



Special Event Permit

Special Event Rules and Regulations

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Permits

A Special Event permit is required in order to conduct an event at Bicentennial Park, the Riverfront Amphitheater, City Square or any non-parks public space. Permit applications must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. All events are subject to review by the City of New Albany legal department and may require additional terms not set forth in the rules and regulations listed.

Payment

While there is no fee to reserve space at any non-parks public location, donations are accepted to help maintain our park system. Some events will also require insurance not available through the City of New Albany. **Any events serving alcohol will be subject to a refundable one hundred and fifty dollar (\$150) deposit due one week prior to the event. Events serving alcohol will also require a representative from their organization to attend the Board of Public Works meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance to answer any questions regarding their event.**

Insurance

Some events will also require insurance not available through the City of New Albany. Event hosts must carry liability insurance in the amounts of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in the aggregate and workers compensation limits consistent with state legal requirements and must provide a certificate of insurance naming the City of New Albany as additional insured.

Access

Bicentennial Park will be unavailable Fridays, May 15 – October 31 and all major holidays. Bicentennial Park may only be reserved for one (2) hour block of time. The Riverfront Amphitheater will be unavailable July 3, the last Saturday in September and the Saturday before Halloween. City Square will be unavailable Saturdays May – October before 1:00 pm and Wednesdays June – September before 7 pm.

Services

Special Event permitting only reserves the public space indicated. The City of New Albany does not provide planning, on site event management or rental services of any sort. All tables, chairs, portable restrooms, fencing, catering and other rental needs must be procured through properly permitted and insured vendors. There are no onsite restroom facilities available at Bicentennial Park or City Square.

Scheduling

Scheduling begins the first business day of January for all events occurring in that year. All scheduling is first-come, first-served. Permitting for use of Bicentennial Park, The New Albany Riverfront Amphitheater, City Square and all non-parks public spaces are at the discretion of the New Albany Board of Public Works.

Bicentennial Park may be booked for a maximum of one, two (2) hour block of time).

Set Up/ Clean Up

The City of New Albany does not provide resources for set-up or clean-up for any event. Arrangements must be made through private vendors for any tables, chairs, canopies, catering needs, etc. **All set-up and clean-up must be completed in the time outlined on the permit. Trash receptacles are not provided by the City of New Albany. All trash is to be collected and disposed of by the event host.**

Parking

Parking for all Bicentennial Park functions should be routed to the Public Parking Garage located at the corner of State and Market Streets. There are two (2) lots at the Riverfront Amphitheater available for parking. On street parking is available at City Square on a first-come, first-served basis.

Decorations

When staging decorations please keep the environment in mind. **Do not put nails or staples into trees/structures or stake anything into the ground. Any apparatus such as a canopy must be free weighted.** Seeds, rice and confetti are strictly forbidden. Flower petals are acceptable. All décor must be removed at the end of the event.

Trash

No dumpsters or trash receptacles are provided by the City. All areas must be left in the same or better condition at the end of all events. **All trash and decorations are to be gathered and removed.** Any trash left behind or damage to public property may result in fees and/or inability to use public spaces in the future. **All set-up and clean-up must be completed in the time outlined on the permit. Trash receptacles are not provided by the City of New Albany. All trash is to be collected and disposed of by the event host.**

Sound

Amplified sound is allowed only at the discretion of the Board of Public Works. Unamplified sound is allowed at all parks with no special permission. All City Ordinances regarding noise and sound must be followed. (96.01 – 96.99)

Signage

In accordance with City Ordinance, signage promoting any event may not be placed in public right of ways. Any signs in right of ways are subject to disposal by the City of New Albany. (156.079; L)

Photos

Your Special Event permit allows you to have photos taken at the reserved space as well as permitting use of photos in city publications.

Anti-Discrimination

The City of New Albany does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, religion, ancestry, national origin or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability.

ADA Compliance

Within the limitations of each site, the City of New Albany will, upon request, make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.

For any questions regarding special event permitting, please contact

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