

Chapter 72SPECIAL EVENTS HELD ON TOWN STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY**72-1 PURPOSE OF CHAPTER****72-2 TOWN STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY REQUESTED FOR USE****72-3 APPLICATION, POLICY AND PROCEDURES AND PERMIT****72-4 PERMIT EXCEPTIONS****72-5 PERMIT REVOCATIONS/SUSPENSION****72-6 PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER****72-7 VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER****72-8 APPEALS**

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72-1 PURPOSE OF CHAPTER

The purpose of this chapter is to accommodate competing demands for the public use of Town streets, and public property that are requested to be used for a special event. Policy and Procedures regulating these areas of demand is necessary to maintain public peace, safety, acceptable conditions of traffic flow and prevention of any illegal or unlawful activity.

72-2 TOWN STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY REQUESTED FOR USE

Town streets and public property may be requested for public use in the following areas.

1. Downtown Area that includes Main Street, Chester Street, Crescent Street, Peyton Street, Laura Virginia Hale, High Street, Kidd Lane, Water Street, Jackson Street and portions of Church Street and Blue Ridge Avenue. This area also includes the Town Commons Area that includes the Gazebo, Pavilion, Parking Lot and Visitor Center.

2. All Other Areas that are not included in the Downtown Area mentioned in 72.2.1 but are Town Streets or a public place.

72-3 APPLICATION, POLICY AND PROCEDURES AND PERMIT

No special events shall be held on Town streets and public property without an authorized permit from the Town Manager or his designee. Policy and Procedures including the application shall be found in the Town Manager's Office or on the Town's website.

72-4 PERMIT EXCEPTIONS

This Chapter shall not apply to:

1. Gatherings or events on private property;
2. Gatherings or events on Warren County owned property located within the Town's corporate limits;
3. Gatherings or events on public or privately owned school property;
4. Activities the Town Manager or his designee deem acceptable as an exception.

72-5 PERMIT REVOCATIONS/SUSPENSION

The Town Manager or his designee shall be authorized to revoke or suspend any permit previously granted:

1. For violation of any provisions of this Chapter;
2. For any material misrepresentation, intentional or otherwise, made in connection with the application or the permit;
3. When weather conditions render the subject activity unsafe;
4. When otherwise required in the interest of public health, safety and welfare or environmental considerations.

72-6 PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER

The Town Manager may designate one or more officers and/or employees of the Town to administer the provisions of this Chapter and be the final authority for all events held on Town streets and public property.

72-7 VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall be suspended from having any future events for one year from time of event or as the Town Manager or designee deems appropriate based on the violation.

72-8 APPEALS OF ANY DECISIONS

Appeals of any decisions made by the Town Manager or his designee must be made to the Town Council within thirty days of decision.

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