

## Block Party Application

Date of event \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone on day of event \_\_\_\_\_

Streets(s) to be barricaded \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Barricades yes / no      Police Cruiser yes / no      Fire Truck yes / no

## Planned Activities

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## Block Party Rules

- The resident contact listed above must be present at the event or immediately available.
- Barricades will be delivered to a residential address as agreed upon and must be returned to the same address for pick up after the event.
- Resident must be able to immediately remove barricades if emergency equipment requires access.
- A block party application must be submitted to the City Manager's office at least two (2) weeks prior to the event.
- All noise ordinances are in effect (see other side of the application for Mason noise ordinance).
- For compliance with noise ordinances, block parties must end and street cleared by 10:00 PM.

City Manager Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Original mailed to applicant \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to Police \_\_\_\_, Fire, Public Works \_\_\_\_, City Manager \_\_\_\_

## City of Mason Codified Ordinances Applicable to Block Parties

### 511.03 UNNECESSARY, EXCESSIVE, OFFENSIVE NOISE PROHIBITED

No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any unnecessary, excessive or offensive noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the City. (Ord. 881-151. Passed 12-11-89)

### 511.04 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, RADIOS, ETC.

No person shall operate or permit to be operated any musical instrument, radio, phonograph, television set or any other instrument or device capable of producing noise, in such a manner or with such volume as to create unnecessary, excessive or offensive noise which annoys or disturbs the peace, quiet, comfort, or repose of the neighboring inhabitants, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. (Ord. 88-151. Passed 12-11-89)

### 511.05 POOLS

No person shall make, continue or cause to be made or continued at any swimming pool, unnecessary, excessive or offensive noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety of others particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. (Ord. 88-151. Passed 12-11-89)

### 511.14 AMPLIFIED SOUND

No person, other than personnel of law enforcement governmental agencies, utilities services or permittees duly authorized, shall install, use or operate within the City a loudspeaker or sound amplifying equipment in a fixed or movable position, or mounted upon any sound truck for the purposes of giving instructions, directions, talks, addresses, lectures or transmitting music to any persons or assemblages of persons in or upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, park, place or other public property except when installed, used or operated in compliance with the following provisions:

(a) Residential zones and within 500 feet thereof:

(1) No fixed or movable sound amplifying equipment shall be installed, operated or used for commercial purposes at any time except as otherwise permitted in these Codified Ordinances.

(2) The operation or use of sound amplifying equipment for noncommercial purposes, except when used for regularly scheduled operative functions by any school or for the usual and customary purposes of any church, or as exempted under Section 511.11, is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day.

(b) In all other zones, except such portions thereof, as may be included within 500 feet of any residential zone:

(1) The operation or use of sound amplifying equipment commercial purposes is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day.

(2) The operation or use of sound amplifying equipment for noncommercial purposes is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day.

(c) The only sound permitted shall be either music, human speech or both.

(d) Sound emanating from sound amplifying equipment shall be limited in volume tone and intensity so that the sound shall not be audible at a distance in excess of 200 feet from the sound equipment.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (b) hereof, no sound amplifying equipment shall be operated upon any property adjacent to and within 200 feet of any hospital grounds, school or church building while in use.