



# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

Date Application Received: 2/28/22  
Staff Initials PRB/H

Submit a **COMPLETED APPLICATION**, SITE PLAN and SITE PLAN NARRATIVE by email. Please make sure all sections are completed and all pages are initialed by the applicant. Incomplete applications will be returned to applicant. After you submit the application with your fee you will be contacted to meet with the Special Events team to review:

1. Facility/Location requested
2. Compliance with City ordinances
3. Special permits required
4. Other Charges for City Services
5. Security requirements
6. Environmental issues/effects on surrounding areas

**\$200 (non-refundable) Fee must accompany completed application**

Late applications must be approved by City Manager or designee and pay **\$1,000 fee**

**\$500/day security deposit** required for events held on public property or public right-of-way in the Riverwalk District

**Applications Due:**  
**Minor Event:** Minimum of 60 days prior to event  
**Intermediate Event:** Minimum of 120 days prior to event and minimum of 90 days for legacy events  
**Major Event:** Minimum of 120 days prior to event

## PART I: EVENT REQUEST

**Event Name** Victoria Park Civic Association Spring Festival

Purpose of event (check one):  Fundraiser  Awareness  Recreation  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Event**  Minor Event  Intermediate Event  Major Event (See Part VIII: Definitions)

Expected maximum attendance 500 Expected sustained attendance 300

Has this event been held in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, please list past dates, locations and attendance Annually prior to Covid. Most recently held in springs of 2017, 2018, and 2019. Location is always in Victoria Park. Approximatelys 300-500 attend.

**Detailed Description** (Activities, Vendors, Entertainment, etc.)

VPCA Spring Festival and membership appreciation event by the gazebo in Victoria Park. Live Music, Food trucks and vendors, business sponsor tents, arts and crafts, kids activites, sand box pile

**Location** Victoria Park, 2 N. Victoria Park Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Is your event located directly on the beach  Yes  No  N/A

Date and Time	DATE	DAY	BEGIN	END	Attendance
SETUP:	<u>5/1/2022</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>9AM</u> AM/PM	<u>11AM</u> AM/PM	_____
EVENT DAY 1:	<u>5/1/2022</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>11AM</u> AM/PM	<u>3PM</u> AM/PM	<u>Approximately 500</u>
EVENT DAY 2:	_____	_____	_____ AM/PM	_____ AM/PM	_____
EVENT DAY 3:	_____	_____	_____ AM/PM	_____ AM/PM	_____
BREAKDOWN:	<u>5/1/22</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>3pm</u> AM/PM	<u>5pm</u> AM/PM	_____

## PART II: APPLICANT

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**Organization Name** Victoria Park Civic Association, Inc. Name of Authorized Signatory: Steffi Paskow  
For-Profit  Non-profit  Private  (as registered in Sunbiz)

Address: PO Box 4472 City, State, Zip: Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Date of registration: 4/23/1980 State registered in: FL Federal ID # 65-1042609

Email Address: vicepresident@vpca.org Phone: 301-655-3122

**Two Authorizing Officials for the Organization**

President: Steffi Paskow Phone: 301-655-3122

Secretary: Rebecca Kendig-Rohrbach Phone: 717-215-1859

**Event Coordinator** Name Alicia Socha, Esq. Will you be on-site?  Yes  No

Title: Vice President Phone: 954-383-3434 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: vicepresident@vpca.org Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Contact** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be on-site?  Yes  No

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Production Company** (if other than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III: EVENT INFORMATION**

All City permits must be obtained through the City's Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) Building Services Division using the Building Permit Form - Apply and pay for the permits at least 30 days before the event. Contact the DSD Building Services Division (954) 828-5191 with any questions.

**Admission/Registration**  Yes  No If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Alcohol For Sale**  Yes  No **Alcohol For Free**  Yes  No  
If yes, how will the beverages be controlled and served? (Draft truck, bar tender, beer tub, etc.)

wine and beer stored behind a controlled table with a bar tender. (License will be provided)

\*Provide State of Florida alcohol licenses and \$500,000 of Liquor Liability Insurance 30 days before event.

**Amusement Rides**  Yes  No  
If yes, name and contact of company: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of rides are you planning? \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Florida Bureau of Fair Rides, Ron Jacobs (850) 921-1530 must be contacted 30 days before the event to schedule inspections and final approval of all vendors and rides prior to use.

**Electricity**  Yes  No

\*Events requiring electricity must be permitted.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of electrician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entertainment**  Yes  No

If yes, what type of entertainment will be there? Any notable performers?

Local acoustic live music. 1-2 guitarist/singers.

**Fencing or Barricades**  Yes  No

\* Include proposed fences in your Site Plan & Narrative

**Fireworks & Flame Effects**  Yes  No

Name & Contact of Company conducting the show: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A permit and Fire Watch is required for all pyrotechnics displays. [firemarshal@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:firemarshal@fortlauderdale.gov)

**Food Vendors**  Yes  No

\* State Health Dept. Tara Palmer at (954) 397-9366 must be notified 10 days prior to event. All Food Vendors must be inspected by the Fire Rescue Department, Capt. Bruce Strandhagen at (954) 828-5080 to ensure compliance prior to serving food. A fire extinguisher is required for each food booth. If a propane tank is used for a fuel source, it must be secured on the outside of the booth. Inspections during non-working hours cost will cost \$75 per hour.

**Music**  Yes  No

If yes, what music format(s) will be used? (amplified, acoustic, recorded, live, MC, DJ, etc.):

Local acoustic live music. 1-2 guitarist/singers shall bring their microphone.

List the type of equipment you will use (speakers, amplifier, drums, etc):

Speaker, microphone

Days and times music will be played: May 1, 2022 11am-3pm.

How close is the event to the nearest residence? Event is in public city park

\*It is the responsibility of the event coordinators/promoter to reach out to businesses within proximity of the event.

Soundproofing equipment?  Yes  No

**Parking Impact**  Yes  No If yes, lot location(s)? 2-3 Free parking spots in front of the park

Date(s) of Closure 5/1/2022 9AM Time(s) of Closure 9am-3pm

\*All Parking Spaces that are impacted by an event will be billed to the event organizer through the Transportation & Mobility Dept. and must be paid in full before the event. If you have any parking questions 954-828-3771.

**Road Closings**  Yes  No If yes, define closure(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Closure \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) of Closure \_\_\_\_\_

**Bridge Closings**  Yes  No If yes, bridge location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Closure \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) of Closure \_\_\_\_\_

\*Events that impact Andrews Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue must be approved by Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division for more information call 954-577-4571. Also closing a bridge requires submitting the United States Coast Guard

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issued Bridge Closure Approval Letter with the application to the Special Events Director for each agency affected BEFORE the Commission will vote on it.

**Sanitation & Waste**

Will the event encourage Recycling and Sustainability?  Yes  No

\*The Green Checklist in the Events Manual can help. **Recycling must be provided at all City events, facilities & parks.** All dumpsters must be removed at the end of the event.

Company Name Parks and Rec Ft. Lauderdale Contact Enrique Sanchez Phone 954-828-5129

All grounds must be cleaned up **immediately** after completion of event or you will be subject to fees. You are responsible for securing recycling services.

**Security/Police**

Yes  No

Who is your Police contact for officers and security planning?

Name Sergeant Deanna Greenlaw Phone 954-828-5477

\*Security companies and their plans must be approved and you may still be required to hire City Police. See below.

Security Company FLPD Contact Deanna Greenlaw Phone 954-828-5477

**Tents or Canopies**

Yes  No

No penetration of ground spike is allowed. All structures must be water-weighted. Tents larger than 10 x 10 require a permit.

Quantity and size of each? 10x10 or 6x6: 2-3

Company Name Victoria Park Civic Association Contact Alicia Socha Phone 954-383-3434

\*A detailed Site Plan showing the locations and size of each canopy or tent is required. A permit and final inspection is required if there are multiple canopies, if they are going to be used for cooking or if there are Tents (with walls).

**Toilets**

Yes  No

\*All toilets must be removed within **24 hours**. Portable Toilets are regulated by Broward County. Please contact the Environmental Manager at 954-412-7334.

**Transportation Plan**

Yes  No

\* Any events larger than 5,000 people must have an approved Transportation Plan. If you have any parking questions 954-828-3771.

**Part IV: SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Your Event may require Security and Emergency Services which will be determined using this application, your Site Plan and Narrative, MOT, transportation plan and any additional information requested during your Special Events meeting. The hourly rate and costs for services will be quoted on the "Cost Estimate" worksheet developed at the meeting and provided to the organizer. The cost may change after the meeting.

If Fire Rescue or Police staff are scheduled for the event then a minimum of four (4) hours for each Fire Rescue staff and a minimum of three (3) hours for each Police staff will be charged. Fire Rescue also charges 45 minutes to set up and 45 minutes to break down for each event. If the event is canceled then an event representative must call each department at least 24 hours before the event is expected to begin or the organization will be charged.

**Fire Prevention and Emergency Medical Services**

Fire Rescue may need to inspect your event or provide services based on your Building Permit, expected attendance and other risk factors such as alcohol, time, day, location, event type or weather. When you complete your Building Permit Form with Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) indicate all the permits and inspections you need and immediately pay DSD directly. All other payments for services will be invoiced to the event coordinator and must be paid within thirty (30) days. For questions call the Fire Marshal at (954) 828-6370.

On-site Contact Name Alicia Socha Phone 954-383-3434

### Police

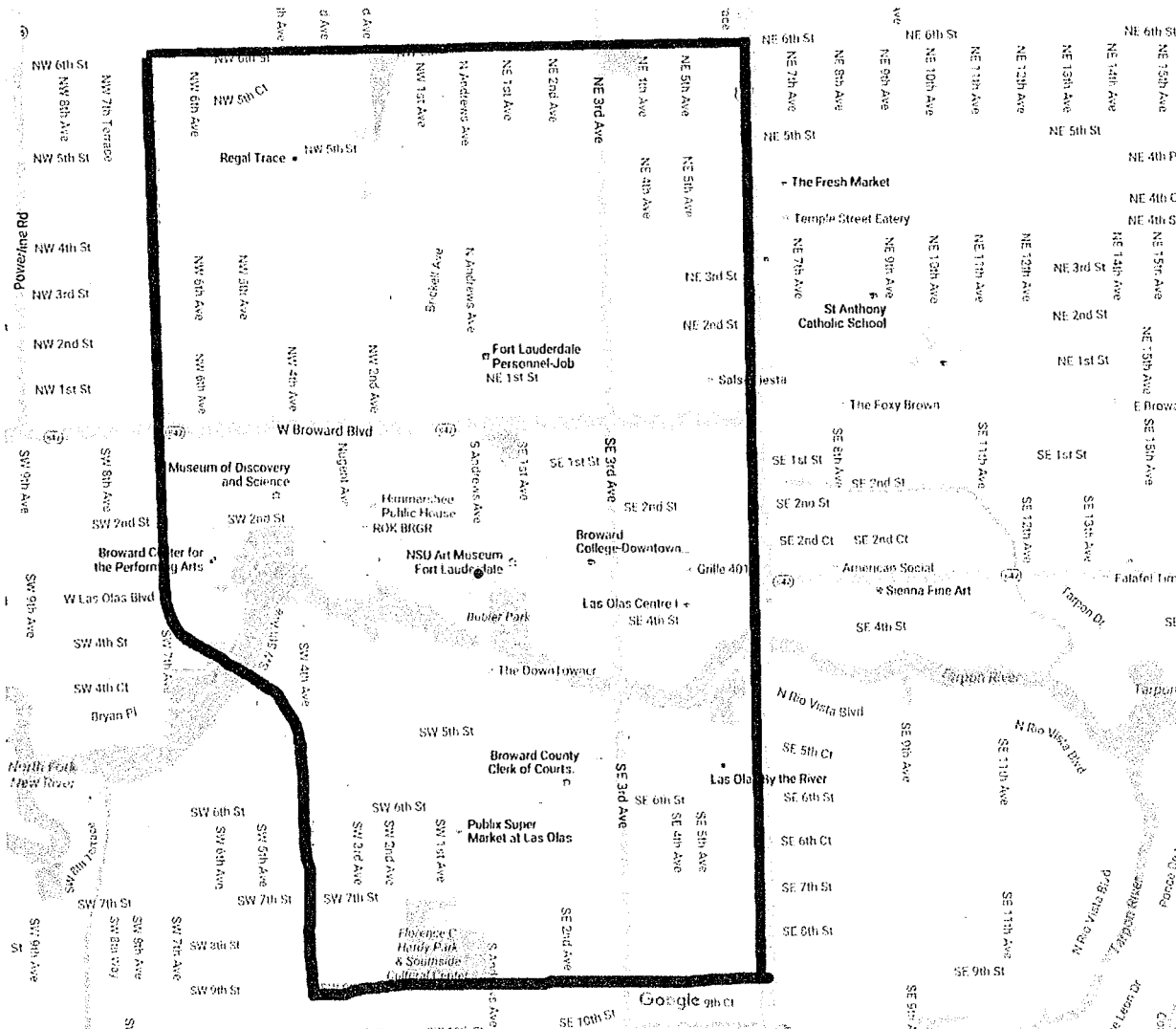
Your event may require security services based on expected attendance and other risk factors such as alcohol, time, day, location, event type or weather. Depending on your event it may be possible to supplement some of the City Police services with a private third-party security company if their security plan is approved by the City Police department. If you want to use a private security company, their proposed security plan must be presented along with their business license and contact information with this event application. The Police will review the plan and inform you if it meets City requirements.

If a Fort Lauderdale Police vehicle is required then a Hold-Harmless Agreement must be signed and Liability coverage of a minimum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) must be provided.

## PART V: RIVERWALK DISTRICT OUTDOOR EVENTS

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. will oversee all outdoor events held within the Riverwalk District. This includes use of Esplanade Park, Huizenga Park, Peter Feldman Park, Hardy Park, Sistrunk Park, Stranahan Park, Smoker Park and Laura Ward Plaza. The Riverwalk District is outlined below.

After your application submission, please contact the Riverwalk Parks Operations representative at 954-468-1541 x 205.



**PART VI: APPLICANT'S ACCEPTANCE**

The information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If I have not submitted my application with the necessary plans, within the deadline and according to the rules outlined in the Special Events Manual it may be denied.

Before receiving final approval from the City Commission, I understand that I (and the production company, if applicable) must furnish an original certificate of General Liability insurance naming the City of Fort Lauderdale as additionally insured in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or greater as deemed satisfactory by the City Risk Manager, and an original certificate of liquor liability insurance in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) if alcohol is being served. Other liability insurance and fees may also be required up to thirty (30) days in advance of the event.

I understand that City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation sponsored activities have precedence over the event requested above and I will be notified if any conflicts arise.

I understand that the City of Fort Lauderdale Police department will determine all security requirements and that the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue department will determine all fire and Emergency Medical Services requirements.

I understand that any cancelations for City scheduled services must be made by phone to each department representative at least 24 hours before the scheduled event time or the organizer will be liable for any associated fees.

I understand that I may be required to provide a deposit based on historical performance or lack thereof.

I understand that the City has a noise ordinance that my event must follow. I agree to abide by all provisions of the noise control ordinance and understand that my failure to do so may result in a civil citation, a physical arrest, or the shutting down of the event. If at any time during the event it is determined by law enforcement personnel, code enforcement personnel, parks and recreation personnel, or any other city representative that the entertainment or music is causing a noise disturbance, I will be directed to lower the volume to an acceptable level as determined by City staff. If a second noise disturbance arises during the event, I may be directed to shut down the music or entertainment for the remainder of the event.

/s/Alicia Socha  
Event coordinators signature

2/25/2022  
Date

**PART VII: SUBMISSION**

**Email** application and plans to: [specialevents@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:specialevents@fortlauderdale.gov)

**Include** these plans with application for:

1. ALL events - **Event Site Plan & Narrative** – show stages, restrooms, fencing, tents etc.
2. Closed Roads - **Maintenance of Traffic Plan** – show barricades, directions, cones, etc.
3. 5000+ people - **Transportation Plan** – show transportation options for attendees.
4. Security needs – **Security Plan** – detail how event coordinator will manage security.
5. Riverwalk District Events - **Security Deposit** – Made payable to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Inc. for events held on public property in the Riverwalk District and a second COI made to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc.

**Mail** application fee (payable to **City of Fort Lauderdale**) to:  
Brittany Henry, Special Events Coordinator  
701 S. Andrews Fort Lauderdale, FL33316

**Questions?** (954) 828-4349

## PART VIII: DEFINITIONS

**Minor events** are those events with a sustained attendance level under 501 with no road closures and no music exemptions. These events require administrative approval and do not require City Commission approval.

**Intermediate events** are those events with a sustained attendance level under 501 with a road closure and/or music exemption, or a sustained attendance level between 501 and 5,000. These events require City Commission approval.

**Legacy events** are events with 2+ years of history in good standing.

**Major events** are those events with a sustained attendance level over 5,000. These events require City Commission approval.