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CLARK COUNTY
WASHINGTON

FIRE MARSHAL

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE FOR SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Application for a special event permit shall be submitted to the office of the Clark County Fire Marshal **at least 10 days prior** to the date of event. Applications that are received less than 10 days prior to the event will be subject to late fees. Applications must include the following:

- Clark County special event permit application form
- Detailed site plan (see below)

Site Plan

A site plan depicting the layout of the event is required. The minimum size allowed for a site plan is 8-1/2" X 11".

Indoor events require the following information:

- Floor plan indicating layout and dimensions of the structure(s)
- Aisle widths (minimum ten (10) feet)
- Exit locations
- Fire extinguisher locations
- Locations of any cooking facilities
- Locations and size of LPG tanks, if applicable
- Locations and quantities of any flammable or combustible liquids
- Locations of any open flame or spark producing equipment
- Locations and quantities of any arms and/or ammunition
- Locations of gas fueled vehicles

Permit Fees

A special event permit fee, based on the number of halls used, shall be paid to the Exhibition Center.

Prior to issuance of the permit our office will review the application to establish the conditions associated with the event. Once approved, the permit must be picked up at the Public Safety Complex, 505 NW 179th Street, Ridgefield, WA., unless other arrangements have been made. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to have the permit on site at the time of the final inspection. You will be required to contact our office at least one business day prior to schedule a final inspection. (Please keep in mind our office hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday.)

All setup must be completed prior to the inspection. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to be able to make any corrections that the inspector may require.

The Fire Marshal contact for special events is Ken Hill, Deputy Fire Marshal, 360-397-2186 x3318.

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Outdoor events require the following information:

- Layout and dimensions of the areas to be used
- Access road widths (minimum twenty (20) feet)
- Exit locations
- Locations / dimensions of tents and canopies
- Locations of any cooking facilities
- Locations and size of LPG tanks, if applicable
- Descriptions of concentrated use assembly areas
- Locations and quantities of any flammable or combustible liquids
- Locations of any open flame or spark producing equipment

Permit Fees

Prior to issuance of the permit our office will review the application to establish the conditions associated with the event. Special event plan review and/or inspection fees must be paid to Clark County prior to the site inspection. Approved plans may be picked up at the downtown permit center located at 1300 Franklin, Vancouver, WA or the Battle Ground permit center located at 1808 SW 9th Avenue, Battle Ground, WA.

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**SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
CLARK COUNTY EXHIBITION HALL**

Date of Application: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Hall (s) Used: A B C

Date(s) and hours of Event: _____

Date(s) and hours of Set-Up: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Event:

In the space provided, please include as much detail as possible regarding the type of event and activities planned. The contact person listed above will be responsible for compliance with conditions as well as being responsible for providing any additional information requested by our office.

Description of Event:

Remit completed form and show diagrams to:

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