Each applicant for a special event permit must complete and submit for review a special event permit application form.

To initiate an application, these forms must be obtained from City Hall, Parks and Recreation Department or City’s website, and submitted to: Parks and Recreation Department, 635 S. Hwy 101, Solana Beach, CA, 92075.

**CHECKLIST:** Each submittal must contain the following:

- A Special Event Application for a permit must be filed with the Parks and Recreation Department not less than **sixty (60) days** before the proposed special event date. This time limit shall be waived when the application involves exercise of federal or state constitutionally guaranteed rights.
  - Events which require approval from other jurisdictions or authorities will require concurrent application review and approval.

- A traffic control plan for the proposed event consistent with California Department of Transportation standards must be submitted with any application that involves traffic or parking variances. This plan must include the location of all traffic control personnel and a description of their training.

- A sketch or map, schedule of events and/or parade routes showing street closures/barricades, booths, beer garden, stage set-up or any other activities relating to the event and event site must be submitted with application(s).

- Any other permits pertaining to this special event must be submitted with the application for a special event permit (i.e. sound amplification permit, ABC/alcohol permits).

- Sponsor is responsible to remit applicable business license fees for any individual vendor associated with the event per Sections 4.020.30 and 4.04.010 of the SBMC.

- A certificate of insurance for up to $2,000,000 per occurrence, and $2,000,000 annual aggregate must be submitted with the special event permit application. The insurance must be endorsed per the requirements in the Risk Management section.

- A non-refundable processing fee as set forth in the City’s current fee schedule (Resolution No. 2009-042; adopted 04/22/09) must accompany applications for a special event permit. Resident: $50, Non-resident: $256. Applications that contain street closure requests: $784 (2019-149; adopted 11/13/19). Neighborhood Watch Block Parties are exempt.

**RECEIPT NO.** ______________  **DATE:** ______________  **AMOUNT:** ______________

- Applicants seeking any fee or deposit variance MUST submit a written request with the application for a special event permit AND the required processing fee. The request for a fee variance MUST include any reasons, justifications or authorities for granting a fee variance.
SPECIAL EVENT USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Today’s Date: ____________________________________________________

Organization: ____________________________________________________

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________

Applicant’s Address: _____________________________________________

Applicant’s Phone(s): _____________________________________________ Fax: __________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________

Event Name: _____________________________________________________

Specific Description: _____________________________________________

Date(s) & Time of Event: ___________________ Start: ____________ End: ____________

Exact Location of Event: __________________________________________

Specifically describe special event area here or attach a site plan.

Estimated Attendance: ___________________ Number of Participants: ____________

Admission or parking charged? Amount $ ___________________ ☐ YES ☐ NO

Participants charged? Amount $ ___________________ ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will there be amplified music or P.A. system? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, you must submit a sound amplification permit (SBMC 11.40.110).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Will a tent or canopy be used? If yes, indicate on the site plan the number and size of tents. ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will cooking equipment be used? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, describe cooking equipment: ________________________________

Will temporary electrical distribution equipment be used? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will there be any fireworks? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will there be any special seating arrangements (inside building or tents only)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, you must submit seating plan to the Fire Department.

Will there be any open flames or fires? If yes, you must obtain a fire permit from the Fire Department. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you’ve answered yes to any of the questions, please submit a site plan of the event.
RISK MANAGEMENT
Has liability insurance in the amount of $2,000,000 per occurrence and subject to an annual aggregate of $2,000,000 been obtained? □ YES □ NO
The policies shall contain, or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:
- The City of Solana Beach, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and representatives shall be named as additional insured. The status must be reflected on an additional insured endorsement, which shall be submitted to the City.
- The policies are primary and noncontributory to any insurance that may be carried by the City, as reflected in an endorsement which shall be submitted to the City.

Insurance Company Name: ____________________________________________________________

Will there be a children’s inflatable fun jump house? □ YES □ NO
If yes, additional insurance and endorsements must be supplied from the fun jump vendor.

GENERAL
Will you need any services, personnel, or equipment from any of the following City departments? □ YES □ NO
If yes, please state services required.
Public Safety/Law Enforcement: ___________________________ Public Works: ___________________________
Marine Safety (Lifeguard): ___________________________ Other: ___________________________

PUBLIC SAFETY / LAW ENFORCEMENT
I estimate the ages of the persons attending this event, will be as follows:

_____ % 0-12 _____ % 13-17 _____ % 18-25 _____ % 26-40 _____ % over 40

Will parking be occurring at a location or in a manner not usually permitted? □ YES □ NO
  If yes, indicate on site plan.

Will parking be prohibited at a location where it is generally allowed? □ YES □ NO
  If yes, indicate on site plan.

Will any portion of a public or private roadway be closed or modified in any way? □ YES □ NO
  If yes, indicate on site plan.

If yes to any of the questions above, a detailed map must be submitted with this application depicting the areas the special event will impact and how the event will be conducted. If public roadways are to be closed, the map should include the traffic control devices (barricades, signals, etc.) That will be used to affect the closure. (SBMC 10.56.010 and 11.40.100)

ALCOHOL
Will alcohol be permitted? Insurance provided to City must include liquor liability if alcohol will be provided. □ YES □ NO
If yes, answer the next three questions:
Will alcohol be available to participants? □ YES □ NO
Has an “ABC” permit been applied for? (www.abc.ca.gov, 760-471-4237) □ YES □ NO
Has an “ABC” permit been approved? □ YES □ NO
GENERAL INFORMATION

Special Event: any organized activity held completely or partially on public property (does not include park or recreation centers), (SBMC 11.40.010)

Filing Date: applications must be filed with the department no later than 60 days before the proposed event (SBMC 11.40.040)

Fee: the permit processing fee for all events is $256.00 (nonresident) or $50.00 (resident). Unless otherwise specified (SBMC 11.40.100). Enclose a check or money order for $256.00 (non-resident) or $50 (resident). Payable to the “City of Solana Beach” including deposit for additional City services required for event.

This permit will be issued subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the City of Solana Beach.
2. Applicant shall keep the property and all equipment used in connection with this permit in a clean, safe, and sanitary manner and in good repair at all times.
3. Either party may cancel this permit by giving twenty-four (24) hours’ notice in writing to the other party. Such cancellation shall be without liability of any nature.
4. The $256.00 or $50.00 permit processing fee is non-refundable.
5. This permit shall not be transferred or assigned.
6. Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Solana Beach its officers and employees against all causes of action, for judicial relief of any kind, for damage to property of any kind whatsoever, ad to whomever belonging, including applicant, or injury to or death of any person or persons, including employees of applicant resulting directly or indirectly from activities in connection with the issuance and performance of this permit or arising from the use of the property, facilities or services of the City of Solana Beach its officers or employees.
7. Applicant shall maintain comprehensive public liability (covering operations, products and completed operations) and blanket contractual coverage insurance throughout the term of this permit. Insurance certificates filed pursuant to this permit shall contain a non-cancellation without notice clause and shall provide those copies of cancellation notices to be sent to the City of Solana Beach. Applicant shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverages as required by the risk management section of this permit.
8. The rights and privileges extended by this permit are non-exclusive.
9. Applicant shall not engage in any activity on property of the City of Solana Beach other than the activity for which this permit is expressly issued.
10. Applicant shall be subject to and comply with any special conditions attached hereto.
11. Applicant shall comply with all requirements and directives of the City manager.
12. In the event of failure of permittee to comply with any provision of this permit, this permit may, at the discretion of the City manager (or his designated representative) be terminated immediately.
13. Costs incurred: the applicant will be required to compensate the City for any costs incurred due to the use of City personnel or equipment (i.e. lifeguards, law enforcement, beach maintenance, electricity, sanitary and cleaning supplies). The applicant may be required to post a surety bond or cash deposit in an amount sufficient to pay the additional costs of such personnel or equipment. (SBMC 11.40.060)

Applicant hereby agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions thereof.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE: __________________________ DATE: ____________________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

THIS PERMIT IS: □ CONDITIONALLY APPROVED □ DENIED

City Manager’s Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________