



# SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REQUEST

This application must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office at Cullman City Hall at least thirty (30) days prior to the event, or on the soonest date possible.

## SECTION 1 | EVENT INFORMATION

**NAME OF EVENT:** Cullman Oktobefest

**DATE(S) OF EVENT:** Sept. 29 - Oct. 1

**TIME(S) OF EVENT:** Thurs 8am-10pm, Fri. 4-11, Sat 7am - 11pm

**EVENT TYPE:**  5K/10K Run  Parade/Procession  Race/Ride  
 Festival/Concert  Protest/Picket/Rally  Block Party  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Oktoberfest to celebrate our German heritage with an array of music and activities

**SIZE OF EVENT (Expected Maximum Attendance)**

Small Event (<500 persons)  Medium Event (500-5000 persons)  
 Large Event (5000+ persons)

**TYPE OF PROPERTY TO BE USED:** (Check all that apply.)

Public Street and/or Sidewalk

City Park/Recreational Facility (**CPRST MUST APPROVE**)  
 Name of CPRST employee who approved use of the park/facility:  
Kelly Pulliam

Private Property Owned by a Third Party  
 Have you received permission from the owner/manager?  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (Must attach written authorization. See page 8.)

Property Owned/Maintained by Other Government Entity  
 Have you received permission from the owner/manager?  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (Must attach written authorization.)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT LOCATION & ADDRESS:** (Include addresses route, etc.)  
Depot Park and surrounding streets, Festhalle, & CEDA parking lot

**IS THIS A 501(c)(3) CHARITY EVENT?** \_\_\_ YES  NO  
 If YES, enter 501(c)(3) number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU REQUESTING THE CLOSING OF PUBLIC STREETS OR SIDEWALKS?**  YES \_\_\_ NO

If YES, list streets/sidewalks to be closed (attach map, if necessary). **Written approval of all property owners/managers or residents affected by the closing is required.** (See page 5.)  
map attached

Met with warehouse district business owners on 8/9. They requested the street in front of their businesses be closed on Saturday, Oct. 1.

## - REQUESTING PARTY -

**Name:** Kelly Pulliam

**Title:** Special Events Director

**Organization:** CPRST

**Address:** 703 2nd Ave NE  
Cullman, AL 35055

**Phone Number(s):** 256-734-9157

**Email Address(es):** kpulliam@cprst.org

## - FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY -

**DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE:** AUG 12, 2022

### DEPARTMENTAL INITIAL REVIEWS

**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

Approved \_\_\_ Conditionally Approved \_\_\_ Denied

Comments/Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
Woody Jacobs /hw 8/19/22  
 Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Approved \_\_\_ Conditionally Approved \_\_\_ Denied

Comments/Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature] 08/12/22  
 Police Chief or Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Approved \_\_\_ Conditionally Approved \_\_\_ Denied

Comments/Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature] 08/15/22  
 Fire Chief or Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CPRST**

Approved \_\_\_ Conditionally Approved \_\_\_ Denied

Comments/Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature] 8/10/22  
 CPRST Director or Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require the use of city-owned barricades?  YES \_\_\_ NO  
 Requesting Party is responsible for arranging use of and paying costs associated with use of barricades after event approval.

**Requesting Party is responsible for coordinating and paying costs associated with any assistance needed from city departments upon event approval.**  
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WILL YOUR EVENT INCLUDE AMPLIFIED MUSIC/SPEAKING OR OTHER EXCESSIVE NOISE?  YES  NO

Events involving amplified music, speaking, or other excessive noise as defined by the City of Cullman's noise ordinance shall conclude by 10PM, unless otherwise noted. Complaints will be investigated by the Police Department.

If YES, describe: Live music and spotify music throughout the festival

WILL ALCOHOL BE SERVED DURING THIS EVENT?  YES  NO

Requesting Party shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, licenses, and permissions. (Refer to page 4.)  
Events involving the serving of alcohol require a minimum of two (2) police officers on site at the expense of the event organizer.

WILL YOUR EVENT INCLUDE FOOD OR DRINK VENDORS?  YES  NO

Requesting Party shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, licenses, and permissions. (Refer to page 4.)

WILL YOUR EVENT INCLUDE VENDORS OF CRAFTS OR OTHER ITEMS?  YES  NO

Requesting Party shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, licenses, and permissions. (Refer to page 4.)

ARE YOU REQUESTING POLICE SERVICES OR ARE POLICE SERVICES REQUIRED?  YES  NO

OFF DUTY POLICE RATES PER HOUR	
\$30.00	NORMAL RATE
\$35.00	RATE IF ALCOHOL IS SERVED
- MINIMUM 4 HOURS -	

If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ (Police Chief has final discretion.)

**A MINIMUM OF 2 OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED IF ALCOHOL IS SERVED.**

**POLICE CHIEF HAS FINAL DISCRETION ON WHETHER POLICE SERVICES ARE REQUIRED AND ON THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS.**

ARE YOU REQUESTING FIRE AND/OR EMT SERVICES?  YES  NO

OFF DUTY FIRE/EMT RATES PER HOUR	
\$30.00	NORMAL RATE
\$35.00	RATE IF ALCOHOL IS SERVED
- MINIMUM 4 HOURS -	

If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ (Fire Chief has final discretion.)

**AMBULANCE TRANSPORT IS NOT INCLUDED. Requesting party is responsible for securing ambulance coverage, if desired.**

**FIRE CHIEF HAS FINAL DISCRETION ON WHETHER FIRE/EMT SERVICES ARE REQUIRED AND ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL.**

**IT SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN TO DETERMINE WHETHER REQUESTING PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH POLICE/FIRE/EMT SERVICES REQUESTED OR REQUIRED BY THE CITY.**

WILL YOUR EVENT INVOLVE THE USE OF PORTABLE TOILETS?  YES  NO

Requesting Party shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, licenses, and permissions. (Refer to page 4.)

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, INFORMATION, OR REQUESTS?  YES  NO

If YES, please use this space: I met with the Warehouse District business owners on 8/9. They requested the street in front of their businesses be closed Saturday, Oct. 1 during the festival.

We will also be transporting a ceremonial keg from Goat Island to Depot Park Thursday via horse and buggy.

### PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Special Event Permits are issued to individuals or organizations planning to hold special events within the Cullman city limits. A special event is an event involving: The closing and/or use of public roads, sidewalks, parks & recreational facilities, or other public property within the Cullman city limits or that involve amplified speaking/music or other types of excessive noise within the Cullman city limits, whether on public or private property. Other events may also fall under the category of "special event." If you are unsure whether your event qualifies as a "special event," contact the City Clerk's Office (see contacts page).

1. Applicant shall provide to the City detailed plans as required per City Ordinance to allow the City to evaluate and assure that the proposed event will not pose an unreasonable danger to public health and safety and will not excessively burden municipal resources without adequate planning so as to create such a danger. A site map for the event illustrating the location of any tents, stages, viewing platforms, port-a-lets, parking, waste receptacles, etc., shall also be provided.
2. Completed, signed applications should be submitted to the City Clerk's office at least thirty (30) days prior to the event.
3. If you are requesting that a street or streets be closed for your event, you must submit written verification that all affected property owners are aware of and approve of the street closing (a form is attached to this application for that purpose).
4. The application will first be reviewed by the City Clerk's office to verify that the request is valid and that the application is complete.
5. The application will then undergo initial review by the Police Department, Fire Department, CPRST, and Mayor.
6. Following the departmental initial review, the request will be added to an upcoming City Council meeting agenda. Contact the City Clerk's office for the date and time of the City Council meeting at which your request will be considered.
7. Once approved by the City Council, the permit/agreement will be issued by the Mayor. **NO EVENT IS CONSIDERED APPROVED UNTIL THE SPECIAL PERMIT/AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES AND ISSUED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

**Requesting Party is responsible for coordinating and paying costs associated with any assistance needed from city departments upon event approval.**  
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## RULES & REGULATIONS REGARDING SPECIAL EVENTS

- All City of Cullman parks and recreational facilities are under the management of CPRST (Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism). Events planned for CPRST parks or facilities must be coordinated through CPRST (refer to contacts page).
- Events involving the sale and/or consumption of alcohol beverages require additional permits and/or licenses from the City Clerk's office (refer to contacts page).
- Events involving the use of vendors require additional permits and/or licenses from the City Clerk's Office (refer to contacts page).
- Events involving excessive or amplified music shall conclude no later than 10PM, unless another time is approved by the City Council.
- If assistance is needed from a city department or agency, it must be coordinated by the Requesting Party (refer to contacts page).
- Requesting Party shall be responsible for any costs incurred for city assistance (i.e., police or fire/EMT services, barricades, etc.), unless otherwise noted.
- **NO EVENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE APPROVED UNTIL THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT/AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES AND ISSUED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

## RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN

The City of Cullman reserves the right to:

- Approve any event subject to requirements and ordinances of the City of Cullman concerning public safety.
- Intervene if the request and/or planning of the event presents potential and significant traffic issues, public safety issues and/or excessive noise complaints, or any other issues/disturbances which have a high likelihood to occur based on the totality of the circumstances surrounding the event, or which do occur, and take appropriate measures to resolve these issues up to and including the revocation of any Special Event Permit issued.
- Revoke the Special Event Permit should the Requesting Party (or agents thereof) fail to abide by any of the special event rules, regulations, or agreements.
- Suspend or revoke any Special Event Permit should circumstances beyond either party's control change significantly enough to warrant said suspension or revocation.

## REQUESTING PARTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE

BY SIGNING THIS SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REQUEST FORM, YOU HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE:

1. That you have read and completely understand the procedure for requesting a Special Event Permit, the rules and regulations regarding special events, and the rights reserved by the City of Cullman.
2. That you understand and agree to abide by the afore-mentioned procedure, rules, and regulations as well as all other rules, regulations, and laws that are applicable to your event.
3. That you understand that it is your responsibility to contact the appropriate department(s) to coordinate any assistance that may be needed and that you agree to pay any costs that may be associated with any departmental assistance that is requested by you or required by the City of Cullman.
4. That you understand that it is your responsibility to contact the appropriate department(s) to ensure that any other applicable permits, licenses, or permissions are obtained and that failure to do so will result in the revocation of any Special Event Permit issued.
5. That you understand that submitting this Special Event Permit Request Form is not a guarantee that your request will be approved.
6. That this application is complete and that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

**Kelly Pulliam**

Digitally signed by Kelly Pulliam  
Date: 2022.08.09 12:26:50 -05'00'

8/9/2022

Signature of Requesting Party

Date

Kelly Pulliam

Special Events Director

Printed Name

Title (if applicable)

CPRST

Business or Organization Name (if applicable)

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# STREET CLOSING APPROVAL FOR SPECIAL EVENT

(Complete only if you are requesting the CLOSING of a street or streets for your event.)

STREET(S)/SIDEWALK(S) REQUESTING TO CLOSE FOR EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
map attached to show details

Requesting Party: Kelly Pulliam Phone: 256-734-9157

Address: 703 2nd Ave NE Email: kpulliam@cprst.org

Date(s) of Street Closing: Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Time(s) of Street Closing: varies

Name/Description of Event: Cullman Oktoberfest

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) OF PROPERTY OR BUSINESS OWNER(S)/MANAGER(S) MUST BE COLLECTED TO SHOW APPROVAL OF STREET CLOSURE (you may use additional pages, if necessary, or your own form):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name (if applicable) Business Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address APPROVE CLOSING? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name (if applicable) Business Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address APPROVE CLOSING? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name (if applicable) Business Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address APPROVE CLOSING? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name (if applicable) Business Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address APPROVE CLOSING? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name (if applicable) Business Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address APPROVE CLOSING? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO

**PRINT ADDITIONAL COPIES, AS NEEDED**

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**STREETS TO BE CLOSED BEGINNING  
@ 8AM ON SEPT 28TH - SEPT 30TH**



**STREETS TO BE CLOSED OCT 1  
BEGINNING AT MIDNIGHT THRU 11PM**