

NEWBURYPORT SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

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(For Street Closure or Any Use of a Public Way - Please complete page 3 of this application)

NAME OF EVENT: _____

Date: _____ Time: from _____ to _____

Rain Date: _____ Time: from _____ to _____

2. Location*: _____

*Please Note: If the location is a public park or the rail trail, please also contact the Parks Department

3. Description of Property: _____ Public _____ Private _____

4. Name of Organizer: _____ City Sponsored Event: Yes _____ No _____

Contact Person

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Day of Event Contact & Phone: _____

5. Number of Attendees Expected: _____

6. MA Tax Number: _____

7. Is the Event Being Advertised? _____ Where? _____

8. What Age Group is the Event Targeted to? _____

9. Have You Notified Neighborhood Groups or Abutters? Yes _____ No _____, Who? _____

ACTIVITIES: (Please check where applicable.) Subject to Licenses & Permits from Relevant City Departments

A. Vending*: Food _____ Beverages _____ Alcohol _____ Goods _____ Total # of Vendors _____

*If checked, signature from Health Director required (Page 3)

B. Entertainment: (Subject to City's Noise Ordinance.) Live Music _____ DJ _____ Radio/CD _____

Performers _____ Dancing _____ Amplified Sound _____ Stage _____

C. Games /Rides: Adult Rides _____ Kiddie Rides _____ Games _____ Raffle _____

Other _____ Total # _____

Name of Carnival Operator: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

D. Organizer is responsible for clean-up during and after event. All trash must be collected and removed from event location immediately at the end of the event unless prior written agreement had been made with the Department of Public Services (DPS).

Will you be conducting the clean-up for this event? Yes _____ No _____

If yes:

- a) How many trash receptacles will you be providing? _____
- b) How many recycling receptacles will you be providing? _____
- c) Will you be contracting for disposal of : **Trash** Yes _____ No _____ **Recycling** Yes _____ No _____
- i. If yes, size of dumpster(s): **Trash** _____ **Recycling** _____
- ii. Name of disposal company: **Trash** _____ **Recycling** _____
- iii. If no, will you remove trash & recycling with organizers' cars or trucks? Yes _____ No _____
- iv. If no, where will the trash & recycling be disposed ? _____

If no:

- a) # of trash container(s) to be provided by DPS _____
- b) # of recycling container(s) to be provided by Recycling Office _____
- c) \$45.00/hr/DPS employee charge must be paid by the organizer to DPS in advance of the event (Fee for Special Events). The hours required for the event will be determined by DPS.

All fees must be paid prior to the event. Check or money order is payable to the City

of Newburyport. E. Portable Toilets: (Each cluster of portable toilets must include at least one ADA accessible toilet)

_____ Standard # _____ ADA accessible

Name of company providing the portable toilets: _____

FOR STREET CLOSURE OR ANY USE OF A PUBLIC WAY

PARADE _____

ROAD RACE _____

WALKATHON _____

1. Name of the Group or Person Sponsoring the Road Race, Parade, Walkathon:

2. Name, Address & Daytime Phone Number of Organizer: _____

3. Name, Address & 24/7 Telephone Number of Person Responsible for Clean Up _____

4. Date of Event: _____ Expected Number of Participants: _____

5. Start Time: _____ Expected End Time: _____

6. Road Race, Parade or Walkathon Route: (List street names & **attach map of route**): _____

7. Locations of Water Stops (if any): _____

8. Will Detours for Motor Vehicles Be Required? _____ If so, where? _____

9. Formation Location & Time for Participants: _____

10. Dismissal Location & Time for Participants: _____

11. Additional Parade Information:

- Number of Floats: _____
- Locations of Viewing Stations: _____
- Are Weapons Being Carried: Yes _____ No _____
- Are Marshalls Being Assigned to Keep Parade Moving: Yes _____ No _____

APPROVAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR STREET CLOSURE OR ANY USE OF A PUBLIC WAY

CITY MARSHAL _____ 4 Green St. FIRE CHIEF _____ 0 Greenleaf St.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR _____ 16A Perry Way CITY CLERK _____ 60 Pleasant St.

HEALTH DIRECTOR _____ 60 Pleasant St. (only needed when Food & Beverage Vendors are included in the event)

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DEPARTMENT APPROVAL (for Committee Member use only):

It will be necessary for you to obtain permits or certificates from the following Departments: Please note that costs for some City support services during an event are an estimate only. Some Departments may forward an invoice for services rendered at the completion of the event, and others may require advance payment.

Approval Required	Date: _____	Signature _____
_____	1. Special Events: _____	_____
_____	2. Police: _____	_____
	Is Police Detail Required: _____	# of Details Assigned: _____
_____	3. Traffic, Parking & Transportation: _____	_____
_____	4. ISD/Health: _____	_____
_____	5. Recycling: _____	_____
_____	6. ISD/Building: _____	_____
_____	7. Electrical: _____	_____
_____	8. Fire: _____	_____
	Is Fire Detail Required: _____	# of Details Assigned: _____
_____	9. Public Works: <i>Fee for Special Events: \$45/hr/DPS employee for trash handling/staging etc. may apply</i>	_____
	Yes: \$_____ due on _____	No Fee for Special Events applies
	Other requirements/instructions per DPS _____	_____
_____	10. Parks Department: _____	_____
_____	11. License Commission _____	_____

The departments listed above have their own application process.
Applicants are responsible for applying for and obtaining all required
permits & certificates from the various individual departments

Sec. 13-97. - Road races, walkathons, bicycle and other multidisciplined events.

(a) *Short title.* This section may be cited as the "road races, walkathons and bicycle events."

(b) *Purpose and intent.* The use of city streets and sidewalks for the purpose of road races, walkathons or bicycle tours are positive events that promote exercise, general good health and Newburyport as a destination. These events do from time to time create hardships, impacting neighborhoods and traffic. To create a balance between conflicting interests, by safeguarding participants, residents, visitors and the City of Newburyport, this section will define and codify the procedure for the benefit of all.

(c) *Definitions.*

(1) *Road race.* A competitive or non-competitive running event that utilizes the streets, sidewalks and/or crosses over streets or sidewalks within city limits and in which an entry fee is required or charitable donation is solicited or suggested.

(2) *Walkathon.* A competitive or non-competitive walk event that utilizes the streets, sidewalks and/or crosses over streets or sidewalks within city limits and in which an entry fee is required or charitable donation is solicited or suggested.

(3) *Bicycle race.* A competitive or non-competitive bicycling event that utilizes the streets, sidewalks and/or crosses over streets or sidewalks within city limits and in which an entry fee is required or charitable donation is solicited or suggested.

(4) *Multidisciplined event.* A competitive or non-competitive event requiring or offering running, walking, biking, swimming or any combination thereof in which an entry fee is required or a charitable donation is solicited or suggested.

(5) *Event.* Any road race, walkathon, bicycle race, multi-disciplined event as defined above.

(d) *Limitations.*

(1) *Procedure.* All events shall, through that event's organizer, board of directors, charity foundation or designee ("organizer") apply for city council authorization to hold the event through the office of the city clerk no later than sixty (60) days before the event's proposed date. There shall be a grace period through December 31, 2017, during which applications will be accepted beyond the prescribed due date. Prior to application with the city council, the event shall file and receive approval from all applicable city departments, boards, and commissions. Copies of such approved applications, including along with documentation of any fees, donations, in-kind donations paid as part of said application(s), shall be included as part of the city council application.

The date of application is the date a completed application is submitted to the city clerk's office and stamped by the same. The city clerk, upon review of the completed form, will place the application on the next regular city council agenda, even if such submission is a late file. Upon following the procedures of the council, as deemed appropriated in the sole judgment of the council, the application will be considered approved if the council votes favorably by majority. The application shall name one (1) person responsible on the application and shall provide contact information to include name, address, email address, and telephone number.

(2) *Exemptions.* Each event organizer or organization shall comply with this ordinance and no exemptions will be permitted.

(3) *Course map.* All applications shall be accompanied by a legible, precise course map showing the event route, water stops, refreshment stops, and so-called "port-a-potties". The course map shall also include any road closures, detours and parking areas. The course map shall be approved by police, fire, department of public services, parks commission and harbor masters departments prior to submission to the city clerk.

(4) *Electronic amplifier.* Electronic amplifiers, loudspeakers and bullhorn use shall be requested at time of application. Under no circumstances will they be used for public address announcements or music before 8:00 a.m., except for Sundays when electronic amplifiers, loud speakers or bullhorns will not be used for public address announcements or music before 9:00 a.m.

(5) *Road closure.* No ways, public or private, boat ramps or parking lots controlled or patrolled by the city shall be closed without authorization. Authorization shall be considered granted only if said closure(s) are contained in the approved permit. It is the sole responsibility of the race organizers to notify residents fourteen (14) days in advance that neighborhood roads will be closed if no alternate route is available to those residents. Notification shall be made by race organizers by informational packet drop-off at all residences that may be impacted, including, but not limited to, road closures, restricted driveway access, parking restrictions, or noise. In the case of multi-family residences with so-called security doors, notification will be sufficient at said security door. A copy of the notification shall be provided to the city clerk and, when possible, posted on the city website and distributed via email. Further,

a list of all streets notified shall be provided to the city clerk to be date stamped and appended to the application record. Press releases and other media type notifications are encouraged.

(6) *Insurance.* All events shall have an insurance policy or rider in effect for the event naming the "City of Newburyport" as an additional insured. The policy shall be no less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

(7) *Event termination.* If in the judgment of the city marshal, fire chief or department of public services (DPS) director or designees thereof determine that an event is unsafe due to existing conditions, that event may be stopped, terminated or suspended. In the case of a multidiscipline event such as a triathlon, the harbormaster or his/her designee may likewise stop, terminate or suspend the swimming portion for cause.

(8) *Event and traffic security.* The city marshal, fire chief, DPS director or in the case of a triathlon, the harbormaster can require special duty personnel to assist in the organizing and coordinating the safety and security of the event. All special duty assignments will be paid by the event organizers.

(9) *Clean-up.* The event organizers shall be responsible for post event trash collection, removal of signage, directional arrows, advertisements or other promotional material associated with the event.

10) *Parking.* The event organizers shall be responsible for including parking instructions in materials disseminated to event participants. If the event is happening within one-half mile of municipal parking, then participants shall be asked to park at such parking facilities.

(11) *Notification of previous event organizers.* To the extent reasonably possible, the city clerk shall notify all event organizers from events held from 2014—2016, inclusive, by a one-time phone, email, or letter of the new application timeline and other requirements.

(12) *Simplification.* Departments are encouraged to unify their respective applications into a singular application, managed and distributed by the city clerk's office.

(13) *Americans with Disabilities Act.* Event organizers are reminded of the importance of and expectation of adherence to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C § 12101) and subsequent applicable amendments.

(e) *Enforcement.*

(1) *Regulations.* Consistent with this section, the city shall promulgate regulations to enforce and otherwise implement the provisions of this section upon passage by the city council. Any event previously approved by city council shall be deemed permitted.

(2) *Warning.* In the circumstance that this section is violated, the enforcement may consist of a warning. Any warnings issued for violation(s) will be reported to the city clerk and city council and may be used as a factor in future application approvals and denials.

(3) *Noncriminal disposition.* If the city determines that a violation has occurred in which a noncriminal violation is issued, the named event organizer shall be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Law as adopted by the City of Newburyport as a general ordinance in section 1-17 of chapter 1 of the Code or Ordinances of the City of Newburyport in the amounts set herein in subsection (e)(4) below.

(4) *Violation.* The non-criminal violation shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for second and subsequent offenses. Any non-criminal citations issued for violation(s) will be reported to the city clerk and city council and shall be used as a factor in future application approvals and denials.

(5) *Failure to notify.* If the event fails to notify residents and provide documentation to the city clerk, pursuant to subsection (d)(5) above, shall render that organization ineligible to receive an event permit for a period of twelve (12) months unless special leave is granted by two-thirds supervote of the city council.

I fully understand and agree to all the terms set forth in this application. The information that I have provided is truthful and accurate. I accept all responsibility related to this event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____