



BOROUGH OF CHESTER
EVENT LICENSE OR USE OF MUNICIPAL
PROPERTY APPLICATION
Borough Code Chapter 203

Name of Business/Organization _____

Non-Profit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of Event/Purpose of Request _____

Location(s)/Property being requested:

☐ Grove St. Park ☐ Municipal Field ☐ Gazebo ☐ Collis Ln. Field ☐ Rest Rooms ☐ Concession Stand

☐ Borough Park _____

☐ Borough Ball Field(s) _____

☐ Road Closing _____

☐ Other (location) _____

Date(s) and Time of event or use:

Date(s):

Time:

From: _____ (am/pm) To: _____ (am/pm)

From: _____ (am/pm) To: _____ (am/pm)

From: _____ (am/pm) To: _____ (am/pm)

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

A. TO BE COMPLETED FOR EVENT LICENSE ONLY (please skip to section B for property use)

Estimated attendance/maximum number of people expected to be present per day: _____

(Please note that the maximum number of people allowed to use a building is subject to existing fire codes. It is the responsibility of the applicant to comply with the requirements)

Please provide a brief descriptive narrative to explain the nature, scope, and purpose of the proposed event or property use.

1. Will there be food handling at this event?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, all food concessionaires will need to see the Board of Health for an event food-handling license)

2. Will there be a promotional banner put across any street?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, a banner must be requested and submitted)

3. Is a solid waste/recycling plan attached to this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Is a traffic control plan attached to this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Will there be any of the following activities during the event?
 - a. Cooking with/or use of an open flame? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Cooking with/or use of propane? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Use of tents with sides? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Will any raffles or games of chance take place during the event? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 (If yes, an application for the appropriate license will need to be applied for.)
7. Will there be concessionaires at this event? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - a. If yes, how many concessionaires license will be needed? _____

A complete list of ALL concessionaires including name, address, telephone#, tax ID#, and type of merchandise sold, must be attached to this application.

A detailed event site plan showing the following must be attached to this application.

- ***The area, public and/or private to be licensed.***
- ***Layout of concessions: fixed and moveable facilities including, but not limited to the nature, size, extent, and construction thereof, signs, displays, pennants, banners, balloons, and similar advertising or attraction devices.***
- ***Sanitary and solid waste control and removal plans.***
- ***Circulation (on and off site), loading and unloading, crowd and traffic control, fire prevention, lighting and emergency access plans.***
- ***Proof of insurance.***

Both Borough and Recreation concessionaire fees will be due to the Borough of Chester prior to the proposed event, that includes canceled events. No rain dates or refunds.

B. USE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PARK AND/OR PROPERTY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Insurance:** For and in consideration of the use of the above Borough property, the applicant agrees to save and hold harmless the Borough, its servants, agents, employees, and/or any subdivision thereof, from any and all liability or costs arising out of the use of the above property by the applicant, the applicant's invitees, or other persons present at the time of the applicant's use of the property. The applicant specifically agrees that this indemnification and Hold Harmless agreement shall include the responsibility to provide legal defense for the Borough for any suit arising out of the applicant's use of the property, and that should the applicant or applicant's insurance carrier fail or refuse to provide such a defense, the applicant will reimburse the Borough for any costs incurred by it or any person or organization acting on its behalf. The applicant agrees to provide a certificate of insurance, naming the Borough as an "additional insured", in the amounts required by the Borough. Certificate must state the date and nature of the event.
2. **Security Deposit:** Use of certain property will require the applicant to submit a security deposit prior to the use commencing. This security deposit will be returned to the applicant after the use has concluded, provided that an inspection of the property by the Borough reveals that no damage or destruction was done and no costs will be incurred by the Borough, to repair said damage/destruction. If, upon inspection, the Borough determines that the use of the Borough property has led to damage or destruction, the cost to repair said damage or destruction shall be deducted from the security deposit. If the costs of the repair(s) exceed the amount of the security deposit, the applicant agrees to reimburse the Borough for the balance of said costs, as per Rule #2 above.

The posting of signs or the hanging of any item using nails, staples, hooks, etc. on the gazebo or any Borough owned building or structure is strictly prohibited.

FEES

Special Business License (per day).....\$25 ☐
Each business is permitted four per calendar to advertise promotional events.

Special Events

Not for profit events held on municipal property.

- **Banner Pole Use**

Borough banner poles/cables (per event).....\$50 ☐

- **Vendor Event**

Concessionaire's License..... \$100 ☐

Per Concessionaire (per day)\$10 ☐

Borough (DPW) (per event).....\$350 ☐

- **Events**

First Event (per year).....n/c

Every Subsequent Event (per year).....\$100 ☐

Borough (DPW) (per event).....\$350 ☐

- **Private Function**

Use of Municipal Field (per day)..... \$100 ☐

Use of Gazebo (per day).....\$25 ☐

APPLICATION FOR SIGN PERMIT TEMPORARY SIGN/BANNER

Name of Business _____
Contact Person _____
Address of Business _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Purpose of Event _____ Date of Event _____
Name of Company Installing Banner _____
Installation Date _____ Remove Date _____

NOTE: Installation can be no earlier than two weeks before the event date and banner must be removed on scheduled removal date.

SIGN INFORMATION

Overall Dimensions (height x length) _____
Overall Sign Area (square feet) _____ Sign Material _____

Suggested size is 3 ft by 24 ft.

This application cannot be processed without the following accompanying documents:

- ***A letter of permission from the Morris County Board of Freeholders***
- ***A letter of permission/indemnity from the utility company or private owners included in suspending the banner***
- ***A Certificate of Insurance naming the Borough of Chester as an additional insured***
- ***\$50 use of banner poles fee made payable to the Borough of Chester***

The undersigned agrees to abide by all applicable provisions of the Borough Sign Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant Date

SOLID WASTE CONTROL PLAN/DPW

The applicant must make arrangements with a solid waste hauler to provide solid waste and recyclable material containers during the event. The applicant agrees to be responsible for litter control in and along the Borough streets affected by the event and agrees that the condition of the public streets shall be in the same condition after the event as they were before the event.

Name of Solid Waste Hauler_____

Hauler contact name and phone number_____

Number of containers_____ Size of containers_____

Name of Recyclable Hauler, if different from above_____

Recyclable Hauler contact name and phone number_____

Number of recyclable containers_____ Size of recyclable containers_____

- ☐ The nature of this event is limited in scope, and there will be no need for any additional solid waste containers or recyclable containers.

****Details of your solid waste plan must be included in your event site plan. ****

Party responsible for implementation of Solid Waste Plan Control:

Name_____

Phone #_____ Email_____

Signature_____ Date_____

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- ☐ The trash removal plan submitted by applicant is acceptable.
- ☐ The applicant is required to meet directly with the DPW Superintendent prior to the proposed event, as a condition of this approval.

Signed_____

DPW Superintendent or Authorized Designee

Dated_____

TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN/POLICE

- ☐ Traffic congestion may be expected within the scope of this event, and therefore the applicant has made arrangements for remote area parking with a shuttle service to and from the event.

Location(s) of remote parking areas_____

Routes of travel for shuttle(s)_____

Please list any other factors regarding traffic control, which are relevant for this event.

****Details of the traffic control plan must be included in your event site plan. ****

Party responsible for implementation of Traffic Control Plan:

Name_____

Phone #_____ Email_____

Signature_____ Date_____

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- ☐ The information provided in this application has been verified, and the business background of the applicant does not disqualify them from being considered for issuance of this license, in accordance with the requirements of Borough ordinances.
- ☐ The applicant has been found to be in con-compliance with the requirements of the ordinance governing the issuance of proprietor and/or concessionaire licenses.
- ☐ Police Officers will be required to control traffic during the proposed event.
- ☐ Private Security Guards will be required for crowd control during the proposed event.
- ☐ The applicant is required to meet directly with the Chief of Police prior to the proposed event, as a condition of this approval.

Signed _____ Dated _____
Chief of Police or Authorized Designee

MUNICIPAL APPROVALS – FOR MUNICIPAL USE ONLY

Board of Health

- ☐ The proposed event meets with the requirements of the Board of Health for adequate sanitary facilities, and food handling licenses with the Borough of Chester.
- ☐ The applicant is required to meet directly with the Secretary to the Board of Health prior to the proposed event, as a condition of this approval.

Signed _____
Authorized representative of the Board of Health

Dated _____

Zoning Office

- ☐ The proposed event does not violate any existing Zoning regulations of the Borough of Chester.
- ☐ The applicant is required to meet directly with the Zoning Officer prior to the proposed event, as a condition of this approval.

Signed _____
Zoning Officer

Dated _____

Fire Prevention

- ☐ The proposed event meets with the requirements of the Uniform Fire Code.
- ☐ The applicant is required to obtain permit(s) for the event and meet directly with the Fire Official prior to the proposed event, as a condition of this approval and for the purpose of obtaining said permit(s).

Signed _____
Fire Official

Dated _____