

CHAPTER 8  
(Special Events)

4-8-1: Definition of special event: A "special event" is defined, for the purposes of this chapter as an event whether indoors or outdoors that is held on public property or streets, nonprofit organization property, or private property that can reasonably be expected to cause a gathering that is not part of the normal intended use at the location, including but not limited to gatherings where:

1. The number of persons that will exceed 200 persons; or
2. Loud or amplified speech, music or other sound will be used; or
3. Any stage, podium, tent or other structure will be erected; or
4. Any third party vendors will be utilized or food sold; or
5. Special Village services are requested or required in connection with the event for support, security, police presence, or staff assistance; or
6. The event includes outdoor exhibitions, races, carnivals, fairs, circuses, parades, performances, or rallies; or
7. Uses any Village property or right of way.

4-8-2: Permit Required. A special event permit shall be required for any special event. Permits shall be approved by the Village Board and issued by the Village Clerk.

4-8-3: Application. The application for a special event permit must set forth: the name, address, phone number, and email of the applicant; the date, time, specific location, and expected duration of event; a description of any signs, banners, markers, or structures, including, but not limited to, stages, podiums, platforms, or tents, proposed to be erected or displayed in connection with the special event; a description of any sound-amplification systems or devices proposed to be used in connection with the special event, and a description of how such systems or devices will be used.

4-8-4: Fee Required. The fee for any application for a special event permit shall be \$50.

4-8-5: Penalties. The penalty for any such violation of this Chapter is not less than \$500 and not more than \$2,500. Each violation of this Chapter 8 is hereby declared to be a public nuisance to be abated in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.