

**CITY OF MARION DOWNTOWN EVENTS
SPECIAL EVENTS**

Unless specifically approved by the City of Marion, this permit is only for the park area detailed on the form below. This permit does not entitle the permit holder to exclusive use of the park or a waiver of any applicable state, city, or local park codes. To confirm your reservation, this form must be completed and returned within fourteen (14) days after initial call-in reservation.

**Please send completed form to: Tom Robbins, Safety Director
City of Marion
233 W. Center St.
Marion, OH 43302**

Phones: (740) 387-5865

Name of Downtown Park requested: _____

Area of Downtown Park to be utilized (attach map if possible)

Event Description _____
Anticipated Attendance _____
Name of Applicant _____
Address of Applicant _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Please list use of Downtown Park for planned activity

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

I verify that I have read and understand this permit and the conditions under which it is granted.

Signature

Date

TO BE DETERMINED BY SAFETY DIRECTOR

If checked, please complete and forward copy of insurance

_____ The City of Marion requires the sponsoring group to carry public liability insurance for certain events. The City, after reviewing your request, will determine this.

INSURANCE

Name of Insurance Co _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT

_____Approved by: _____Special Events Police Dept.
Officers needed:

Required police officers must be obtained by contacting Marion Police Department, Chief of Police in advance at (740) 387-2525. Police supervision will be determined on the approval of this permit.

APPROVAL IS GRANTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

Safety Director

Date

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RESERVATION OF DOWNTOWN PARKS FACILITIES FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The following regulations have been required by the City of Marion to insure proper use of Downtown Park property and provide quality service to all the citizens of Marion:

1. The sponsoring group agrees to abide by all City of Marion Codified Ordinances, City of Marion rules and regulations as delineated in the Ordinances. The sponsoring group or permit holder agrees that they will not discriminate against any participants because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
2. A signed copy of this permit along with a letter outlining the total special activity program must be returned to the City of Marion for their determination of whether insurance is necessary and the amount of security deposit to be posted within fourteen (14) days after initial call-in reservation. The City of Marion, seven (7) days prior to the date of the special event, must receive the security deposit, along with a copy of the Certificate of Insurance.
3. Public Liability Insurance may be required by the City of Marion for certain events. The amount and type of insurance will be determined from the permit outline when completed and returned by the applicant. The City of Marion must receive a copy of the Certificate of Insurance seven (7) days prior to the date of the special event. The Certificate of Insurance will contain type and amount of insurance as well as the policy.
4. The Safety Director may require a security deposit to be paid in advance to the City of Marion to insure the proper use of park property. Any cost incurred by the City of Marion as a result of the special activity, such as cleanup, repair, or damage to the park of its improvements, shall be withheld from the security deposit. If damage is greater than the deposit, the City of Marion will bill the sponsoring agency. The deposit must be received seven (7) days prior to the date of the special event or permit will be cancelled. Return of cleanup deposit is made through the Auditor's Office upon request of the City of Marion. It is not necessary for the applicant to request this return. An inspection report is made by the City of Marion on completion of the special event and used as a basis for determining the amount of refund. Return usually takes three (3) weeks minimum.
5. The sponsoring group must secure adequate police protection, plus volunteers to assist with first aid, crowd, and parking control. A minimum of one (1) patrolman also may be required by the City of Marion depending on the type of event at sponsoring group's cost.

6. A Temporary Liquor Permit must be obtained if alcoholic beverages are going to be served.
7. The sponsoring group must practice safe and sanitary housekeeping during the event. All trash must be placed in receptacles. Arrangements for dumpster receptacles will be made by the sponsoring group with contact made with the Sanitation Department at (740) 382-1479.
8. No person shall erect or construct a concession stand or area, maintain, or in any way, operate a concession business, or in any way, sell a product as part of a business, or operate a commercial vehicle for the purpose of advertising a product or commodity for sale in any park or on any park property. (unless approved by the Safety Director)
9. The sponsoring group must leave the Downtown Park property as found to the satisfaction of the City of Marion.
10. Mechanical ride apparatus **WILL NOT** be permitted on any park land.
11. The sponsoring group agrees to pay the reasonable cost to repair any damage, which may occur to city property as a result of the permit. Cancellation of event due to inclement weather and/or other circumstances is the responsibility of the sponsoring group.
12. Downtown Park maintenance is performed on a routine schedule. The City of Marion does not guarantee the condition of any park on any given day. Any special requirements that sponsoring group may wish must be detailed on paper attached to this permit.
13. The permit holder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Marion from any and all claims, loss or damage or injury to persons on property of any kind or nature whatsoever occurring as a result of the issuance of this permit.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE REGULATIONS COULD CAUSE FAILURE TO ISSUE THIS PERMIT FOR FUTURE REQUESTS.