

# FEDERAL WAY SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION PROCEDURE



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Review Special Event Application Procedure/Guidelines AND Reservation Guidelines.

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Fill out the Special Event Permit form providing a detailed description of the event and any additional services required of the City.

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A certificate of insurance listing the City of Federal Way as an additional insured is required for all special events with a minimum general aggregate of two million (\$2,000,000.00). 501-C3 documentation is required only if applicable.

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Submit the completed Special Event Permit form and insurance certificate a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to desired event date. The City may not be able to accommodate special event requests with less than sixty (60) days notice. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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All applications are submitted for review and approval from designated Parks staff to ensure that the event can be accommodated. This process can take up to 4-6 weeks.

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Payment shall be made after the event has been approved. You will be notified at this time and payment in full will be required within fourteen (14) business days. The City reserves the right to cancel the event if payment is not received within this period.

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A signed copy of the Special Event Permit and receipt will be sent to you. You must bring a physical copy of the Special Event Permit with you on the day of your event.

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# FEDERAL WAY SPECIAL EVENTS GUIDELINES



## DEFINITION

A Special Event is defined by the City of Federal Way as any community, special or private event not sponsored by the City that requires other than routine use of any park or outdoor facility. Examples of such events include, but are not limited to, weddings/receptions, baptisms, fun runs, and athletic tournaments.

## FEES, DAMAGE DEPOSIT, & ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- **Base Fee: \$70.00/hour** (Minimum of 3 hours)
- **Damage Deposit: \$1,000.00**
  - At the City's sole discretion, the damage deposit may be reduced or waived based on the nature of the special event request and its estimated impact on the City's facilities and grounds, as well as any previous history of good standing between the requesting party and the City for similar/annually recurring events.
- **Hourly Staffing Fee:** Depending on the size of the Special Event and the city equipment used; your event may be subject to a Hourly Staffing Fee of \$50 per hour.
- **Additional Services provided by the City** (all prices are per day):
  - **Trash Receptacle:** \$5.00 ea.
  - **Electricity:** \$50.00
  - *Please note that each special event reservation will be subject to a \$1.00 non-refundable Technology Fee*

## FOOD VENDORS & FOOD TRUCKS

- A vendor fee of \$100 per vendor will be assessed and all vendors will need to obtain a City of Federal Way business license. All food vendors will also be required to have a certificate of insurance that lists the City of Federal Way as an additional insured and a Health Department permit. In addition – all food vendor employees will be required to have a valid food handlers' card.

## AMPLIFIED SOUND & INFLATABLES

- The playing of amplified music or other type of live entertainment may be limited at certain locations.
- No amplified sound prior to 9:00am per Federal Way City Code Sect. 10-27. Amplified sound will cease prior to 9:00pm unless under "exclusion:" of aforementioned City code.
- I acknowledge that the use of inflatables, including bounce houses, is strictly prohibited at all City park locations, in accordance with park regulations.

## APPROVAL AUTHORITY

- All Special Event Permits are subject to relevant Federal, State and City ordinances and to City of Federal Way park regulations.
- Copies of city ordinances are available on request.
- Special Event requests shall be reviewed and approved by the Parks Director, Parks Maintenance Manager and other applicable key staff. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all other necessary permits and licenses required for the desired event.

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Cancellation requests received a minimum of two weeks prior to the event date will receive a 50% refund.
- Cancellation requests made less than two weeks prior to the event date will not receive a refund.
- Cancellations will not be honored due to weather conditions. Rescheduling requests will be subject to the same terms and conditions as cancellations.
- Special Event fees/deposits paid by debit/credit card will be refunded directly to the card used for original payment. Special Event fees/deposits paid by cash or check will be refunded via check and will take approximately four weeks to process and arrive by mail.

## INSURANCE

A certificate showing comprehensive general liability insurance coverage for the proposed event is required prior to approval of a Special Event. Certificates of insurance must show a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000.00 for bodily injury and personal damage liability and must name the City of Federal Way as an additional insured.

## POLITICAL & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

The City of Federal Way shall provide protection under the First & Fourteenth Amendments for any event involving political or religious activity intended primarily for the communication or expression of ideas.

## RECYCLING

Recycling is required per RCW 70.93.093 at events at City facilities. For more information, call the Recycling Program at 253-835-2771 or visit: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/0807016.pdf>.

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