

Special Event Application Checklist

Applications must be submitted a minimum of 45 days prior to the event date.

All Special Event Applications:

- Special Event Application** (Events hosted either fully or partially on private property)
- Detailed Event Description**
- Detailed Site Plan**
- Emergency Action Plan (EAP)**
- Safety Plan**
- Fire Special Event Permit Application**
- Letter(s) of Authorization Approving Use of Property for the Proposed Event**
(Events hosted either fully or partially on private property require approval from the property owner.)
- Health Permits** (If food is being served)
- Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License** (If alcohol is being served)
- Building Permit Application** (Building permits are required for stages over 30" high or generators larger than 25kw.) (Trailers and other structures on wheels are exempt from a building permits.)
- Downey Business License** (All vendors need to obtain a City of Downey Business License prior to doing business within City limits.)
- Proof of Non-Profit Status** (If applicable)
- Payment of Application and Fees**

Street Closure Requests:

All of the above PLUS:

- Parade Permit/Street Closure Application** (Events hosted on a City right of way)
- Map Clearly Marking Street Closure Locations**
- Encroachment Permit Application**
- Traffic Management Plans** (Traffic control must be implemented by a traffic management company that holds a current and active a C-31 license.)
- Street Closure Notification Template** (Notifications should be sent to the impacted area no less than 2 weeks prior to the event date.)
- Posting "Temporary NO Parking/Tow-Away" Signs throughout the Street Closure Area.** (Signs must be posted and proof submitted no less than 72 hours prior to the start of the street closure.)
- Advanced Warning Signs** (Changeable Message Signs (CMS) should be posted at least 3 days prior to the closure in a City approved location.)
- Certificate of Insurance** (General Public Liability Insurance Protection to City in the amount of \$2,000,000)