



City of Harrisonburg Special Event Application

Use this application to submit events that you would like to plan in the City of Harrisonburg on public property. Events can include concerts, festivals, benefits, run/walks, and more in the downtown area, Turner Pavilion, and city neighborhoods. Event organizers, especially those planning events for the first time, may be required to meet with City staff to discuss logistics and to determine the necessary City supports and resources to help make the event safe and successful. Event planning meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

City supports may include waste management, traffic management, safety, and road closures. For the City to approve a road or parking lot closure, the following must be considered: resident/business impact, detour routes, signage and notification, use of barricades and directional signage, and traffic control and safety. **Please note that there may be a cost to your organization for these services.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications for events occurring between January 1 and May 31 will be accepted no later than 90 days prior to the event. Applications for events occurring between June 1 and December 31 will be accepted no later than March 1. However, applications for events which require the rental of the Turner Pavilion & Park but which do not require City supports will be accepted no later than 90 days prior to the event.

Submit completed applications, fees, and supporting documents to Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance (HDR): HDR Events Coordinator, 212 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or events@harrisonburgva.gov.

Electronic applications are preferred. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Call HDR's events coordinator at 540-432-2901 or email events@harrisonburgva.gov with questions about this application or the events approval process.

Section 1: Contact Information

Organization/Applicant Name: SALVADORAN COMMITTEE - COSPU / Nelly Moreno-Shenk

Event Name: HISPANIC FESTIVAL

Date of Event: SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017

Daytime Phone: 540-209-1341 Cell Phone:
(*Required for day-of-event)

E-mail Address: MORSHENK@GMAIL.COM

Mailing Address: 95B SMITH AVE. HARRISONBURG, VA 22802

Preferred event location (Check all that apply):

- Downtown - festivals, concerts, and other events that are not run/walk events
- Downtown - run/walk events – Complete & attach map. Must complete section 5
- Neighborhood run/walk events – Attach a map/diagram of your course
- Turner Pavilion & Park Rental – Fees may apply. Must complete section 6

City Park Reservation

If the event involves the use of a city park, the applicant must obtain a permit from the Department of Parks & Recreation before submitting an application. For availability, call 540.433.9168. SMITHLAND FIELDS SOLIER COMPLEX

Court Square – If the event involves the use of the Courthouse grounds, the applicant must obtain approval from Rockingham County before submitting an application. For availability, call 540.564.3008.

Section 2: Event Description

Please describe your event: SPORTS + CULTURAL FESTIVAL - MENS + WOMEN'S MINI SOCCER TOURNAMENT, CHILDREN'S GAMES + ACTIVITIES, MUSICAL GROUPS, CORONATION OF KING + QUEEN (CHILDREN) OF THE FESTIVAL, ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS DISPLAYS + FOOD - LOTS OF FOOD TYPICAL TO LATINO COUNTRIES.

Is this an annual event? Yes No If so, how many years has it been held? 6

Event Hours:

Set-up Start Time: 6 AM Event Start & End Times: 5 PM Clean-up End Time: 1-2 HRS

How many participants and spectators do you anticipate? 1,000 +

Community Notification: List the name of businesses, churches and residences that you have notified about this event*:

**For first-time events taking place downtown (excluding the Turner Pavilion), event organizers must notify the businesses, churches or residences that are located near or adjacent to the event site. Businesses near a parking lot or parking structure that you wish to use for your event or that will be inaccessible because of a street closure must be notified as well. Contact HDR for assistance with identifying all businesses that might be impacted by your event.*

Will food be sold or served? Yes No Will merchandise be sold? Yes No

**All vendors must have a current business license for the City of Harrisonburg, unless the event organizer procures a show license; see below in Required Permits.*

***All food vendors, except those selling unprocessed food products, must file and pay the City of Harrisonburg food & beverage tax. Contact the Commissioner of Revenue 540.432.7704 for details. The collection and remittance of applicable taxes is the responsibility of the individual vendor. However, event organizers are responsible for providing the Commissioner of Revenue with a list of participating food vendors and contact information for each.*

****All food vendors must possess a valid food service permit. Contact the VA Department of Health for details: 540-574-5200*

Will alcohol be served*? Yes No

- If yes, attach copy of ABC License
- If yes, describe the perimeter fencing that you plan to use*:

**Organizers must erect complete, stable fencing surrounding all areas where alcohol is to be served or consumed. Small events can use snow/plastic fencing. For large events, metal fencing may be required.*

Do you plan on providing portable restrooms? Yes No If yes, answer questions below:

- How many portable restrooms do you plan on having? _____
- Where do you plan on placing them? _____
- When are they scheduled to be dropped off? _____ Picked up? _____

**Portable restroom facilities are required at a ratio of at least one per 150 event participants, unless additional bathroom facilities are available to event attendees, or unless the duration of the event program does not exceed two hours. 10% of these should be ADA accessible. Events serving alcohol should provide portable restrooms at a ratio of one per 50 participants.*

Do you need access to water? Yes No

If yes, please describe: JUST RESTROOMS

Do you need access to electricity? Yes No

If yes, please describe: FOR INFLATABLE FUN HOUSE, MUSICAL GROUPS

Will your event involve the use of a parking and/or shuttle plan? Yes No

If yes, describe: WE HAVE USED SMITHLAND ELEM/SKYLINE MIDDLE PARKING LOTS THE PAST 2 YEARS

Are public parking lots needed to be reserved for use exclusively by this event? Yes No

If yes, list them: SMITHLAND ELEM/SKYLINE MS.

Will your event require the closure of a portion of any city streets? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

Please describe your plan for removal of waste and garbage during and after your event*:

CITY/P+R PARKS A TRASH TRUCK ON SITE - WE BAG UP ALL TRASH + LOAD IT ON/ NEXT TO THE TRUCK

*It is the responsibility of the event organizer to provide trash cans and bags; and to remove all waste, debris and materials from the site, if prior arrangement has not been made with Harrisonburg City Public Works.

**For events with alcohol, food, or other products which may cause debris, residue or stains to remain on the property, the City may require the use of flusher trucks, sweeper trucks or blowers to clean the area. Event organizers may be charged for this service.

***There may be a penalty incurred if there is any damage to public property or structures, or if any trash or debris remains on-site.

Required Permits (Check all that apply):

Permit for Tents/Structures – Any tent greater than 900 square feet or accommodating more than 50 people requires a building permit and inspection. Tents greater than 400 sq. ft. require an inspection by the Fire Department. Building permit applications are available at www.harrisonburgva.gov/permits. The permit application should be filed with the Community Development office at least 10 days in advance of the event. Questions about the permit process can be directed to Ron Schuett or Mike Williams at 540.432.7700.

Fireworks Permit – Any fireworks display requires a permit through the Fire Department. To apply for a fireworks permit, contact Fire Marshall's office at 540.432.7703.

Show License or Business Licenses – A business license is required for all vendors selling any crafts, merchandise or food in the City of Harrisonburg. However, event organizers are able to purchase a show license to cover any craft and food vendors during an event. For information, contact the Commissioner of Revenue Office at 540.432.7704.

*All food vendors must pay the 6.5% food and beverage tax to the City of Harrisonburg Commissioner of Revenue.

**Some event organizers may also be responsible for paying an admissions tax, depending on the nature of the event.

ABC Banquet License – Sale and/or service of alcoholic beverages requires a banquet license.

Section 3: Safety

Are you requesting police support for event security? Yes No

Note: The Harrisonburg Police Department will review this application and may determine that police support is necessary.

Do you wish to request police support for traffic management? Yes No

Will you provide additional traffic marshals? Yes No If yes, how many: 12

- Persons under the age of 18 are not allowed to assist with traffic.
- All marshals must be properly equipped with identification, a reflective vest, and communication equipment.

Would you like to request the use of reflective vests? (A limited number is available) Yes No

If yes, how many: _____

Would you like to request training on traffic/pedestrian management from HPD? Yes No

Would you like to request a safety demonstration from the Harrisonburg Police Department? Yes No

Would you like to request a safety demonstration from the Harrisonburg Fire Department? Yes No

Would you like to request training on ABC management from HPD? Yes No

Are you hiring a security firm? Yes No

If yes, provide the following information:

- Have you hired a licensed, professional security company to help manage your event? Yes No
- Security Company Name: _____
- Number of Security Personnel Hired: _____
- Security Company Contact Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____

• Describe plan for crowd management and safety:

THE PARKING LOT AT SMITHLAND FIELDS IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. MARSHALS STATIONED AT BOTH ENTRANCES AS WELL AS IN SMITHLAND/SKYLINE SCHOOL PARKING LOTS + TRAFFIC CROSSING AT THE ROUNDABOUT. TRAFFIC/PEDESTRIAN SIGNS POSTED. SOCCER LEAGUE OFFICIALS MANAGE FIELDS + PLAYERS.

*The Harrisonburg Police Department will work with event organizers to meet their specific security needs. Please note that event organizers may be charged a rate of \$35/hr - \$55/hr per officer for police services.

- The number of required officers is based on the estimated number of attendees. For events under 500 people = one officer, 500-1000 people = two officers, 1000-2000 people = three officers, 3000-4000 = four officers (one of which must be a supervisor); 4000+ people = five officers (one of which must be a supervisor)
- Run/Walks will be required to provide staff or volunteers to cover at least half of the required officers needed to safely manage the event

Section 4: Required Documents

The following documents **MUST** be included with this application:

- Map with requested street closures and/or parking lots highlighted (not necessary if using existing run/walk course)
- Diagram of event, including location of activities, food and/or vendors, generators, entrances/exits, ABC zones, etc.

The following documents must be provided no later than 60 days prior to your event:

- A **Certificate of Insurance (COI)** providing evidence of liability insurance of a minimum of \$1,000,000 and property damage of \$100,000. The addendum must include this exact wording: **"The City of Harrisonburg, 409 South Main St, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, is hereby named as additional insured."** If using the Turner Pavilion & Park, wording must also include **"Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance, 212 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801, is hereby named as additional insured."**

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- An **Endorsement** from the insurance company listing the City as an **Additional Insured is also required**. The insurance company must have a minimum financial rating from the A.M. Best Company of an "A" or better

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- If alcohol will be served, the City also requires a **Liquor Liability endorsement** be added to the insured's policy*

attached will be submitted before the event not needed

** A copy of the COI and Endorsement(s) must be submitted to the City Purchasing Office at Purchasing@harrisonburgva.gov in order for the special event request to be submitted to City Council. For information, Contact Pat Hilliard, Procurement Manager, 540.432.7794 or pat.hilliard@harrisonburgva.gov.*

- **ABC License** - If alcohol will be served, event organizers must obtain a VA ABC license*

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**Contact VA ABC for information 804.213.4400*

- **Workers Compensation Insurance** - If your organization has employees, you must provide evidence of Workers Compensation insurance with statutory limits that meet state requirements

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FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER APPROVALS OR VIOLATIONS OF ANY RULES & REGULATIONS CAN RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR EVENT OR DENIAL OF FUTURE EVENT APPLICATIONS.

CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT

The undersigned certifies that he or she is familiar with the guidelines, rules and regulations for planning an event in the City of Harrisonburg and the same will be enforced and honored by the sponsoring organization. The undersigned further certifies that the information furnished in this application is true and correct to the best of the undersigned knowledge and information. Furthermore the undersigned acknowledges that all necessary documents and permits are being submitted before the event.

The undersigned acknowledges that use of city resources to host an event in the City of Harrisonburg is contingent upon approval of this application by the city staff and Harrisonburg City Council.

Signature of Applicant: 

Date: 2/27/17

Comments:

Checklist for City Resources (Internal Use Only)

Public Works Support

- Street and/or parking lot closures**

Time streets will be closed by: _____ Time streets will reopen: _____

- Post "no parking" signs**

Parking is prohibited between _____ and _____

Signs will be posted at _____ (time) on _____ (day)

- Yodocks**

Filled _____ Unfilled _____

- Refuse & Garbage Removal**

- Flusher Truck** (i.e. event with alcohol require the flusher truck afterwards)

- Sweeper** (i.e. parades require street sweeper after event)

Police Support

Number of officers: _____

Safety demonstration: _____

Traffic Marshall Training: _____

Fire/EMS Support

Safety demonstration: _____

- Water hook up** – Water hook-ups are only available in the Turner Pavilion & Park area

- Electrical hook up**

For HDR Use Only:

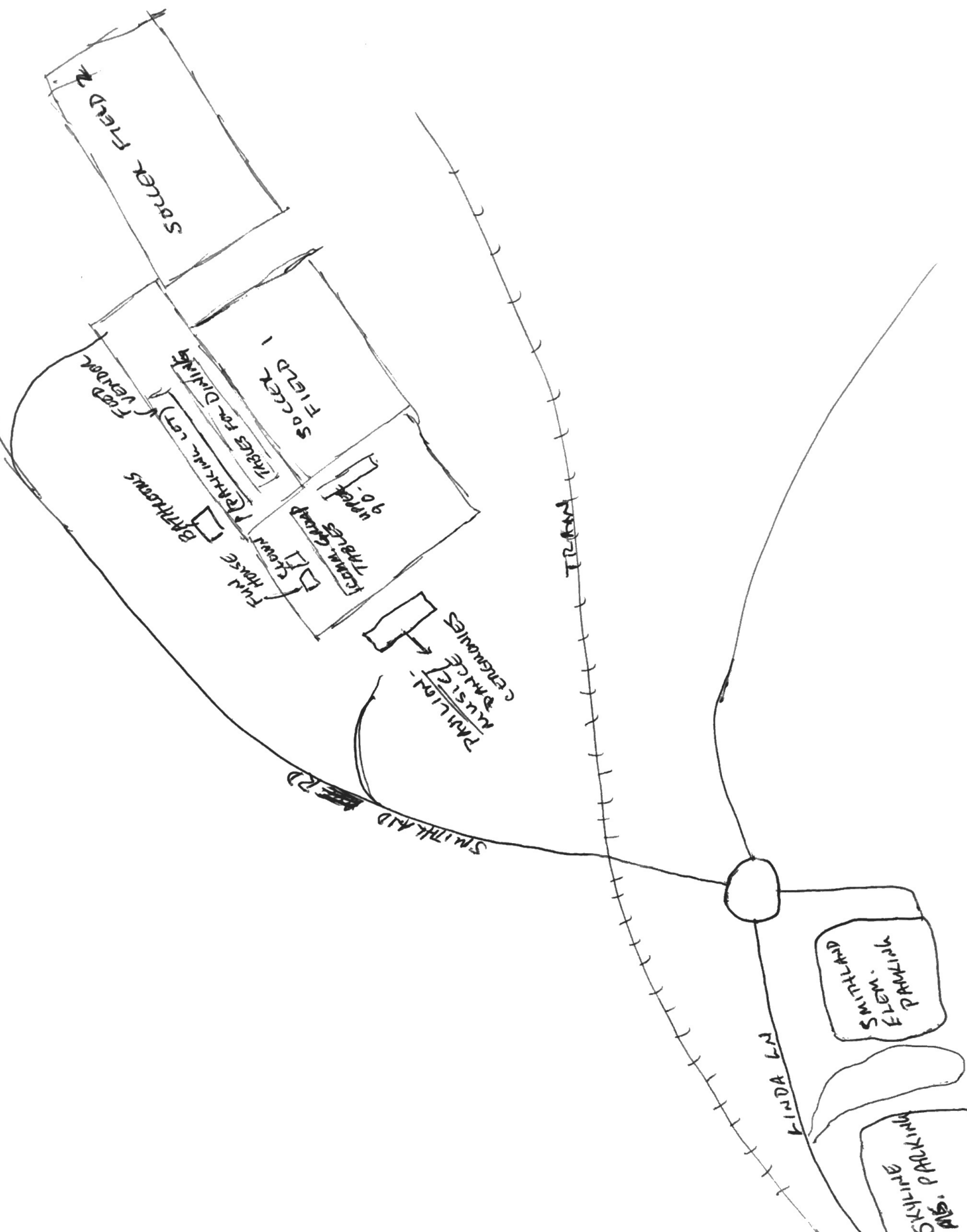
Turner Pavilion & Park Rental Fees submitted

Certificate of Insurance and Endorsement(s) submitted

ABC License submitted

Workers Compensation document submitted

Vendor List submitted



Soccer Field 2

Soccer Field 1

Tables for Dining

Food Vendor

Bathrooms

Full House

Snow

Team Group

90' x 60' Inlet

Team Group

PARKING
MUSIC
ENGINEERS

SMITH RD

TRAIL

LINDA LN

SMITH RD PARKING

LINDA LN PARKING

