events including alcohol o	n municipa	l property.
Will alcohol be served or consumed as part of the event?	□ Yes	□ No
Is a copy of the liquor permit attached?	□ Yes	☐ To Follow
Is a signed copy of the MAP attached?	□ Yes	□ To Follow
Is a security plan attached?	□ Yes	□ To Follow
Certificate of Insurance: A Certificate of Insurance is required for Corporation of the City of Stratford' as an additional insured for the education of the City of Stratford' as an additional insurance is required inflatables, ATVs, alcohol, and/or MTO-owned highways. Exact required the City's Events Coordinator. A blank insurance form template is available.	event in the uired for ev uirement wi	minimum amount vents that involve Il be confirmed by
Is Confirmation of Insurance Coverage attached?		

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 f the event includes any of the above-noted activities, contact the City 				
271-0250 ext. 239 to obtain a business licence application. The applica	tion	is avail	able	<u>nere</u> .
Are goods, food, products, or services being sold at this event? f yes , please attach a list of the items being sold.		Yes		No
Fireworks and/or Fire: If event includes plans to set off fireworks or an apermit from the Stratford Fire Department is required. Fireworks By-latequirements for fireworks and obtaining a permit.				
Are fireworks or fire planned as part of event?		Yes		No
f yes, provide details:				
f yes , contact the Stratford Fire Department 519-271-3212 (non-emerç for a fireworks permit.	gend	y telepl	none)	to apply
Off-Road Vehicles: All motorized vehicle(s) operated in conjunction wind insured by the owner. Off-road vehicles (ATVs) are prohibited on C			t mus	st be licensed
Are off-road vehicles or ATVs planned as part of this event?		Yes		No
f yes, provide details:				
Street/Sidewalk Markings: If route markings or locations are to be spi	rave	d. paint	ed. o	r

chalked onto city streets, sidewalks or any other municipal property, prior approval must be obtained. In all cases, only washable paint or chalk may be used and must be removed by the event organizers immediately following the event. Failure to do so will result in the organizer being billed for clean-up costs.

Will paint, chalk or other markings on city streets, sidewalks or other municipal property be used for this event? \Box Yes \Box No

If yes, describe the type of markings, the product to be used, and how will the markings be
removed at the end of the event:
Noise Control By-law Exemption: If event plans to include music or amplified sound past certain hours or on Sundays or holidays, an exemption from the Noise Control By-law may be required.
Letters must be circulated to all residents and businesses within at least 120m of the event 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 By-law 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 #:

Organizers are responsible for picking up and returning the racks from These racks are quite compact, and do not require a large vehicle to required. View the Valet Bicycle Rack brochure for additional details.	m the trans	Publ	ic Wo	rks \	yard.
Are you requesting to use the Valet Bicycle Racks?] Ye	s		No
If yes, how many Valet Bicycle Racks are requested?					
Water Signage: Signage is available to direct patrons to the permathe following locations (Market Square, Upper Queens Park, Boathou			r bottl	e fill	stations in
Are you requesting to use the Water Signage?		Yes		No	
If yes, how many signs are requested?					
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<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 people 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 people using wheelchairs and other mobility devices?
- Are any cables covered to allow wheelchairs, strollers, etc. to maneuver 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

• Are event personnel trained to respectfully assist people 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 at 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

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.

<u>warker Square Facility Requests:</u>				
Will event be charging admission?		Yes		No
If yes, see applicable fees above.				
What portion of Market Square are you requesting to book? See applicable security deposit requirements on page 9.		Full		Partial
Are you requesting the road closure of Market Place?		Yes		No
When closing Market Place from Wellington Street to Downie Street Market Square, organizers are required to provide written notice of the time(s) to all businesses and residents on Market Place a minimum of Confirmation of notice must be provided to the City's Events coordinate outlined in the Special Event Permit.	ne requ f two w	est clo eeks p	sure orior	e date(s) and to the event.
Are you requesting use of the City's movable tables and chairs for the to availability)	nis Ever □	nt? (sı Yes	ıbjed □	
Are you requesting the water feature be turned off for this Event?		Yes	□1	No
Are you requesting a portion of the lighting be turned off for this Ever	nt?	Yes		No
If yes, please provide details below:		165		
City Hall Washrooms: Are you requesting the use of City Hall washrooms for this Event?		Yes		_ No
If yes, complete Application on page 13				
Hydro Hook-Up and Water Access: If hydro/electricity and/or water available for a fee.	r are re	quired	l, ac	cess is
Do you require access to water from Market Square for this Event? own hose bib, if desired.	Organiz	ers ar	re to	provide thei
If yes, complete Application on page 14 ☐ Yes ☐ No				
There are available outlets throughout Market Square. Do you requir hydro such as 50amp and/or additional 20amp receptacles for larger Event?				•
If yes, complete Application on page 14 ☐ Yes ☐ No				

Special Event Application Fees

Special Event Applications are subject to the following fees:

- i. No charge for special events if the completed application is received more than three months prior to the date of the event;
- ii. For special event requiring road closures, set-up and takedown, there is \$100 fee per event;
- ii. \$170 for expedited service where the event is less than three months prior to receipt of the completed application;
- iv. 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;
- v. If road closures extent beyond the approved times an hourly rate of \$55, to a maximum of \$550 will apply;

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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 Community Services Department a Event inquiries.	t <u>hdenny@stratford.ca</u> with any Special

NOTICE OF COLLECTION

Personal information collected on this form is collected under the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used by City staff, Stratford Police Services, Huron Perth Public Health, and the Ministry of Transportation where applicable, for the purpose of reviewing the application and other administrative purposes. Names, addresses and comments will be included in material made available to the public upon request. Questions regarding this collection and use should be forwarded to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON, N5A 6W1 or by telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 329 during business hours.

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:
 Invoice for rental will be forwarded to above noted mailing address or email address after your event has taken place.
 Any and all damages incurred during the rental period is the sole responsibility of the event organizers.
By signing below, I have agreed to the above-noted terms.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

No Charge for Government and Public Agencies for bookings Monday to Friday and daytime 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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If you require this form in an alternate format, contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250, Ext. 329 or TTY 519-271-5241.

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 Hydro
Name of Event:		
Name of Organizatio	n:	
Name of Contact:		
Mailing Address:		
Contact Phone Numb	per:	
Contact Email Addres	SS:	
Number of Keys Req	uired:	
Remainder of form to	be completed at time of pickup.	
before the ev p.m. 2. Hydro Access 3. Water Access 4. The fee is cha 5. Payment is di	_	ice by the event organizer the last business day e the first business day after the event by 12:00 has access to hydro and/or water
By signing below, I required.	have agreed to the above noted terms	and confirm that I have picked up the key(s)
Signature:	Date:	
Signature of Clerk's (Office Staff when keys are returned, and	payment collected.
Signature:	Date:	
Total Paid:		

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