



THIS PACKET CONTAINS THE ITEMS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A LAFOURCHE PARISH LETTER OF NO OBJECTION /NOISE PERMIT

ALL Non-Profit Organizations - please attach documentation certifying non-profit status.

Parade

- Please see attached, Parades and Demonstrations.

Dinner

- For requirements regarding the selling of any food, you will need to contact the Board of Health at (985) 447-0954. You need to have your Letter of No Objection and allow thirty (30) days before being approved from the Board of Health.

Noise Permit and/or Band/DJ

- If you are having a band/DJ at your event or function, you and your band/DJ will have fill out the attached Noise Permit application. Please return the Letter of No Objection and Noise Permit application to the Lafourche Parish Government office. The application will be reviewed and the fee is \$25.00. This fee is waived for documented Non-Profit Organizations. Documentation **must** be provided.

Beer and/or Liquor

- If beer and/or liquor will be sold at this function, the Letter of No Objection will waive the parish ordinance giving permission and approval, but you **must** obtain the proper temporary state permit form the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (225) 925-4041.

Raffle

- Please note that if the total prize value is \$250.00 or over, the applicant must be a non-profit organization, as opposed to an individual.
- If the total prize value is \$3,000.00 or over, a Lafourche Parish permit is needed. Please contact the Lafourche Parish Permit Office at (985) 537-7603. You will have to contact the Louisiana Office of Charitable Gaming at (225) 925-1835 requesting permission to conduct a raffle in the State of Louisiana. This process can be handled by fax and will take at least five (5) days for approval. For more information on state guidelines, visit www.ocg.louisiana.gov.
- ***Date of Function***: Please indicate the date when the selling of tickets will start and also the date of the drawing.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (985) 493-6655.

LETTER OF NO OBJECTION APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

CHECK ONE: NON-PROFIT** _____ CHARITY FUND RAISER** _____ INDIVIDUAL _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

FUNCTION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

RAFFLE	_____	PRIZE VALUE	_____
PARADE	_____		
DINNER	_____		
NOISE PERMIT	_____		
BAND/DJ	_____		
FAIR	_____		
FESTIVAL	_____		

IF OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY: _____

WILL BEER AND/OR LIQUOR BE SOLD AT THIS FUNCTION? _____ YES _____ NO

DATE OF FUNCTION: _____
(IF FUNCTION IS A RAFFLE, PLEASE INDICATE DATE WHEN SELLING OF TICKETS WILL START AND ALSO DATE OF DRAWING)

PLACE OF FUNCTION: _____

ADDRESS OF FUNCTION: _____

TIME: _____

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT: _____

SIGNATURE

** If Non-Profit Organization, please attach documentation certifying Non-Profit status.

MAIL TO: LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT
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THIBODAUX, LA 70302

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Sec. 6-42. - Processions, marches, parades or demonstrations; permits; liability; bonds; exemptions; penalties.

- (a) Any procession, march, parade, or public demonstration of any kind or for whatever purpose is prohibited by any group, association or organization on any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road or other public passageway of any municipality or unincorporated town or village unless there first has been obtained a permit therefor, and in all cases the person or persons or the group, association or organization to whom the permit is issued shall be liable for all damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or public demonstration for which a permit is issued.
- (b) Application for the permit required herein shall be made to the mayor and governing authority of the municipality or to the governing authority of the parish in which the procession, march, parade or public demonstration is located, as the case may be. Permits may be granted by the authority to which application is made, provided, however, that bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 has first been filed with the mayor and municipal governing authority or with parish governing authority, as the case may be, as security for the payment of any damage or injury which may occur as the result of or in connection with such procession, march, parade or public demonstration.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall apply to all groups, associations or organizations regardless of race, creed, color or political beliefs of its members; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall apply to any procession or parade directly held or sponsored by a bona fide organization specifically for the celebration of Mardi Gras and/or directly related to pre-lenten or carnival festivities, school parades or other functions, parish parades or other functions, state, parish or municipal fairs or other such related activities.

(Code 1996, § 3:50)

Sec. 6-43. - Confetti canister prohibitions.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any persons, either viewing or participating in a parade, to have "confetti canisters" in their possession within 200 feet of any parade route:
 - (1) One hour prior to starting time;
 - (2) During and one hour after completion of parade; and
 - (3) Including all of Mardi Gras.
- (b) For the purpose of this section, the term "confetti canister," regardless of its brand name, shall be defined as an item which contains metallic confetti streamers or other metallic string-like substance that is expelled or discharged under pressure into the air.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a confetti canister, or otherwise throw or disburse any metallic confetti streamers or metallic confetti strands within 200 feet of any electrical distribution or transmission line. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a confetti canister to expel or discharge any cups, beads, or other projectiles into the air or to use any device which discharges cups, beads or other projectiles into the air with excessive force.

Sec. 26-105. - Temporary permits.

- (a) The parish nuisance office may grant a temporary permit which allows noncompliance with the limitations prescribed in the criminal noise code for the purpose of sound activities of short duration.
- (b) Permits may be granted upon application, at a cost of \$25.00, when said application is in compliance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section. This fee may be waived for nonprofit corporations with the production of documentation certifying nonprofit status.
- (c) The following factors shall be considered in the initial investigation in order to determine whether granting the permit will result in a condition injurious to health or safety:
 - (1) Distance of proposed activities from any residential or noise-sensitive zone;
 - (2) Number of amplification devices, if any, to be used in the proposed activities;
 - (3) Sound level capability of amplification devices and anticipated sound level;
 - (4) Anticipated direction of amplification devices;
 - (5) Anticipated direction of proposed activities;
 - (6) Whether the activity will be held within or outside of a structure;
 - (7) Time of day and day of week of proposed activities;
 - (8) Any other considerations deemed necessary by the department.
- (d) The permit, if issued, shall specify the place, duration and any restrictions appropriate to the proposed site of the activities.
- (e) Permits must be displayed and available for review by police officers or department personnel upon request.
- (f) Issued permits will be surrendered to any police officer or department or other parish official upon request when the restrictions of the permit have been violated.
- (g) Reapplication for a permit may be denied upon evidence of a complaint by a resident in the locality of the permitted activity or if an applicant has in the past been required to surrender a permit as described in subsection (f) of this section.
- (h) A permit may be issued for more than one occasion of activity. However, the time of such activity must be indicated on the application and cannot be for more than four occasions or in excess of a six-week span.
- (i) Appeals. If the parish fails to grant or deny the variance within seven calendar days, or if the variance is denied, the applicant may immediately appeal the denial to any court of competent jurisdiction.

(Code 1996, § 15:137; Ord. No. 3598, 5-10-2005)

NOISE PERMIT APPLICATION

User of Loudspeaker Equipment _____

Address: Residential/Commercial _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Owner of Loudspeaker Equipment _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Approximate distance sound will be audible _____

License Number of vehicle being used _____

Registration Number of vehicle being used _____

Date, time and duration of event _____

Signature of Applicant

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