44th Ward Summer 2018 Block Party Package

Thank you for your interest in holding a block party this summer. Neighborhood block parties are a terrific way to strengthen our community through social interaction and enjoy Chicago during the summer.

Enclosed you will find the following forms:

- Application for a permit to hold a block party
- Chicago Fire Department fire truck/engine request form
- Petition for first-time block parties

If this is your first time applying for a Block Party or you have not held one in the past two years, I ask that you circulate a petition among your neighbors demonstrating support for the event. A copy of the petition is included in the application packet. I also ask that block parties not be held on Cubs games, concert nights or festival weekends whenever possible - especially for those blocks in close proximity to Wrigley Field and festival grounds. Schedules can be obtained at www.cubs.com and www.44thward.org/calendar. Block Party Permits will not be issued on any arterial streets or on a bus route. They will also not be issued for more than one (1) day in succession or to close any street for a commercial purpose.

All applications, Fire Truck Request forms and petitions must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the event. Please return completed applications to my office located at 3223 N. Sheffield or email a scanned copy directly to ward44@cityofchicago.org. My office will forward the application to the Department of Transportation for approval and work with the Department of Streets and Sanitation to provide “No Parking” signs and barricades (if available). It is required that the block party organizer flier cars on your block in advance of the party to inform neighbors.

The Jumping Jack Application is online only and can be found under the City of Chicago’s website under Government/Cultural Affairs and Special Events/City Markets and Neighborhood Programs/Jumping Jack Program. Reservations for the Jumping Jack Program open sometime in mid-April. Once it opens and a reservation is submitted, you will receive notification from the program directly, not from our office. Fire Truck requests can no longer provide confirmations due to possible emergencies within the Ward. They will try their best to fulfill the request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Esme Borrero in my 44th Ward Office at 773-525-6034.

Sincerely,

Tom Tunney
Alderman, 44th Ward
DATA COLLECTION FORM FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD A BLOCK PARTY
(Recreational Street Closing)

Date of Application: ________________  Ward: ________________

Please note: A block party permit cannot be used to close any throughway of Federal Aid Urban Street, to close a street with a bus route, to close any street prior to 8:00 A.M. or past 10:00 P.M., to close any street for more than one (1) day in succession, or to close any street for commercial purposes.

Applicant Information:

Permission Issued to: __________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________ Telephone No.: ________________
City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ________________
Email Address: __________________________

Emergency Contacts:

Name: __________________________________________ Telephone No.: ________________
Address: ____________________________________ Telephone No.: ________________
City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ________________

Please answer the following questions:

Event Location (i.e., State Street from 1100 N, to 1199 N.) – request can only be one (1) block long (street intersection to street intersection).
Street: ____________________________________ From: ________________ To: ________________
Purpose: __________________________________________
What is the date of the event: ________________ Start time: ________________
End time: ________________

For a block party to be approved and issued by the Chicago Department of Transportation the permit request must be entered by the Aldermanic Office in which the block party is taking place in the Service Request (CSR) system.

Entry of the request constitutes the Aldermanic request for a recreational street closing in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-12-040 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago.
CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT
Office of Special Events
3510 S. Michigan Ave., 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60653
Fax: 312-745-3679
Fire-specialevents@cityofchicago.org

Attn: Chief Curtis Hudson
Coordinator of Special Events

I am requesting a C.F.D. fire engine or truck at the following event:

TYPE OF EVENT: _________________________________________________________

DATE: ________________________________________________________________

LOCATION: ___________________________________________________________

ALDERMANIC WARD: 44th Ward.

TIME: ________________________________________________________________

CONTACT PERSON’S NAME: ____________________________________________

CONTACT PERSON’S NUMBER: __________________________________________

*NOTE: ALDERMANIC WARD MUST BE COMPLETED

I/we understand all C.F.D. equipment is considered “in service” meaning if an emergency occurs, it will take priority, and the C.F.D. will respond to the incident.

The C.F.D. will NOT turn on fire hydrants or give rides.

Confirmations for block parties can no longer be provided. The C.F.D. will make every attempt to honor all Block Party or Special Event requests.

Requests MUST be submitted in a timely fashion and failure to do so may result in the inability to secure a fire engine or truck.
PETITION TO HOLD A BLOCK PARTY

Dear Neighbors,

For the first time, residents of our block are putting together a Block Party. This is a great opportunity to meet and interact with the other families on our block and have a little fun together. In order to show support for the party on our block, Alderman Tom Tunney asked that we circulate this petition among our neighbors. Thank you for your support.

Anticipated Date and Times: ________________________________________________

Location of the Party: ______________________________________________________

Contact person on the block: ________________________________________________

Please provide your name, phone number and address. Incomplete entries will not be counted.

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