



City of New Port Richey
Parks and Recreation Department
Special Event Application

*All applications must be submitted at least 45 days prior to the event, but no more than 12 months before the event.

* Do not advertise our event until you receive an approved event permit.

Submit original signed and notarized application along with \$150 application fee to the following:

City of New Port Richey
Parks and Recreation Department
6630 Van Buren Street
New Port Richey, FL 34653

APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Name of Organization: _____

Is your organization tax exempt? Yes No If yes, please attach documentation.

Is your organization a non-profit? Yes No If yes, please attach documentation.

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone: _____

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Email: _____

Cleanup Time(s): _____ to _____

Will this be an annual event? Yes No If yes, next year's date(s) _____

EVENT LOGISTICS

1. Estimated Attendance (Includes event crew, participants, and spectators):

_____ This Year _____ Last year

Maximum number at peak time: _____

2. Will alcohol be served or sold? Served Sold No Alcohol

3. Approximate number of food vendors: _____

*Event promoter is responsible for obtaining copies of all licenses and insurance from each vendor and providing the same to the City. All vendors must be listed on the site plan.

4. Approximate number of all other vendors along with type i.e. crafts, sponsors, informational

*May need to provide copy of certificate of insurance in a form acceptable to the City for each vendor:

5. Will electricity be required?: Yes No Source _____

Location of electricity _____

*City electric is available around the Sims Park Circle, panel box near the river, and the North and South side of Orange Lake. If an event requires additional locations, the event must provide an alternative.

6. List event equipment (Include things such as seating, tents, booths, and trucks. These should all be listed on site map as well.) _____

7. List entertainment type (bands, DJ, dancers, clowns, etc.): _____

8. List dates and times of music and/or amplified sound: _____

9. Will private security be provided? Yes No
If yes, list organization: _____

10. Will portable restrooms be used? Yes No
If yes answer the following and list on site plan:
How many: _____ Installation Date: _____ Removal Date: _____

11. Event holders are responsible for trash removal, and must provide their own dumpsters.
Please list your plan. _____

Will dumpsters be used? Yes No

If yes please include on site plan and answer the following:

How many: _____ Sizes: _____

Installation Date: _____ Removal Date: _____

12. Please list any admission charges, donations, parking, registration or other fee and how much.

13. Does the Event Require Street Closures? Yes No

If yes complete the following:

Date(s) of street closure: Begin _____ End _____

Time of street closure: Begin _____ End _____

List street(s) to be closed: _____

*A letter must be delivered to all residents that will be directly impacted by a road closure. Attach letter along with addresses to this application.

14. Will there be a parade? Yes No

If yes complete the following:

Street(s) that will be utilized for parade route: _____

Time assembly to begin: _____

Time parade starts: _____

Total number of units in parade: _____

Number of people in the parade: _____

Number of vehicles in the parade: _____

Number of animals in parade: _____

Number of floats: _____

Number of bands: _____

*Attach parade route map to application.

15. Will there be a running/walking/biking/water Event? Yes No

If yes answer the following:

Time assembly to begin: _____

Time event starts: _____

Estimated ending time: _____

Event will be conducted on Streets Sidewalks Body of water

*Attach route map to application

16. Will a City dock be used for the event? Yes No

If yes, hours of use: _____

Location of dock: _____

List vendors who will use the dock: _____

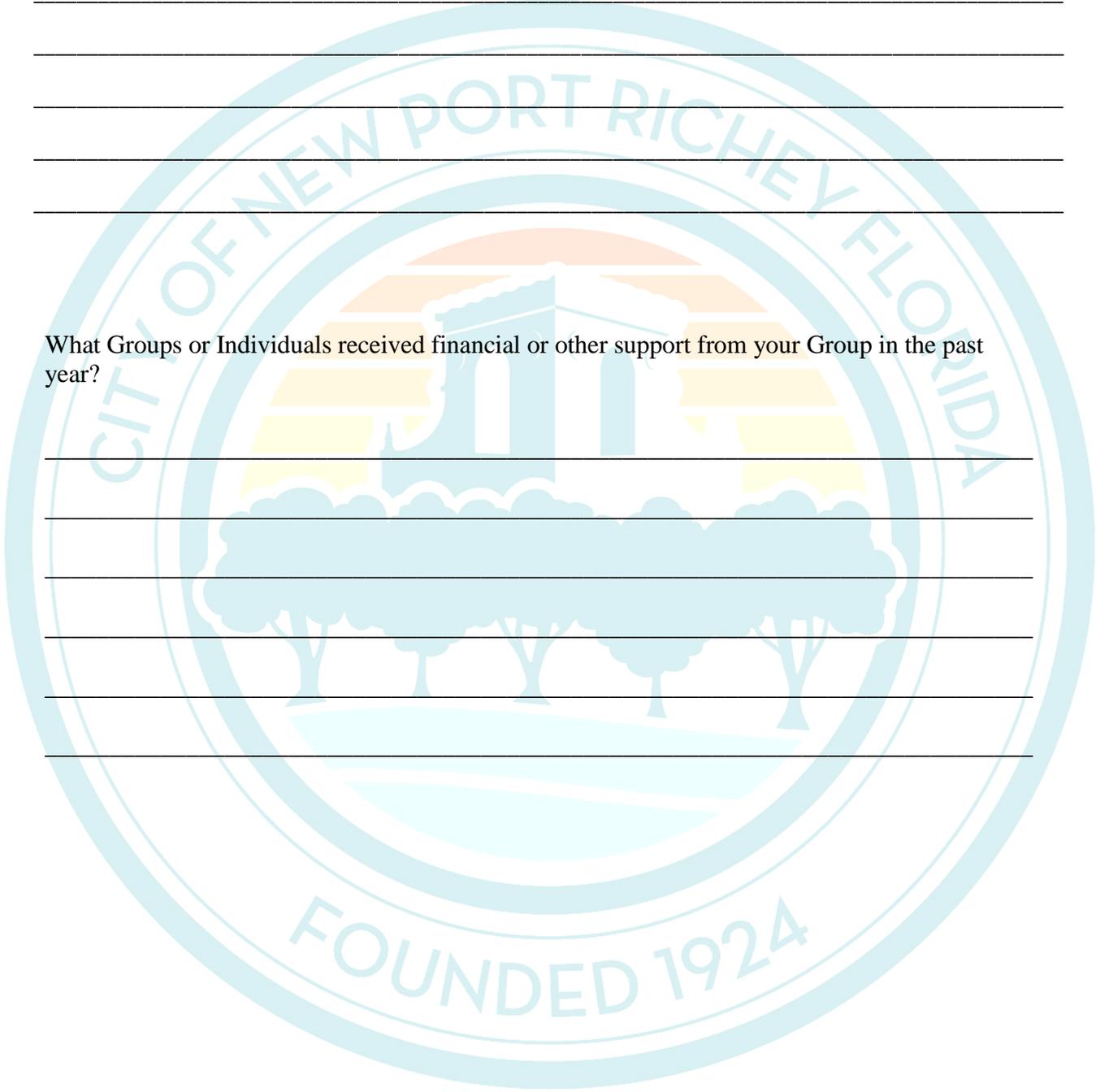
*Any dock used for the event will need to remain open to the public during the event.

17. Please check the additional facilities/Areas you plan on using.

- Pavilion(s)
- Orange Lake
- Amphitheatre (requires an additional rental fee)
- Peace Hall (requires an additional rental fee)

What is your Organization doing to fund or support Activities within the local Community?

What Groups or Individuals received financial or other support from your Group in the past year?



As the applicant, I hereby accept and understand the responsibility to oversee all contractors, vendors, or parties affiliated with the event and to insure compliance with the event policy and procedure manual, the resolution and City ordinance pertaining to Special Events, the event rules, guidelines, requirements, for tents and all policies, rules, regulations, and code provisions of the City of New Port Richey. I understand that any violations may result in immediate cancellation and revocation of the Event Permit. I further certify that all facts contained in this request are accurate.

For events on public property, I agree to obtain and furnish the City of New Port Richey with a certificate of general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 or greater as deemed by the City Risk Manager. The insurance must name the City of New Port Richey as an additional insured.

I understand incomplete applications or any outstanding financial obligations with any department within the City of New Port Richey may result in a denial of my request.

Print Name of Applicant or Authorized Representative: _____

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____
Who is personally known to me and/or produced _____ as
identification.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PASCO

Notary Public: _____

My Commission expires: _____

Authorization for Applicant's Representative(s)

I _____, applicant, hereby authorize _____ to act as my representative(s) in all matters pertaining to the processing and approval of this application, including modifying the project. I agree to be bound by all representatives and agreements made by the designated representative.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____
Who is personally known to me and/or produced _____ as
identification.

STATE OF FLORIDA, PASCO COUNTY

Notary Public: _____

My Commission expires:

Hold Harmless Agreement

I _____, agree to protect the City of New Port Richey, Florida against all losses arising out of claims, in connection with the _____.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and all workmanship, actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder. The _____

Further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defend any such claims, etc., at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims etc.) is groundless, false or fraudulent.

In any case in which such indemnification would violate any applicable legal prohibition, the foregoing provisions concerning indemnification shall not be construed to indemnify the City for damage arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the City or its employees.

Certification:

I _____ do certify that I am _____

of _____,

and that I am authorized to issue this hold harmless agreement; and that this hold harmless agreement is defined as an insured contract under a commercial general liability insurance policy currently in effect for the entity/organization.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PASCO

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Site Plan Checklist

The following items should be on your site plan if applicable.

- Food Vendors
- Additional vendors/sponsors
- Sponsor Banners
- Electrical locations
- Event equipment
- Portable restrooms
- Dumpsters
- Street closures
- Parade route
- Beer trucks
- Alcohol area
- Fencing/barricades
- Bounce houses
- Tents
- First Aid
- Command Center
- Carnival
- Any additional elements that will be on site for your event

Attachments

Please make sure the following items are submitted with your application.

- Site plan
- Pasco County Health Department *Application for Temporary Event Sanitation*
- If the event includes a parade or street closure, attach a proof of notice to property owners along the route and the addresses of where the letters will be delivered.
- If the event includes a parade attach the route.
- If the event includes a running/walking/biking/water component attach the route.
- Flyer/brochure if available
- If the event includes music or live performances, attach a copy of the music license from BMI and ASCAP.
BMI (Broadcast Music Inc.) 1-888-689-5264
ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) 1-800-505-4052
- It is recommended that each event has a recycling plan in place. Local waste collection providers all participate in recycling. Please consider contacting your waste collection agency and request a recycling dumpster and/or receptacles.

Once approved you will need to submit the following:

- Certificate of Insurance naming the City of New Port Richey as an additional insured

The special event permit does not include additional permits such as tent permit, electrical permits, or gas permits. To apply for additional permits go to the Development Department in City Hall located at 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey. For questions call (727) 853-1045.

Special Event Checklist

Thank you for your interest in having a special event in the City of New Port Richey. Once you submit the application, there will be a SET meeting in approximately two weeks to review your application. At this time they will determine what the estimated costs for City services will be. If your event includes alcohol, your event will be placed on a Council Agenda for approval.

Submit Special Event Application along with \$150 application fee to the New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center, 6630 Van Buren Street, New Port Richey, FL 34653. Checks should be made payable to New Port Richey Parks and Recreation. Events that will include alcohol must also submit the Alcoholic Beverage Special Event Permit Application along with a \$300 application fee.

Should you have any questions regarding the application or process contact the Events and Community Outreach Coordinator at (727) 841-4560.

Please make sure the following items are submitted with your application if applicable:

- Site plan
- Pasco County Health Department *Application for Temporary Event Sanitation* - 11611 Denton Avenue, Hudson 34667; (727) 861-5661
- If the event includes a parade or street closure, attach a proof of notice to property owners along the route and the addresses of where the letters will be delivered.
- If the event includes a parade attach the route.
- If the event includes a running/walking/biking/water component attach the route.
- If applicant is an organization include list of current officers.
- Flyer/brochure if available.
- Banners - See #13 in the Event Rules Section
- If the organization is a non-profit please submit IRS determination letter. If the organization is a 501(c)3, submit tax exempt certificate.
- If the event includes music or live performances, attach a copy of the music license from BMI and ASCAP.
 - BMI (Broadcast Music Inc.) 1-888-689-5264
 - ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) 1-800-505-4052

Once approved you will need to submit the following:

- Certificate of Insurance naming the City of New Port Richey as an additional insured. The policy limits of the insured should be not less than:
One million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit for property damage, bodily injury or death. In addition, events involving the sale or distribution of food or alcoholic beverages shall include product liability coverage in the same amount. Events involving the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall include liquor liability coverage with a minimum of one million dollars.
- City of New Port Richey Business Tax Receipt (required if you are a for-profit business outside of the City limits) – Billing and Collections located at 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, 34652; (727) 853-1061

- Approved alcoholic beverage license from Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco - 1313 N. Tampa Road, Suite 909, Tampa, 33602; (813) 272-2610
- Payment of required special event damage deposit. The rate is **\$500 per day** of the approved event. This deposit is refundable only after all damages are cleared by the City of New Port Richey Parks and Recreation Department. Any damages that occur will be calculated by the Parks and Recreation Department and will be deducted from the total deposit up to the full amount. If the amount of damage exceeds the total damage deposit paid by the event holder the City of New Port Richey will issue an invoice/bill to the event holder for payment to cover the additional damage expenses.

City Event Sponsorship Application

Annually the City reviews projects which have requested assistance through "in kind" support from the various departments whose services are deemed to be appropriate or through other sponsorship or co-sponsorship allocations. The "in-kind" services could include traffic control, crowd control, public safety and public works deemed by the organizer and/or the City to be appropriate for the event depending on its scale and the length and timing of the event

The purpose of the New Port Richey Special Event Sponsorship Program is to provide funding to local organizations to assist them in producing local special events that:

- Promote the City as a destination for visitors;
- Promote local businesses;
- Produce hotel room nights;
- Show economic impact to the City and its businesses; and
- Provide a family-friendly program.

Special event sponsorship applications are due to the City Manager's Office by September 1 of each year. The City Manager will review the applications and make recommendations to the City Council. The City Council will decide during the budget process which events will be sponsored and for what amount. The number and amount of each grant award will be dependent upon the availability of designated funds. Applicants are required to provide the following information in writing. Local special events that may receive funding must demonstrate a history of economic impact and/or the potential to draw visitors to the area. The following application should specify the grant dollar amount requested, and a detailed proposed use of the requested funds.

Once completed, submit the following application to the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, Florida 34652. You can also fax it to (727) 853-1023 or via email to meyersj@cityofnewportrichey.org. For questions regarding the sponsorship process contact the office of the City Manager at (727) 853-1248.



City of New Port Richey Parks and Recreation Department

Event Policies and Procedures Manual

The City of New Port Richey Parks & Recreation Department is pleased that you have decided to host your event in our City. All of the following rules and guidelines apply to any Special Event hosted within the City of New Port Richey. Persons and/or organizations who wish to conduct an Event in the City of New Port Richey must submit a completed application a minimum of forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed event date to:

City of New Port Richey Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: Events Coordinator
6630 Van Buren Street
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Receipt of an application is not a guarantee of event approval. Annual events should request dates one year in advance. The application fee, damage deposit, and final costs should all be paid at the City of New Port Richey Parks and Recreation Department.

Event Definition

An event is defined as any activity that is outside of the normal operations of the facility and/or has an impact on the general public. Any preplanned event, sponsored by a person other than the city, occurring on city property, including city streets which involve fifty (50) or more persons and/or vehicles as participants, exhibitors or exhibitions and which event is open to the public. Examples may include one or more of the following:

1. Open and advertised to the general public
2. Require street closures
3. The sale and/or consumption of food, beverage, or merchandise to the general public
4. Exceeds pavilion boundaries
5. Event requires one or more of the following: parking arrangements, traffic control, law enforcement, EMS, Fire Marshall, portable toilets, dumpsters, or City permits
6. Requires that portions of a public facility be closed to the general public
7. The event occurs on the Pithlachascotee River

Event Rules and Guidelines

1. **SET (Special Event Team) Meetings:** The event promoter/organizer must attend a SET (Special Event Team) meeting with City staff and other parties as necessary. Event promoter is responsible for all event logistics before, during, and after the event including equipment, security, trash, traffic, etc.
2. **Use Agreement:** A use agreement will be created that describes the fees as listed on the Special Event Fee Schedule, roles and responsibilities of the City and the Event

Promoter. Once the SET team approves the Use Agreement, it will go to the City Manager for final approval. Upon final approval of the Use Agreement, the Special Event Permit will be issued.

3. **Bond/Deposit:** A refundable cash bond or certified security deposit up to \$5,000 shall be provided to the city, in the amount to be determined by the City staff. The amount shall be based on the nature of the event, duration of the event, proposed location and potential damage to City property or equipment caused by event organizer or the event organizer's vendors and participants.
4. **Representation:** If the applicant is representing a group or an organization, in submitting an application for a special event, the applicant, if applicable, must attach proof of agency or letter of authorization showing his/her authority to represent the organization named herein prior to approval of this application.
5. **Site Map:** Site map should include: (as many pages as necessary, does not all need to be on one map)
 - a. Vendor locations
 - b. Tent locations and sizes, etc.
 - c. Barricade locations
 - d. Entertainment/activities
 - e. Portable restroom locations
 - f. Dumpster and recycling collection locations
 - g. Road and/or sidewalk closures
 - h. First aid/medical stations
 - i. Traffic flow
6. **Set-up:** The City has control over the set-up of any equipment/materials on site. The city reserves the right to refuse a special event permit if the parking of vehicles will substantially interfere with or destroy vegetation and City property.
7. **Traffic:** Traffic flow plan is required. Please provide map and details of plan.
8. **Vendors:** Event promoter is responsible for obtaining a copy of all licenses and insurance from each vendor, including inflatable's (moonwalks), climbing walls, pony rides, food vendors, etc., and providing the same to the City of New Port Richey. Food vendors are subject to fire inspection and must adhere to all Health Department and Fire Department rules and regulations, including keeping walkways clear and electrical cords, hoses, etc., properly covered and secured. All vendors must adhere to the Vendor Requirements for Special Events, which is attached hereto as Attachment "1".
9. **Selling:** Selling or offering for sale of any goods or services requires Departmental approval.
10. **Alcohol:** Event promoter is responsible for abiding by all local, State, and Federal liquor regulations, perimeter guidelines according to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (ABT). Sale, dispensing, possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property is prohibited except pursuant to City and State ordinance. An event must submit an Alcoholic Beverage Special Event Permit Application and be approved by Council to serve or sell alcohol at the event. See Alcohol Ordinance for further details.
11. **Tents:** All tents must be properly secured and anchored and made of flame-resistant materials in accordance with NFPA 701 Standard Method of Fire tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films. The applicant must provide a copy of the flame-resistant rating. All tents larger than 10' x 10' require a Building (tent) permit. The

event promoter can contact the New Port Richey Planning and Development Department for the arrangement of a tent permit. Tent permit fees list is available (includes all tents at special event). Additional inspection fees may be required.

- 12. Noise:** All events must comply with the City of New Port Richey noise ordinances unless a waiver is granted. Amplified music is permitted from 9 am to 11 pm, Monday through Saturday and 1 pm – 11 pm on Sunday.
- 13. Banners:** To keep with the beauty of the park and overall enjoyment of the event, banners are required to be tasteful and abide by the following guidelines. Banners may be placed on the overlook facing Sims Park only. Banners are allowed on the stage and placement will be determined by the SET Team during the SET meeting. No Banners are allowed on Shelter 5 or any part of the playground, including the playground fence. Any Banners or yard signs deemed to be distasteful or not in accordance with the agreed upon locations will be removed immediately. Any Banner that causes damage to city property will cause the damage deposit reimbursement to be forfeited, and will be taken under consideration the next time the event organizer applies to hold an event.
- 14. Restrooms:** The applicant may be required to provide portable restrooms depending on scope and size of the Event. Multi-day events will require daily cleaning service of portable restrooms. Portable restrooms may be placed one day prior to the Event, and must be removed from the site within 24 hours of the close of the Event.
- 15. Trash & Recycling:** The applicant is responsible for dumpsters, additional trash cans, all trash clean up and responsible for recycling containers depending on the size and scope of the event. Dumpsters may be delivered 24 hours before the start of the event, and must be removed with 24 hours of the close of the event. The Event Promoter will be responsible for placing recycling receptacles throughout the event site as recommended. All events will be encouraged to participate in the City of New Port Richey recycling efforts.
- 16. Safety:** Safety Plan requirements will be determined by City staff, as well as New Port Richey Police Department and the New Port Richey Fire Department. Event promoter may be required to hire off duty law enforcement officers, lifeguards, medical personnel, etc. Event promoter may also be required to make arrangements with New Port Richey Police Department and/or the New Port Richey Fire Department for providing a command center and/or a safety unit at Promoter's expense. All events must designate a first-aid station.
- 17. Parades:** It is understood that parade participants shall not engage in any behavior that creates a risk of bodily injury to other parade participants and the spectators at large. It is also to be understood that no fireworks or other explosion-type devices are to be used by parade participants to spectators along route which may cause injury or danger to spectators or participants.
- 18. Site Closure:** For safety concerns, the event space will temporarily close in case of inclement weather, emergencies, or other unsafe or hazardous conditions, or should vehicle or event capacity reach maximum.
- 19. Inclement Weather:** If the event is canceled due to inclement weather or other unsafe or hazardous conditions, the Event Promoter is responsible for notifying participants of the event cancelation. Event may be rescheduled pending availability. Any additional fees incurred to the City, such as labor, traffic control, or any other unforeseen costs will be invoiced by the City to the Event Promoter. The City reserves the right to cancel an event due to inclement weather, emergencies, or other unsafe or hazardous conditions.
- 20. Cancellations:** Event Promoter must notify the New Port Richey Parks and Recreation

in writing of any cancellations or rescheduling of the event.

- 21. Permits:** Applicant is required to obtain all permits, licenses and certificates required by City, County, State, Federal, ABT (Division of Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco), or other regulatory agencies. Copies of such permits and licenses must be submitted to the New Port Richey Parks and Recreation Department. The applicant understands that the event must meet or exceed all applicable codes, laws and regulations including, but not limited to, National Fire Prevention Association, Building, Plumbing, Electric, Land Development and City Codes. The City reserves the right to impose additional regulations if deemed necessary.
- 22. Event Conclusion:** The event space is to be restored to the same condition as it was prior to the Event. Applicant will be responsible for the cost to repair any damage resulting from the event and/or attendees. All equipment and structures placed at the event site must be removed within 24 hours of the end of the event. The City of New Port Richey is not responsible for any items left at the event site. A storage fee may be applied for items left in the park after the 24 hour deadline.
- 23. Owed Monies:** The City of New Port Richey will invoice the Event Promoter with the actual costs of the event upon conclusion of the event. The Event Promoter must pay the invoice within 30 days of receiving the invoice. Should collection efforts be required to collect any sums due, the City will be entitled to interest at the highest legal rate and the City will be entitled to collection costs including attorney fees.
- 24. City Logo:** The use of the City of New Port Richey logo, Parks & Recreation Department logo, or any other reference to the City of New Port Richey is strictly prohibited except where written permission has been granted.
- 25. Privileges:** Failure to abide by Parks & Recreation Department Rules and Guidelines, City ordinance, special events resolution, or special event policies and procedures will result in event privileges being suspended. Should an event not be in compliance with the User Agreement, the event may be shut down based on the recommendation of any City of New Port Richey Department Head or their designee and/or the Police Department. The Police Department will enforce all closures. An event may also be terminated if it is in violation of any law, or if it endangers the persons or participants or spectators, or if it threatens the peace and dignity of the community, or if it creates unmanageable problems for public safety officials whereby the proper execution of their duties is endangered.
- 26. Insurance:** A certificate of general liability insurance naming the City of New Port Richey as an additional insured is required. Insurance amounts are identified in the Use Agreement.
- 27. Post-event Report:** The applicant agrees to provide a post-event report within 90 days following the event to include receipts, disbursements, number of participants and other data included in this application.
- 28. Holidays:** No special events will be approved on any City recognized holidays.
- 29. Cooking:** Cooking is not allowed under or within 10 feet of any existing structure as mentioned in the New Port Richey Fire Department Requirements for Special Events Document included with this application.

