



### Permit & Development Center

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Temporary events can be cultural events, celebrations or entertainment conducted by a person, group, organization or association on private property within the city of Milwaukee. These would also include such things as concerts, fairs or carnivals.

Applications for temporary events are called Temporary Public Entertainment Premises permits and are obtained through the Licensing Division in the City Clerk's office.

Contact the Licensing Division at (414) 286-2238 or [click here](#) for more information on Temporary Public Entertainment Premises permits.

If you are proposing a temporary event in the street or sidewalk area, such as a block party or neighborhood festival, you may need to obtain a Special Event Permit. Special Event permits are available from the Department of Public Works.

For more information, contact the Special Events office at [dpwspecialevents@milwaukee.gov](mailto:dpwspecialevents@milwaukee.gov).

If your event will include tents greater than 600 sq. ft. in area, signs, fireworks display, bleachers or grandstands, stages, platforms or other temporary structures you may need to apply for additional permits from the Milwaukee Development Center.

Contact the Milwaukee Development Center for information on tents, signs, fireworks, bleachers or grandstands, stages or other temporary structures at (414) 286-8210 or [DevelopmentCenterInf@milwaukee.gov](mailto:DevelopmentCenterInf@milwaukee.gov) for more information.