

Special Event Definitions

Block Party

- A closure of no more than one block of a local street, usually residential, for small-scale events, such as potluck dinners and holiday barbecues.
- Less than 300 people expected to attend.
- The broadcast or amplification of sound outdoors may be allowed as long as it does not create an unreasonable disturbance.
- The event must be non-commercial in nature.
- Event request must be submitted at least two weeks before the event begins.

Miscellaneous Event

- A non-commercial event that does not fit the block party definition, such as a wedding reception or graduation party.
- Less than 300 people expected to attend.
- The broadcast or amplification of sound outdoors may be allowed as long as it does not create an unreasonable disturbance.
- A temporary street closure may be allowed to enhance public safety.
- The event may occur in a public park. Most parks in Beaverton are managed by the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District. Please call (503) 645-6433 to reserve a park.
- Event request must be submitted at least two weeks before the event begins.

Major Community Event

- An event with expected attendance of 300 or more people per day that will have amplified sound outdoors.
- The broadcast or amplification of sound outdoors may be allowed as long as it does not create an unreasonable disturbance.
- Temporary closure of streets may be allowed to enhance public safety.
- The event must be non-commercial in nature.
- The event may occur in a public park. Most parks in Beaverton are managed by the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District. Please call (503) 645-6433 to reserve a park.
- Event request must be submitted at least 30 days before the event begins.

Special Athletic Event

- A bike, run or walk on a public right-of-way that involves the interruption of normal traffic flow, closure of a street, or by the nature of the event, promotes violation of traffic laws.
- Event request must be submitted at least 30 days before the event begins.