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ITEM #27  
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06/14/2011

## MEMORANDUM

June 3, 2011

**TO:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen

**FROM:** Eric Stuckey, City Administrator  
Special Events Advisory Team

**SUBJECT:** Bluegrass Along the Harpeth Event Application

### Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to outline recommendations for approval of the Bluegrass Along the Harpeth Event application.

### Background

Bluegrass Along the Harpeth is an annual event held in Downtown Franklin. This year's event is scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Applicant is expecting over 3,500 attendees. The request includes the closure on Friday of Main Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue beginning at 4 p.m.; the closure of the City Hall and Courthouse quadrants of the Square at 5 a.m.; and the Green Bank and Fifth Third Bank quadrants at 12 Noon.

### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the event application with the following recommendations:

- Applicant will provide a \$1,000 refundable damage deposit to City prior to event.
- Applicant will provide a Good Neighbor letter which will be distributed to affected neighborhoods.
- Applicant will provide written permission from First Tennessee Bank, Green Bank, and Fifth Third Bank for the closure of the quadrants of the Square on Friday.
- **Risk Management:**
  - Applicant will provide certificate of insurance naming the City as additional insured.
- **Streets Department:**
  - Department will set-up closure and provide barricades.
  - Department will close City Hall and Courthouse quadrants of the Square (dependent on approval from First Tennessee Bank) at 5 a.m.
  - Department will provide cones to the applicant to close other two quadrants of Square beginning at 12 Noon.
- **Police Department:**
  - Applicant will hire two extra-duty Franklin Police Officers each day
- **Building & Neighborhood Services Department:**
  - Electrical permit will be required
- **Solid Waste Department:**
  - Applicant will meet with department to coordinate clean-up/recycling plan for event.

OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Permit No:  
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### CITY OF FRANKLIN EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

*Application is Due 90 Days Prior to Scheduled Event.  
Please read application carefully and fully complete each section.  
A non-refundable application fee of \$100 is due at time of filing.*

Note: Filing this application does not guarantee that your request will be granted.

Please check all that apply:  street closure  parade  
 other special event  beer served (*separate permit required*)

Please supply the following information. For additional space, use separate sheets of paper and attach to the application.

- 1) Location requested (if Temporary Street Closure only, list major roads to be closed):  
\_\_\_\_ Aspen Grove Park      \_\_\_\_ Liberty Park      Other: Downtown Franklin  
\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone Farms      \_\_\_\_ Pinkerton Park      Public Square  
\_\_\_\_ Jim Warren Park      \_\_\_\_ Winstead Hill Park
  
- 2) Name/purpose of event: Bluegrass Along the Harpeth music festival
  
- 3) Date or dates of event: Fri/Sat July 22 & 23
  
- 4) Time of Event: 6:30PM Friday till 11:00 PM      10:00AM Sat. till 11:00 PM
  
- 5) Time of Street Closure (if applicable): City Hall Quadrant & Mellow Mushroom Quadrant  
beginning at 12:00 Noon/other streets 4:00 PM Friday  
Set-Up Date/Time: 12:00 Noon Fri      Tear-down Date/Time: by Midnight Sat.  
\*Note: Two (2) hours will be added before set-up time and two hours (2) will be added after tear-down to allow time for clean-up. Event is responsible for payment of Franklin Police Officers during this time. Read Additional Requirements section for more information.
  
- 6) Name of Applicant and Organization Requesting Permit:  
Tommy Jackson on behalf of Williamson County Cultural Arts Commission  
a) Address: 421 Perkins Drive, Franklin, TN 37064  
b) Phone: 615-790-8616      c) Cell: 615-390-3588      d) Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
e) E-mail address: rtrevue@aol.com
  
- 7) Person in charge on day of event: Tommy Jackson  
Cell: 390-3588      E-mail address: rtrevue@aol.com



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- 8) Name and Cell Number of at least two others available on day of event:

Name: Linda Carden Cell: 290-0202 E-mail address: guylindacarden@bellsouth.net

Name: Carol Grace Dye Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 9) DETAILED description of event (use additional sheets):

Music festival featuring competition events in music and dance

Craft vendors / food booths set up

- 10) **ENCLOSE A DETAILED MAP** of event site, detailing any temporary or permanent structures, street closures, parking, etc. If applicable, list the location, blocks, streets, and/or intersections in which such event will occur. *For large-scale events, map should be obtained from the City's GIS division.*

- 11) An estimated number of participants and an estimated number of attendees expected to attend during the course of the event:

3500

- 12) Please **attach a list** containing the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the Chairperson of the organization and all other persons involved in the management or control of organization and/or committee.

- 13) Is your organization based in Williamson County? Circle Yes or No  
(if no, please state where: \_\_\_\_\_)

- 14) Is your organization authorized to do business in Tennessee? Circle Yes or No

- 15) Is your organization a tax-exempt organization as described by the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or a not-for-profit organization? Circle Yes or No. If yes, please attach copy of IRS tax exemption letter providing proof of status.

- 16) Will you charge an admission/participation fee (including vendors)? If yes, please specify how much per person/vendor. no admission fee / vendors charged percentage of net sales

- 17) Will any charity, gratuity, or offers be solicited or accepted during the event? Circle Yes or No

- 18) Is this event a fundraiser? Circle Yes or No. If yes, what organization will be benefactor of event? What percentage of funds will they receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Williamson County Cultural Arts Commission / all profit

- 19) Will parking in the area of the event need to be restricted or prohibited? Circle Yes or No.  
Request for City Hall & Mellow Mushroom quadrants of Town Square to be closed to traffic/parking at noon Friday. Request for street closures as follows: beginning at 4:00 PM Friday:
1. Green Bank & Court House quadrants
  2. 3rd Avenue from Town Square to Church Street
  3. 3rd Avenue North from Town Square to Alley
  4. Main Street from Town Square to 4th Avenue
  5. East Main from Town Square to 2nd Ave.



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- 20) Will any sound amplification equipment be used during the event? Circle Yes or No. If no, please skip to Question #22.
- 21) For what purpose will sound amplification be used (i.e. announcements, entertainment, etc.)?  
entertainment and announcements
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- 22) What type of sound amplification will be provided (DJ, Band, etc.)? Please list all that apply.  
Live Music, recorded music, announcer
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- 23) During what time period is sound amplification requested? 5PM Friday-11:00PM  
9AM Sat. - 11:00PM
- 24) If for entertainment, give details of entertainment being provided (i.e. number of musicians, type of music, amp wattage, etc.). Bluegrass music, approx. 100 musicians in competition
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- 25) Will any stages, amusement attractions, or amusement rides, including inflatables, be erected for the event? Circle Yes or No. If yes, Applicant must give specific details as to the location and type of games/activities, i.e. inflatables, Horseshoes, relay races, etc. along with the name of the company providing the stages and/or activities. Applicant must also include a copy of that company's insurance certificate indicating coverage and listing the City of Franklin as additional insured. \*\*\*For stages, tents, inflatables, etc. constructed on site prior to the event, that date must be included on Certificate of Insurance provided to the City of Franklin. Stages MUST be removed from site at end of event. \*\*\*Rented inflatables/interactives that are set-up and manned by applicant must be included specifically in applicant's Certificate of Insurance.
- 26) What, if any, vendors will be present at event? (i.e. medical related, shirts, arts, etc.) Portable Stage Please provide detailed list. Use additional sheets. Arts & Crafts
- 27) Will food, beverages, or merchandise be sold or given away? Circle Yes or No. If yes, clean-up is required. Please provide name of clean-up provider, contact, and phone number of person on-site during event. See Question #28. Bluegrass Along Harpeth committee members  
Tommy Jackson 390-3588
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- 28) Events under 200 participants require a \$250 refundable security deposit at the time of approval. For events over 200, a \$1000 security deposit is required upon approval. If clean-up is not done properly, the organization requesting the permit will be fined (See Attachment A). Applicant's event coordinator or representative and a City of Franklin representative will conduct a Pre-Event meeting prior to event date for Pre-Event Check List Site Review. *At the end of the event, a Post-Event Check List shall be completed by the Applicant's event coordinator, or representative, and a City of Franklin representative to re-assess the site for trash and damage, and to secure with caution tape and signage (provided by event group) any tents left for removal.* Damage deposit will be refunded after a satisfactory Post Event Check List has been completed and signed off on by both the City of Franklin and organization requesting event.



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- 29) *\*NOTE:* Events that include deep frying cooking oil operations are required to have a grease pit on-site and contract with a grease waste hauler to handle the grease waste and removal of the grease pit. A copy of this agreement shall be filed along with this application. The primary event sponsor is required to remove all cooking grease from the site immediately after the event. Illegal dumping of cooking grease will be prosecuted. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 30) Will you require a temporary water tap? Circle Yes or No. If yes, please list exact locations:  

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Beside City Hall

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- 31) Will alcohol, beer, and/or wine be given away or sold? Circle Yes or No. If yes, a permit from the relevant board is required. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 32) Will your event include tents or other temporary structures, propane use, or open flames? Circle yes or no. Events using tents of size 20 x 10 or larger require permitting from Franklin Fire Department. Safety measures must be provided on all tents, especially those set-up prior to the actual event. Tents should be taken down the date the event has ended. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 33) Attach Good Neighbor Letter and Mailing List used. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*



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**PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS BEFORE SIGNING  
APPLICATION.**

- 1) I/We agree to abide by all ordinances and regulations of the City of Franklin and all conditions placed upon the event by the City Administrator and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
- 2) I/We do swear or affirm that all of the information given in this application is true and complete.
- 3) I/We do hereby agree to assume the defense of and indemnify and save harmless the City, its aldermen, boards, commissions, officers, employees and agents, from all suits, actions, damages or claims to which the City may be subjected of any kind or nature whatsoever resulting from, caused by, arising out of or as a consequence of such event and the activities permitted in connection there with, and to submit a certificate of insurance prior to the event in an amount acceptable to the City Administrator.
- 4) I/We agree to provide a copy of this signed Event Application to any vendors, planners, and related parties associated with the event to ensure they are familiar with the guidelines set forth herein.
- 5) I/We understand that I/we assume the responsibility of the actions of any vendors, planners, and related parties for this event.
- 6) I/We understand that granting of Special Event Permit does not imply granting of other permit that is separately required.
- 7) The application for an event permit shall be filed not less than 90 days nor more than 364 days prior to the scheduled date of such event. Suggested filing is at least 180 days prior to scheduled event. Events should not be advertised or promoted until an event permit has been obtained from the City. Failure to file in a timely manner may result in denial of a permit.
- 8) The City reserves the right to require one or more City of Franklin police officers or other emergency personnel be present at any and all events that occur within the city limits. Please budget for this request at a rate of \$30 per hour at a minimum of two (2) hours.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and title – must be officer of organization)

Approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor

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Eric S. Stuckey, City Administrator

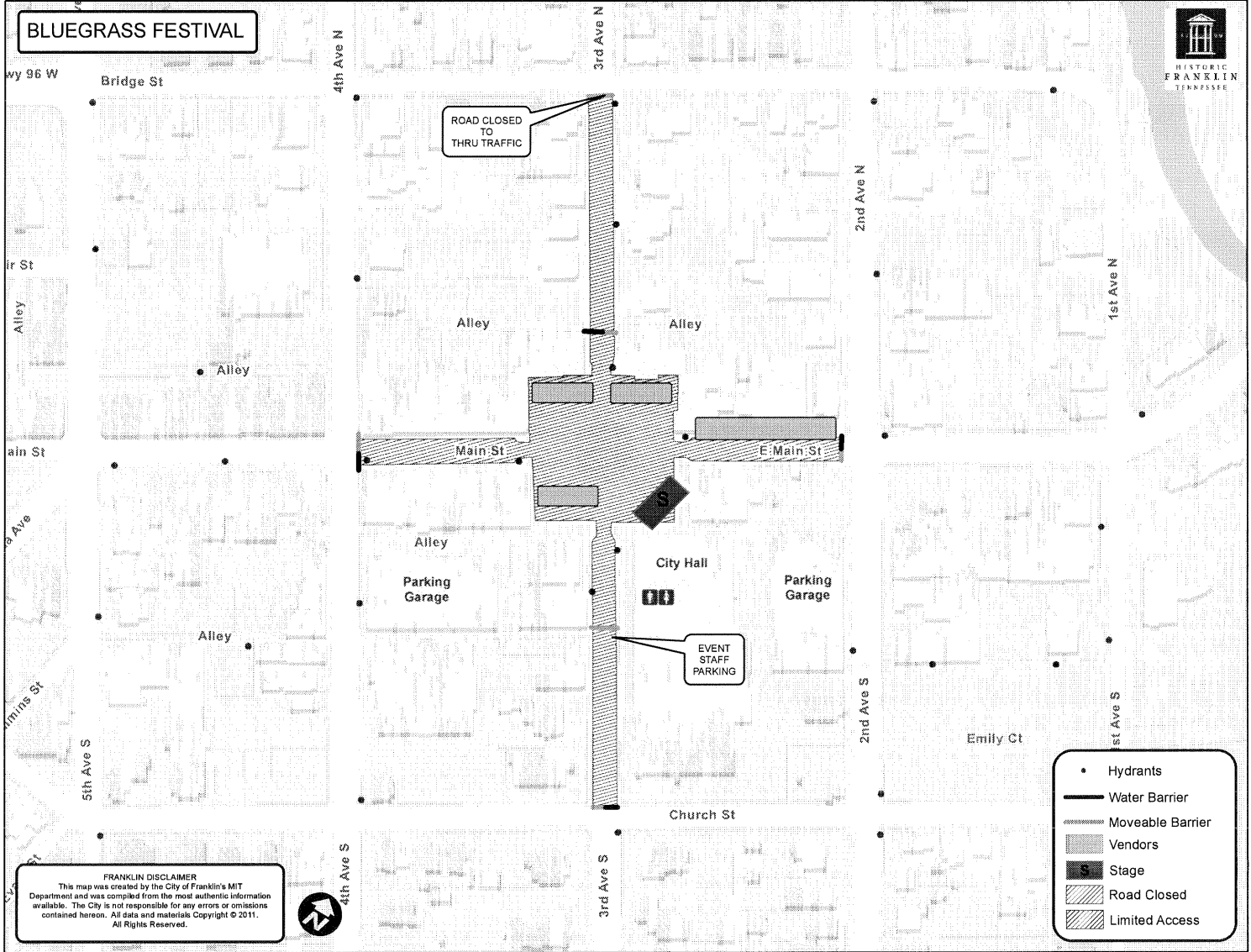
*If you have questions concerning your request, please call 615-550-6606.*

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*   Return application to:
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*   City Administrator's Office
*   City Hall
*   109 Third Ave South
*   Franklin, TN 37065
*   615-791-3217
*   615-790-0469 (FAX)
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