LEON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT





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Development Services, Fire Safety Office, Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Services, Health Department & Building Permit Application Requirements

TEMPORARY USES, CONSTRUCTION STAGING AREAS OR SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION FEE: \$210

REVIEW OF TEMPORARY ALCOHOL SALES LICENSE: Additional \$90 fee

Leon County Development Support and Environmental Management (DSEM), in cooperation with the Tallahassee Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Health is committed to processing permit applications in the shortest time possible. In order to prevent delays in processing, applicants must complete *all* of the required documentation before processing of the permit application can begin. Staff is available to answer any questions regarding application requirements.

This handout provides a detailed explanation of permit application requirements for temporary construction staging areas, outdoor events and events in temporary structures intended to accommodate attendance of 250 or more persons. For your convenience, and to reduce permit review time, this application contains all of the requirements of the Development Services Division, Fire Safety Office, Emergency Medical Services, Sheriff's Office, and the Environmental Health Department. The entire package shall be submitted to the DSEM office at 435 North Macomb Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301. Upon receipt of a completed application, it will be digitally forwarded to the agencies noted above for review. In most cases, a permit can be reviewed and issued within 48 hours, provided all applicable information is included. **NOTE:** Please submit application at least 10 business days prior to the proposed event to allow for sufficient review time.

Please note that activities held at County-owned parks and recreation facilities do not require completion of this application. For such activities, you must contact Public Works, Division of Parks and Recreation at (850) 606-1500.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE	(850) 922-3300
TALLAHASSEE FIRE SAFETY OFFICE	(850) 891-7196
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION	(850) 606-1300
FDH/LEON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	(850) 606-8350
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	(850) 606-2100

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Background Information

 <u>Temporary Uses:</u> Temporary uses are activities that are not intended to be permanent and have short duration spans. The typical duration can range from two hours up to 15 consecutive days. Temporary uses may or may not include the construction of temporary structures. All temporary structures shall be subject to applicable building permitting requirements. Documentation shall be provided and approved by DSEM demonstrating that the temporary structures comply with the applicable building codes. This includes connection to electrical services for temporary lighting and equipment. Please see Section I of this application packet to submit for a temporary use permit.

Examples of Temporary Use	s (list is not inclusive of all pos	sible temporary uses):
Fireworks Stand	Fruit/Vegetable Stand	Fundraisers at Intersections/Side of Road
Seasonal Sales (Christma	as trees, pumpkins, etc.)	Street Artisan/Craftsman

2. <u>Temporary Construction Staging Area:</u> Temporary off-site construction staging areas are intended to provide a temporary location for storing construction materials and equipment. The typical duration for a temporary construction staging area may be up to 24 months. These uses are typically utilized for infrastructure-related improvement projects, but may be utilized for other construction projects. Please refer to Section II of this application packet to submit for a temporary construction staging area permit.

Examples of Temporary Construction Staging Areas (list is not inclusive of all possible types): Street/Highway Construction Projects Sewer/Water Line Construction Projects Other construction projects requiring equipment/material to be stored off-site, but within close proximity to the construction site.

3. <u>Special Events:</u> Special events are temporary activities that draw large numbers of people. These types of activities can significantly impact traffic, the delivery of emergency services and may have other health and safety issues. Additionally, special events can create noise and lighting impacts for neighboring properties. The typical duration can range from two hours up to 15 consecutive days. Temporary events may or may not include the construction of temporary structures. Proposed special events expecting 250 or more persons at any one time shall require the completion and submittal of a temporary special event permit. Note that although events with less than 250 expected persons do not require a permit, staff recommends contacting DSEM to discuss the proposed temporary event to facilitate any necessary coordination with the appropriate authorities. Please refer to Section III of this application packet to submit for a special event permit.

Examples of Temporary Specia	al Events (list is not inclu	sive of all possib	ble special events):
Concerts/Musicals	Car Shows	Fairs	Large Parties
Tent Meetings (rallies, spec	eches, religious, etc.)	Flea Markets	

ZONING DISTRICTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Temporary uses or special events are <u>not allowed</u> in the following residential zoning districts: Residential Preservation (RP); Manufactured Home Park (MH); Residential Acre (RA); Single-Family Detached Residential (R-1 and R-2); Single and Two-Family Residential (R-3); Single, Two and Multi-Family Residential (R-4); or Manufactured Home and Single-Family Detached (R-5).
- 2. Temporary uses or special events are also not allowed in the following zoning districts when the districts are used entirely for residential purposes: Rural (R); Urban Fringe (UF); Rural Community (RC); Woodville Rural Community (WRC); Lake Talquin Recreation/Urban Fringe (LTRUF); Lake Protection (LP); and Office Residential (OR-1, OR-2 and OR-3).
- 3. Temporary off-site construction staging areas shall be permitted in all zoning districts. A temporary off-site construction staging area proposed within or adjacent to RP, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, LP or MH zoning districts shall provide an opaque buffer between the boundary of the proposed site and any adjacent residential uses.

- 4. Buildings for temporary uses and events must be set back from each residential property line a minimum distance of five hundred (500) feet, regardless of zoning district.
- 5. Under certain conditions, such as an outdoor special event adjacent to a different type of land use, buffers may be required. If you are required to install or preserve a buffer, staff will notify you prior to issuing the permit.

FOUR STEPS TO OBTAINING A PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY USE, CONSTRUCTION STAGING AREA OR SPECIAL EVENT

STEP 1: COLLECT AND PREPARE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

- A. **Parcel Identification Number.** Must be the current ID number(s) for your parcel(s) of land and can be obtained from the Property Appraiser's Office or from your most recent ad valorem (property) tax notice.
- B. **Site Plan.** A site plan is a scaled drawing of your property. You do not need to provide a signed and sealed survey; however, the <u>scaled</u> drawing shall include the following information:
 - North directional arrow
 - All property boundary lines
 - Location of <u>all</u> existing permanent and proposed temporary structures and their distances from the property line and each other
 - Width and location of existing or proposed drive aisles, parking spaces and emergency access sufficient to provide access for fire, police and emergency service vehicles.
 - Proposed traffic and pedestrian circulation plans for the event
 - First aid/emergency response location
 - Location of public sanitary facilities
 - Location of staging, seating, tents, or other public assembly areas
 - Location of any proposed lighting
 - Location of all man-made or environmental features such as slopes, swales, waterbodies, or fill material
 - Limits of clearing activity*
 - Location of grading activity*
 - An arrow indicating the direction of any slopes*
 - Location of all natural or constructed water conveyance features, such as ravine, ditch, swale, culvert, canal, stream or springs/seeps*
 - Location of special development restrictions, such as easements, natural areas required undisturbed, or land use buffers*
 - * Only required for off-site construction staging areas and shall be included with the data sheet found in Section II of this package.
 - C. **Contact Information and Directions.** Complete directions to the site of the planned temporary use/construction staging area/special event and a primary contact person to call in the event of an emergency situation or for additional information.
 - D. Data Sheets. All applications will require the completion of the applicable data sheets found in Sections I, II and III of this packet. Special events (Section III) require significantly more information to be provided. If you are unsure as to whether or not your application qualifies as a special event, please contact Development Services at (850) 606-1300.
 - E. **Flame Proof Certificates.** All tents being used at the site of the planned temporary use, construction staging area or special event will require documentation that the fabric is flame proof.

- F. **Portable Toilet Contract.** A signed contract with a portable toilet company is required. The contract must include dates and times of event, number of restrooms being provided, the service frequency, and the removal date of the units.
- G. **Safety Plan.** A safety plan is required for special events, detailing proposed coordination and response to emergency situations. If a private firm is being hired to provide security, crowd control or parking services, then a signed contract will also be required.
- H. Inspections. A Building Inspector may be required to inspect the site if temporary electrical service is provided, and/or if temporary structures are constructed. Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange inspections one day prior to the start of the temporary use, construction staging area or special event.

STEP 2: APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

Submit completed packet and all applicable forms to the Department of Development Support and Environmental Management (DSEM). A Permit Technician will review the application for completeness and ensure that if the proposed event involves construction of temporary structures, a building permit application is included. The Permit Technician will then forward the application and all associated documents to Development Services staff for review and distribution for comments.

STEP 3: DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PERMIT REVIEW

Staff from the Development Services Division will review the application to ensure all required documents and certifications are included prior to digitally distributing to all reviewing agencies, including but not limited to the Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, Leon County Health Department and Emergency Medical Services. Development Services staff will coordinate all comments, if any, to the applicant. Once the application has been determined complete, the Permit Technician will inform the applicant that the permit is ready to be picked up.

STEP 4: INSPECTIONS

All temporary use permits shall require a structural, portable toilet accessibility and electrical "Fire/Life Safety Inspection" prior to the commencement of the event by phoning (850) 891-7040. Any building permit inspections shall be requested through Leon County's Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) by calling (850) 606-1306.

STEP 5: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Once all inspections are completed and approved, the applicant must return to DSEM with the signed permit card to receive a Certificate of Completion prior to the proposed event's commencement.

<u>Section I</u> <u>Temporary Use Data Sheet</u>

Note: If this temporary use includes the construction of any temporary structures (stage, building, etc.), this data sheet must be accompanied by a completed "Application for Building Permit and/or Single Family/Mobile Home/Environmental Management Permit," including construction drawings which may require a seal by a design professional.

	TEMPORARY USE S	SITE INFORMAT	TION AND CH	ECKLIST	
Applicant Number of Applications du	ring Calendar Year*:	1^{st} 2^{nd} 3	^{grd} 4 th	Application	on Fee: \$210
Date Application Submittee	d:				
Name of Applicant: Address:					
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Fax:			
Email:					
Primary On-site Contact Pe	erson:				
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Fax:			
Name of Temporary Use E	vent:				
Description of Temporary	Use Event: (additional s	sheet may be attach	ned if necessary):	
Type of Use: Public					
Temporary Use Location:					
	No.	Street			
Between:	Cross Street	and		Cross Street	<u> </u>
Parcel Number				Cross Street	
Parcel Number:					
Zoning District: Temporary Structure (check				□ None	
<u> </u>			e	—	
Other:					
License number(s) of any c	contractor(s):				
* A request for a 15-day ex	tension counts as an ad	ditional permit.			
 The following information Documentation address Submittal of a scaled Appraiser's website) an of parking areas, tents/o Documentation of a sig restrooms provided, ser Submittal of a Buildi applicable. All contractors' licenser 	sing life/safety issues (f site drawing identifyind the location of the pr canopies, driveway acc gned contract with a por rvice frequency, drivew ng Permit and/or Sing	lameproof certifica ng the property b oposed temporary ess, portable restro table toilet company yay access, and rem gle Family/Mobile	oundaries (as s use. The scaled oms, stages, etc ny identifying d noval date of the	site drawing sha ates and times of units.	all provide the location of the event, number of
	DURATI	ON/HOURS OF C	PERATION		
Dates of Use/Event:					
From	to	Hours of O	neration.		
		110015 01 0	r-iution		
Dates of Set-up/Deconstruc	tion:				
From	to	Hours of O	peration:		

The applicant/property owner for the stated temporary use and/or structure agrees to waive any and all claims against and holds Leon County, its officials, employees and agents harmless from any and all accidents or incidents arising out of the actions related to the issuance of this temporary permit.

Property Owner Signature	Site Contact Person Signature
Property Owner Printed Name	Site Contact Person Printed Name
Office Use Only:	
Date received by Leon County Emergency Medical Service Comments by EMS:	
Approval by Leon County EMS:	Date:
Date received by Leon County Sheriff's Office: Contact made with event coordinator:	f yes, Date/Time:
Approval by LCSO:	Date:
Date received by Tallahassee Fire Department: Comments by TFD:	
Approval by TFD:	Date:
Approval by LCEH:	Date:
Final approval by DSEM:	Date:

<u>Section II</u> <u>Temporary Construction Staging Area Data Sheet</u>

Note: This data sheet must be accompanied by a completed "Application for Building Permit and/or Single Family/Mobile Home/Environmental Management Permit," including construction drawings which may require a seal by a design professional.

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION STAGING AREA SITE INFORMATION AND CHECKLIST

<u>Applicant</u> Number of Applications during Calendar Year*:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Арр	blication Fee: \$210
Date Application Submitted:						
Name of Applicant:Address:		.			<u> </u>	
Address:	(lity:			State:	Zıp:
Phone:			:			
Email:						
Primary On-site Contact Person:						
Address:	(Citv:			State:	Zip:
Phone:						
Temporary Construction Staging Area Location:		No.			Street	
Between: Cross Street		ar	nd		Cross	Street
Parcel Number:					01035	Bucch
Zoning District:						
Type of temporary structure(s) to be built (check a			None	e	Office	Shed
Other:						
Briefly describe the nature of construction associa	ated with	h the prop	posed st	taging a	rea:	
 * A temporary construction staging permit shall be The following information must be included wit Documentation identifying the construction co Documentation from the property owner grant Submittal of a scaled site drawing identify: Appraiser's website) and the location of the prof parking areas, tents/canopies, driveway acc Documentation of a signed contract with a por restrooms provided, service frequency, drivew Submittal of an Environmental Management F Documentation regarding bond analysis. 	ith appli ontract i ting perf ing the roposed cess, por ortable to way acce Permit A	ication: nformation mission t property temporation table res bilet com ess, and r Application	on. o use la y bound ty use. trooms, pany id emoval on.	nd/facili laries (a The scal stages, entifyin date of	ities for the a s shown on led site draw etc. g dates and t the units.	the Leon County Property ing shall provide the location
DURATI	ION/HC	OURS O	F OPEI	RATIO	N	
Dates of Activity: From to		Hours of	f Opera	tion:		
Dates of Set-up/Deconstruction:						
From to		Hours of	Opera	tion:		
Note: Prior to the expiration of the temporary condition.						

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<u>Section III</u> <u>Temporary Special Event Data Sheet</u>

Note: If temporary structures are proposed, this data sheet must be accompanied by a completed "Application for Building Permit and/or Single Family/Mobile Home/Environmental Management Permit," including construction drawings which may require a seal by a design professional.

TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT SITE INFORMATION AND CHECKLIST

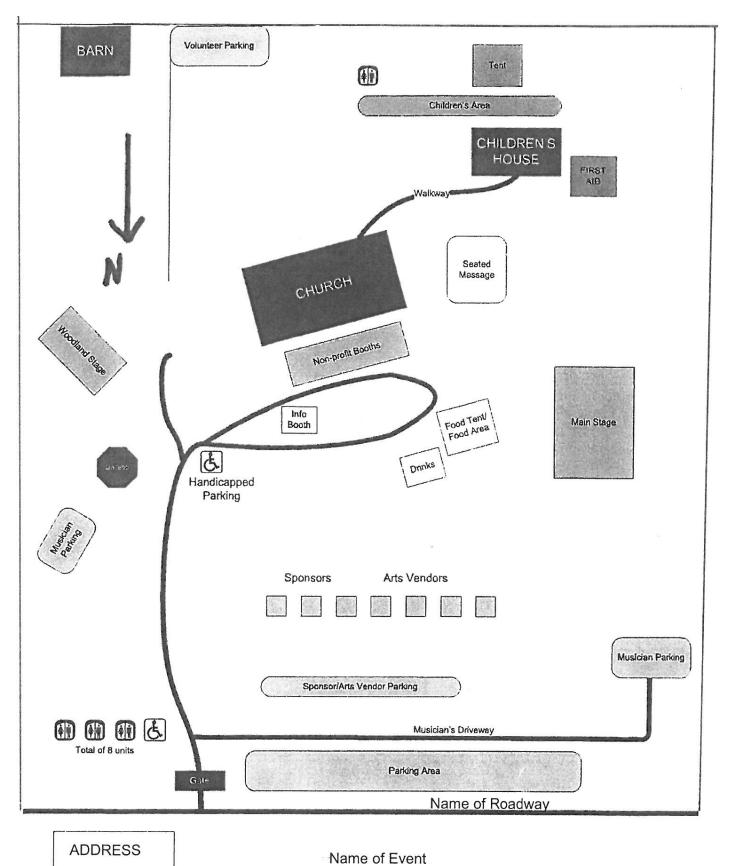
Applicant					
Number of Applications during Calendar Year*:	1^{st} 2^{nd}	3 rd	4 th	Applicat	ion Fee: \$210
Date Application Submitted:					
Name of Applicant:					
Address:	City:			State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fa	1x:			
Email:					
Primary On-site Contact Person:					
Address:					
Phone:		x:			
Name of Temporary Use Event:					
Description of Temporary Use Event: (additional s	heet may be a	ttached i	f necessar	y):	
Type of Entertainment (ex: music, sales, festival, 1	eligious, etc.)	:			
Temporary Use Location:					
No.	Street	and			
Between: Cross Street	·	und		Cross Street	
Parcel Number:					
Zoning District:					
* A request for a 15-day extension counts as an add Temporary Structures:	litional permit	•			
Temporary Structures (check all that apply and spe NoneOther/N			□Tent _	C	Canopy
Fixed structures exist on the property suitable for s			t weather:	\square Yes \square No	
Camping will be allowed on the venue property:	÷				
Wind load capacity of temporary structures (must		ding Co	de requir	ements):	
Wind loads were determined by (manufacturer, sup					
Method of anchoring stages to the ground:					
Method of anchoring tents to the ground:					
Method of anchoring audio equipment to the ground	nd:				
Method of marking/protecting generators and/or el	ectrical cords:				
Temporary Alcohol Sales (requires permit from	DBPR):				
Alcohol will: be served at the venue be se		f the ver	nue (<1.00	0 ft) \square not be	served at the venue
Process for monitoring alcohol sales:				· —	
Attendance and Advertising:					
Method(s) of advertising event (billboards, mail, se	ocial media, et	c.):			
Was event advertised as alcohol-free: ☐ Yes ☐ N					
Advertising radius: 🗄 Local (<50 mi.) 🗄 Region		s) ELSt	atewide	El Multi-state E] Other
Target Audience: Estimated age composition of audience (in % of to	tal audience).	<12 vrs	. %	13-18 yrs	% 19-25 yrs. %
26-40 yrs. % $41-55 yrs.$ % 56	Sure and above	. <u> </u>	. <u> </u>		

Average hourly attendance:	Planned maximum a	ittendance:	
Legal capacity of venue:	Determined by (mar	nufacturer/supplier):	
Food will be provided and/or sold: Yes No	Event gated and/or	fenced: 🛛 Yes 🖾 No	
Emergency Services: Type of back-up public announcement system avail	able during power failure	or primary system malfunction:	
Method of on-site communication by workers/organ	nizers:		
Person/entity responsible for medical care of enterta			
Person/entity responsible for security of entertainer Protocol for event cancellation:			
Protocol for handling suspicious or unattended pack	kages:		
Weather hazard notification strategy for outdoor or			
Food and bar area, toilets, and entertainment readily Venue exits accessible for persons with disabilities			others:
Ponds, lakes, pools or other water hazards exist on t	the venue premises: 🛛 Ye	es 🛛 No	
Venue is accessible to vehicles in all weather condi-	tions: 🛛 Yes 🛛 No		
Composition of service roads (paved, dirt, gravel, g			
Amplified music or sound will be part of the event:			
Compressed gas will be discharged as part of the ev	vent: ∐Yes ∐No		
Aerial activities will be part of the event (airplanes, Name of company in charge of aerial events:			
Address:Street	City	State	Zip
Phone:	Emergency Contact N		
Email:			
License Number (if applicable):			
Pyrotechnics will be part of the event: Yes Name of company in charge of pyrotechnics: Address:			
Street	City	State	Zip
Phone:	Emergency Contact N	umber:	
License Number (if applicable):			
A private company will be hired to provide (check a Company Name:			
Contact Person:			
Address:	City	State	Zip
Phone:			
Off-duty law enforcement officers will be hired to p Agency Name:	provide: DSecurity DC	rowd Control DParking DNo	one
Address:	City		
Street Phone:	-	State	Zip
Will officers be armed? Yes No			
Note: One deputy will be assigned per 75-100 j minimum. A supervisor will be assigned for even			

Street Closures:						
Event will be a moving route (race, walk, etc.) along streets or sidewalks: Yes No						
Streets or sidewalks will require closure for the event: 🛛 Yes 🗧 No						
Street/sidewalk closure times: Fromam/pm Toam/pm						
Traffic routine/control devices to be used (must be FDOT approved):						
Traffic routine/control devices usage times: Fromam/pm Toam/pm						
Traffic will be directed by (person/entity):						
The following information must be included with application:						
Documentation addressing life/safety issues (flameproof certificates) and safety plan.						
• Submittal of a scaled site plan drawing identifying the property boundaries. Please refer to page 4 of this packet for a						
complete list of requirements for the site plan drawing.						
• Documentation of a signed contract with a portable toilet company identifying dates and times of the event, number of						
restrooms provided, service frequency, driveway access, and removal date of the units.						
• Submittal of a Building Permit and/or Single Family/Mobile Home/Environmental Permit Application (B-1), if						
applicable.						
• Documentation of a signed contract with a private company providing security, crowd control, or parking assistance,						
if applicable.						
• Documentation providing contact information and directions to the proposed temporary special event site.						
All contractors' license numbers, if applicable.						
DURATION/HOURS OF OPERATION						
Dates of Use/Event:						
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Dates of Set-up/Deconstruction:						
From to Hours of Operation:						

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SAMPLE SITE PLAN

Map not drawn to scale