

**City of Shreveport  
Special Permit Application  
Mini Festival**

- (1) This application must be **COMPLETE** and forwarded to the SPAR office forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the event. **A complete application consists of this application filled out in its entirety, Certificate of Insurance, site map, equipment, electrical and plumbing requests** **\*Submission of this application does not confirm event. The Event Task Force must review & approve the event application.**

SPAR Event Services  
RE: Special Events Application  
101 Crockett St, Suite A (The Depot)  
Shreveport, LA 71101

call: (318) 673-5100  
or fax: (318) 673-5105

- (2) All payments for Police & EMS & Fire Prevention services during the event must be paid at the end of the event day(s). **Payment must be made directly to the individual Shreveport Police Officer and the Shreveport Fire Officer in the form of cash or money order ONLY.**
- (3) **Failure to comply with the above regulations will result in immediate cancellation of the event.**
- (4) Once the event has been approved and all fees paid, **NO CHANGES** may be made in the plans you presented without the Task Force's approval **FIRST**.
- (5) No advertisement or invitations for the event may be made without **APPROVAL** from Task Force **FIRST**.

Any misrepresentation in this application or deviation from the final agreed upon activities and/or method of operation described herein may result in the immediate revocation of the permit and termination of the contract and/or cancellation of the event. If you have any questions, please call (318) 673-5100.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE ON THE LINES BELOW INDICATING THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND WILL ABIDE BY THE ABOVE REGULATIONS. THANK YOU.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**EVENT INFORMATION**

Public (Free to anyone)  Ticketed Only

Requested Event Day & Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Event: (Select ALL that apply)**

Park: \_\_\_\_\_  Outside of Community Center: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO ADMISSION FEES ARE ALLOWED IN CITY PARKS**

**NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN CITY PARKS WITHOUT LEGISLATION AND PERMITS**

**PLEASE INCLUDE A MAP of street/intersecting streets, and routes**

Street Closures: Specific intersection(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Event: (Select ALL that apply)**

Concert  Market or Fair  Public Demonstration  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Producing Organization (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Must match the insurance certificate**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Coordinator (If Different from Applicant :) \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Schedule:**

Single Day Event (load in, set up, breakdown, load out all in one day)

Set Up/ Load In: Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ – End Time \_\_\_\_\_

Event Time: Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ – End Time \_\_\_\_\_

Gates Open to Public for the Event at \_\_\_\_\_

Break Down/ Load Out: Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ – End Time \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Day Event (**Attach detailed schedule for all multi-day events**)

**\*\*A timeline for deliveries, set-up, breakdown, equipment rentals, vendor load in/out must be submitted a minimum of 30 days prior to the first day of the event. All dates/times must be finalized 10 days prior to the first day of the event.**

Estimated Total Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Peak Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Past Total Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ No of Volunteers/Personnel on Site \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADVERTISING FOR EVENTS IN PUBLIC FACILITIES**

No advertisement or invitations for the event may be made without **APPROVAL** from Task Force **FIRST and the execution of the contract**. In **NO** case shall the number of tickets printed or sold **EXCEED** the maximum occupancy of the facility rented.

Please describe the type of promotion you will be using:

Television  Radio  Posters  Billboards  Flyers  Newspaper  Invitations

Website: \_\_\_\_\_  Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name & phone number to be used for public information:

\_\_\_\_\_

All advertising that names SPAR/ City of Shreveport as a sponsor/ partner must use the City of Shreveport logo. Please contact Event Services Administration for proper logo formatting info.

**PARKING PLANS**

A parking plan is required with each permit. Streets cannot be blocked from emergency parking. Where are the overflow cars going to park? What are you publicizing for overflow parking? Please submit advertisement of overflow parking.

Please submit a flyer that is placed at the neighbor's door regarding overflow cars being parked on the street. With the flyer, must include your public phone number as well as SPAR Event Services (318) 673-5100 for complaints.

**EVENT DETAILS**

SPAR equipment is available in limited quantities. The set-up plans (Diagram) for the event must be submitted with the application in full and includes the following information:

Will admission fees be charged prior to event?

Yes  No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ Where can they be found? \_\_\_\_\_

Will admission fees be charged at entry of the event?

Yes  No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Will vehicles be used in the decorations or load in and load out purposes on City Property?

Yes Describe \_\_\_\_\_  No

Contractor / Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be using tents?  Yes  No

Will the tent have sides?  Yes  No

Private Pop Up tents?  Yes  No

If yes, how many sides: \_\_\_\_\_

OR Contracted tent company?  Yes  No

Name of company \_\_\_\_\_

Will a generator be used for power?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ Please remember you can not refuel during event.

\_\_\_\_\_ The generator must be off for at least 1 hour prior to refueling

\_\_\_\_\_ The generator must be safe from public as well as spare gasoline/diesel.

List of Entertainment: **\*\*\*Loud Noise permit may be required\*\*\***

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**\*\*NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR CHANGES** to Live Entertainment Groups are allowed without approval of Event Task Force

Will there be Fireworks?  Yes  No

Pyrotechnics? Indoor  Yes  No

Outdoor?  Yes  No

Describe : \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Fireworks: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Shreveport Fire Dept Fire Prevention office must be contacted at minimum of 30 days prior.  
State Fire Marshal office may also be required.

Other Entertainment (i.e. bounce houses, inflatables, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ All Carnival ride and Inflatables must be inspected by the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office.  
Organizer is responsible for requesting the inspector a minimum of 14 days prior to event admission, whether free charge or admission:

Current Amusement Ride Inspector: Captain Ricky Roubique 1-225-938-2360 1-800-256-5452

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**CATERING AND ALCOHOL**

Concessions or Food Vendors including Food Trucks (Please make sure each food vendor has a certificate of liability insurance)

Describe each vendor (attach additional sheet if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_ If using generator, may not refuel during event nor while running. Generators must cool down 1 hour before refueling.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grease cooking must have k class extinguisher. Non grease cooking must have red fire extinguisher.

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\_\_\_\_\_ City of Shreveport is a Coca-Cola® products only facility and as such the CONTRACTOR agrees to place an order of Coca-Cola® products via their Commercial Product Representative, Chris Winston (318-540-5294) [ChrisWinston@ccbcu.com](mailto:ChrisWinston@ccbcu.com) no less than 15 working days prior to an event day and have a representative onsite when the product is delivered to verify the count. Under no circumstances will the CONTRACTOR sell beverages, be it Coca-Cola® or otherwise, from any other supplier and/or manufacturer.

Will alcoholic beverages be sold / served / consumed?  Yes  No

Liquor Permit should be requested from the **City of Shreveport – ABO** office no later than ten (10) days prior to the event. Liquor Caterer must be selected from the approved list which can be requested through the ABO office. Permission's letter can be provided by the SPAR Event Services Administration office but a COI must be provided beforehand.

**State of Louisiana Permit is required also.** A letter to the State office can be provided by SPAR Event Services Administration and is required by the State thirty (30) days prior to the event. Please refer to the Louisiana Alcohol and Tobacco Control website (<http://www.atc.rev.state.la.us/special-event.php>) to ensure what type of permit you will need for your event.

**Name on Special Event Alcohol Permit:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of **ALCOHOL** Caterer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRASH DETAIL:**

The event organizer is responsible for discarding trash created by your event. A trash plan is required, to include how the trash will be discarded from site.

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**COST ASSOCIATED WITH EVENT WILL BE BILLED TO APPLICANT/ PRODUCING ORGANIZATION.**

All costs associated with your event including, but not limited to, electrician, event site maintenance and housekeeping provided by SPAR employees, insurance policy, security, EMS & Fire Prevention officer. An estimate for SPAR services will be made available before the contract is signed. **Damage to City Property will be assessed and billed accordingly.**

**Employee Overtime will be invoiced after the event.** The payment is due 30 days after the last day of the event. Payments for Police & EMS & Fire Prevention are due at the end of each event day (Cash or Local Check ONLY made payable to the individual officer).

**SAFETY PROCEDURES**

**The cost of security is the responsibility of the applicant. Applicant is responsible for submitting officers assigned or requested to the facility before the event day.**

The number and type will be determined by the Chief of Police or his designee. A labor cost will be provided by the SPD by calling (318) 673-6945 or (318) 673-6946. The requirements of having EMS (318) 673-6720 or Fire Prevention (318) 673-6740 on site will be evaluated and made on the basis of each event by the City of Shreveport Task Force Committee.

**Applicant is responsible for contacting the Shreveport Police Department and/or the Shreveport Fire Department at least two (2) weeks prior to the event.**

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**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

For the application to be approved, the applicant must submit a City-Approved Certificate of Liability Insurance naming the City of Shreveport as the additional insured. The Certificate must have the City of Shreveport as the certificate holder. **The Insured must match the Producing Organization or Applicant's Name and information.** The Certificate of insurance must be submitted with this permit application. The time limit on the policy must include set-up and take-down times, as well as the time of the event. The beginning of the set-up is to include deliveries prior to the event date, such as tents, flowers, decorations, portable toilets, etc. User's insurance is to be written by companies licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana at the time the policies are issued and will be written by companies with A.M. Best ratings of B+VII or better otherwise acceptable to the City. **All insurance policies must have a thirty (30) day Notice of Cancellation Endorsement, Waiver of Subrogation, and City of Shreveport as the Additional Insured.**

The Applicant will, at his/her own expense, provide and maintain certain insurance in full force and effect at all times during the term of the agreement. Such insurance, at a minimum, must include the following coverage's and limits of liability.

- a) **Commercial General Liability Insurance (CGL)** in the amount not less than amount of \$1,000,000 (One Million) per occurrence and \$2,000,000 (Two Million) general aggregate. This policy should be endorsed to name the City and the property owner as additional insured. This policy will contain the following endorsements in favor of the Owner:
  - a. **Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement**
  - b. **Thirty (30) day notice of Cancellation Endorsement**
  - c. **Additional Insured Endorsement Naming City of Shreveport**
- b) The CGL policy must be endorsed to remove the liquor liability exclusion contained in the policy if the contractor intends to allow the sale, serving, or consumption of alcoholic beverages at the event. **Host Liquor Liability is required if not already in the policy.**
- c) Insurance types, limits, & prices are subject to change, depending on the type of event.
- d) **Worker's Compensation Insurance** as required by laws of the State of Louisiana and Employer's Liability Insurance in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 (one million). This policy will contain the following endorsements in favor of the Owner:
  - a. **Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement**
  - b. **Thirty (30) day notice of Cancellation Endorsement**
  - c. **Additional Insured Endorsement Naming City of Shreveport**
- e) **Business Automobile Liability Coverage** will protect against all claims for bodily injury or property damage, covering all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in connection with the work including loading and unloading with minimum limits of \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand) per person and \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand) per accident. This policy will contain the following endorsements in favor of the Owner:
  - a. **Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement**
  - b. **Thirty (30) day notice of Cancellation Endorsement**
  - c. **Additional Insured Endorsement Naming City of Shreveport**
- f) **NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR CHANGES TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, RISK MANAGER.**

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**HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE**

Applicants (Organizations/Applicant) will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Shreveport, its agents, its employees and authorized volunteers from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of the permitted activity or conduct of permittee's operation of the event if such claim (1) is attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, disease or death or injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of uses there from and (2) is not caused by any negligent act or omission of willful misconduct of the City of Shreveport or its employees acting within the scope of their employment.

The City of Shreveport shall not be liable for Applicants' inability to hold the permitted activity for any reason including, but not limited to, catastrophe, act of war, civil disturbance, global pandemic, public health emergency, act of God or similar contingency beyond the reasonable control of the City of Shreveport. Applicants shall take all such measures as may be necessary to develop contingency plans to mitigate any disruption for such permitted activity. Applicants will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Shreveport, its agents, its employees and authorized volunteers from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of the Applicants' inability to hold the permitted activity.

**APPLICANT STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned, do attest that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any part of this application IS NOT TRUE, then the application WILL BE REJECTED and/or the contract WILL BE VOIDED. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure compliance with the following:

- a) The observance of all applicable laws and ordinances;
- b) Any stipulations or restrictions of the permit;
- c) The applicant will assume any and all liabilities that may arise by the permitted activity as noted in the above Hold Harmless Clause; and
- d) Applicant will notify the Division Manager of Event Services, (Charles Hymes) or designee, in writing if any of the information given in this application changes **ten (10) days prior to the first day of the event.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Requesting Permit

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: EVENT INFORMATION**

Requested Event Day & Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT TASK FORCE	DATE	APPROVED BY:	Notes:
Traffic Engineering			
Sportran			
Shreveport Police			
Shreveport Fire Prevention			
Shreveport Fire/EMS			
Risk Management			
SPAR Event Coordinator			
Committee Chair			

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  501(c); must have documentation

Facility Rent: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day x No. of days \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_

SPAR OT Estimate provided to Event Organizer

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RETURN TO THE DEPOT AFTER COMPLETION

**ALL OF THE REQUIRMENTS BELOW MUST BE MET, CHECK OFF AND THIS LIST RETURNED  
TO OUR OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Insurance Certificate to the Depot Office (see insurance requirements)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sign contract with facility
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pay for the rental of the facility
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ If alcohol is sold or consumed, obtain an Alcohol Beverage Permit from both the City of Shreveport and the State of Louisiana
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Security (Uniformed Off-Duty Police Officers) will be present before doors are opened to guest and remain until doors are secured after event (Shreveport City Police (318) 673-6945). If alcohol is being served, sold or consumed, you must use Shreveport City Police.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make arrangements for delivery & pick up of equipment, golfcarts, ice, tents, beverage providers, etc. Provide detailed schedule of deliver to Event Coordinator 10 days prior to event
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact the following offices to see if sales taxes apply to your event :  
Caddo/S'port Sales & Use Tax Commission – Jim McCarty (318) 865-3312, Ext 111 – La  
Department of Revenue & Taxation - Diane Johnson (318) 676-7516.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ All tables that are used for food and beverage will be covered with linen, plastic or paper table coverings, none of which are provided by the City.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tables will be cleaned back down to bare tables after the event.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical services must be rendered by SPAR electrician only. Electrical boxes and disconnects are off limits to everyone besides SPAR personnel.