

CHAPTER 94: SPECIAL EVENTS

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94.01 DEFINITIONS.

All definitions shall include/mean remaining within a three-block area for more than ten consecutive minutes or in the same area at least two times within a 15-minute period. For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ASSEMBLY. A gathering of people for a purpose.

DEMONSTRATION. An outward expression or display; a manifestation; a public display by a crowd; a public showing.

FESTIVAL. A season of entertainment of a specific sort.

HAPPENING. Any/all of the definitions above or below listed.

INFORMATIONAL. An act or process of informing or providing awareness.

PARADE. The formation of a body of people; any march or procession, to walk in public with some circumstance of show.

SPECIAL EVENT. Something taking place or occurring that is not a normal happening.
(Ord. 144A-07, passed 5-8-2007)

‘ **94.02 PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this chapter is to promote uniform procedures to regulate and permit special events, demonstrations, parades and informational activities at locations under the jurisdiction of the village. The special event application is a starting point for any group or individual who wishes to hold an event, demonstration, parade, assembly, festival, special event, informational, happening or similar affair within the municipal limits of the village.

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‘ **94.03 EXCLUSIONS.**

No person or group of people, including groups with a common leadership or purpose, shall organize or participate in a happening, in any way whatsoever, including the carrying or display of signs or placards on or by the person or in motor vehicles, upon the streets, alleys, parks or any other public place within or owned by the village unless a permit to do so has first been obtained.

(Ord. 144A-07, passed 5-8-2007) Penalty, see ‘ 94.99

‘ **94.04 APPLICATION.**

Application for the permits must be made to the village office at least ten business days prior to the date of the happening or demonstration and shall be accompanied by a fee as may be set from time to time by resolution of the Village Council. The applicant must post a bond acceptable to the Clerk in an amount necessary to reimburse the village for any expenses it might incur as a result of the happening, including but not limited to required police protection or clean up caused by the happening. The Clerk may waive the fee and the bond if the application is made by a local civic organization.

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‘ **94.05 BOND.**

The applicant must post a bond of an amount posted by resolution of the Village Council to reimburse the village for any expenses it might incur as a result of the happening including but not limited to, required police protection or clean up caused by the said happening or demonstration.

(Ord. 144A-07, passed 5-8-2007) Penalty, see ‘ 94.99

‘ **94.06 EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This chapter shall be published in the manner provided by law and shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law. The chapter shall become effective 20 days after publication in the *County Press*.

(Ord. 144A-07, passed 5-8-2007)

§ 94.99 PENALTY.

Any person, firm, co-partnership, company or corporation who violates this chapter for which the village has assumed enforcement responsibility is responsible for a municipal civil infraction Class B for each and every day that the violation occurs, punishable by a civil fee determined in Chapter 11.

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