

City of Key West
Special Event Permit Application

For assistance in filling out this application, please contact the City at (305) 809-3881 or via email at : event_request@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair

Location: 200-400 blocks of Duval Street. Key West

Date(s): July 26, 2025 Saturday Hours of Operation: 10AM-9PM

Break Down Date: 7/26/25 Number of Expected Attendees: up to 5,000

Is the Event open to the Public? Yes ☒ No ☐

Description: Provide a narrative description of the full scope of your event with as much detail as possible in the box below. If this event has multiple sub events, specify date and time range of each.

In celebration of Ernest Hemingway, this event is an open air market featuring arts and crafts, food and drinks.

EVENT ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Company or Organization Name Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA)-Monroe County, Inc.

Name Mary Casanova Phone number 305-304-0578

Mailing Address 2405 North Roosevelt Blvd.,

City Key West State FL Zip 33040 Email marycasanova77@gmail.com

Tax ID / EIN# 85-0050312

SECONDARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name David Zamlich Phone number 707-684-6045

Company or Organization Name Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA)-Monroe County, Inc.

Email dzamlich@icloud.com

SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

Noise Exemption Required: Yes ☐ Complete Supplement A No ☒

Non-Profit Applicant or Benefit: Yes ☒ Complete Supplement B No ☐

Alcoholic Beverages Sold/Served at Event: Yes ☐ Needs City Commission Approval No ☒

Applicant(s) wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission through Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager's Office. Applicant must have a liquor license and provide liquor liability insurance.

INITIALS REQUIRED

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Event Date: 7/26/25

1. **Application Form:** All Applicant(s) must fill out the City of Key West (City) application form provided to you by the Office of the City Manager. All applications are subject to approval at the discretion of the City Manager and/or City Commission and must in the Office of the City Manager 60 days prior to the event.

Applicant Printed Name: Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) **Signature:** 

2. **Liability Insurance:** Applicant(s) will be required to maintain the following types and amounts of insurance during the Special Event. All insurance coverages must be provided by insurance companies authorized to transact business within the State of Florida and must maintain an A.M. Best rating of A- or better.

Commercial General Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000

Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000

Statutory Workers' Compensation Coverage

Employers Liability with minimum limits:

- \$1,000,000 injury by accident

- \$1,000,000 injury by disease


- \$1,000,000 Policy Limits – Each Employee

If alcohol beverages will be sold at the event or if the event's attendees will be required to pay an admittance fee and alcoholic beverages will be served, the permittee will be required to maintain Full Liquor Liability coverage with minimum limits to \$1,000,000. Host Liquor Liability coverage will not be acceptable. If the permittee will use the services of a caterer and the caterer will be providing and servicing the alcoholic beverages, the City will honor evidence from the caterer that this requirement is being met.


The City of Key West shall be named as an "Additional Insured" on the permittees commercial general liability policy.

Applicant Printed Name: Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) **Signature:** 


3. **Indemnification:** The applicant shall indemnify and hold the City to harmless from all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses which maybe incurred by the City or which may be claimed against the City by any person, firm to the person or property f any person, firm, corporation, or entity which are consequent or arise from the activities of the permit holder activities or which damages/injuries are consequent or arise from permit holders failure to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations.

Applicant Printed Name: Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) **Signature:** 

4. **ADA:** All special events are required to comply with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act which requires access to all areas in services provided by the special events. Organizers must ensure that all aspects of their event meet the requirements.

Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA)
Applicant Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** 

5. **Notifying:** Notice of the city commission's proposed action on an application for a special event permit shall be mailed prior to the meeting at which the matter is to be considered to all property owners and occupants of property located within a 100-foot radius of the proposed special event. Notice of such proposed action also shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least five days prior to the date of the city commission decision. The notice shall identify a contact person and phone number for complaints. The applicant shall pay for the newspaper advertisement.

Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA)
Applicant Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** 

6. **City Services Pricing:** The organizer or sponsor of any special event which requires the provision of additional extraordinary support services by police, fire, and administration or other city department shall pay to the city the cost of such services. A nonrefundable down payment of 10% of all cost, as estimated by the city manager, shall be made to the city either by certified check or credit card at least 10 days prior to the special event.

Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA)
Applicant Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** 

7. **Payment Terms:** The City Manager is authorized to provide reasonable terms for time and manner of payment. If the event sponsor fails to pay the full costs at the time determined by the City Manager, or if no such deadline is established, then within 30 days after the event the City may impose an interest charge on the amount due at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month.

Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA)
Applicant Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** 

Event Screening Questionnaire

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair

Event Date: 7/26/2025

The following questions will determine the correct application supplements that will be required for your event. Any permit or license may be revoked if there has been misrepresentation in the permit or license application with respect to the nature and location of the activity. If you answer "Yes" to any question next to a Supplement, that Supplement must be submitted with this application.

| VENDOR SALES | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Will ANY alcoholic beverage be sold or served? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs City Commission Approval | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will ANY food be prepared or served? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement C | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SAFETY | | |
| IF YES, COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS | | |
| 3. Will your event involve ANY of the following? Cooking Onsite, Compressed Gases or Flammable Liquid (used or stored), Fog Machine/Smoke Machine/Bubble Machine, Generators, Open Flame (fire juggling, bonfire, etc.) Pyrotechnics/Special Effects, Lasers, Confetti, Vehicle or Motorcycles | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement C | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will your event involve ANY of the following tents or structures? Tents, Booths, Canopies or Podiums, Viewing Stands and Bracing, Stages, Risers or Air Support Structures | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement D | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| STREETS & SIDEWALKS | | |
| IF YES, COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS | | |
| 5. Will your event require a stationary street closure (Block Party, etc.) or block sidewalk? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Will your event require a moving street closure (e.g. Race, Bike Rally, Parade)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will your event require parking restrictions (i.e. clearing cars for parade)? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will your event take place in a City-owned Park, Recreation Center or Truman Waterfront? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement F | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XX |

The applicant does acknowledge and hereby affirms that any and all information of this application and all of its supplements are accurate to the best of their knowledge. The applicant(s)/permittee agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for and indemnify and hold the City of Key West harmless from and against all liability, claims for damages, and suits for or by reason for an injury to any person or damages to any property of the parties hereto or of the third persons for any and all cause or causes whatsoever or in any way connected with the holding of said event or any act or omission or thing in any manner related to said event and its operation irrespective of negligence, actual or claimed, upon the part of the City their agents or employees.

☒ By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date 3/21/2025

Required – Recycling Plan

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair Event Date: 07/26/2025

The City of Key West is committed to increasing the collection of recycled materials and needs your help to accomplish this. As the Event Organizer, you need to encourage your vendors to participate in the separation of solid waste and recyclable items by providing the adequate number and type of collection receptacles.

RECYCLING POINT OF CONTACT

Name Mary Casanova Phone Number 305-304-0578
Email marycasanova77@gmail.com Number of people dedicated to recycling 8

INITIALS REQUIRED

- mc 1. **NON- ACCEPTABLE WASTE:** No Plastic Bags, plastic cutlery, plastic straws, plastic cups, or polystyrene are allowed at events.
- mc 2. **RECYCLING FEE:** The Fee (see Fee Schedule) must be submitted prior to the event. You can earn all or part of this fee back by participating in the City Recycling Program.
- mc 3. **ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES:** The primary items will be Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard, and Glass Bottles. But additional items can include Food and Beverage Cartons, Regular paper, Magazines and Program Handouts.
- mc 4. **CONTAMINATION:** I understand that recycle bins with contamination above 15% will result in not being able to earn back all or part of the Recycling Fee.

RECYCLING TIMELINE

Two
Weeks
(Self
filling)

BEFORE EVENT:

1. Arrange Trash/Recycling through Community Services (305-809-3759).
2. Get approval for educational signage needed to inform customers/event goers of recycling and garbage rules/locations during the event. Request standard signage or submit unique designs for approval through recycle@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Due Date
(Self
filling)

DAY OF EVENT:

1. Place Recycling/Garbage containers in pairs throughout venue, at approximately every 30 feet throughout the event.
2. During the event ensure that recycle bins are free from contamination. Pull full bags, replace with a new liner, and stage full bags only at pre-arranged sites.
3. At end of event, remove all signage, and return if borrowed from City. Place all trash/recycling containers pre-arranged pick-up location.

Due Date
(Self
filling)

TRASH/RECYCLING REPORT:

1. City Community Services will supply a report detailing the amount of materials collected for recycling by weight, volume, or count and report on contamination levels.
2. After the report is generated, the results will be shared with the event organizer and event vendors, or by contacting recycle@cityofkeywest-fl.gov.

Required – Event Transportation Planning

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair Event Date: 7/26/ 2025

Parking and traffic congestion are consistently a concern of Key West residents. It is the City's goal to involve all event planners in traffic reduction as well as management. For more information consult the Special Events Guide.

INITIALS REQUIRED

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Communications: Every event is required to provide communications about modes of transportation that will reduce vehicle traffic. These actions include:

1. Website(s)
2. Email
3. Ticketholders
4. Social Media

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Opportunities: Large Events are required to explore opportunities to help minimize traffic congestions and parking issues. Your event will be more successful by encouraging alternate transportation or utilize transit friendly alternatives. Check opportunities you will explore.

☒ Encourage Walking

☒ Encourage Biking

☐ Providing Bike Security with Valet

☐ Include Ride Service with VIP Passes

☐ Provide Pre-Sale parking only

☐ Premium parking prices

☐ Partner with Transit System/Buses

☐ Partner with Transit Friendly Hotels

☐ Partner with Restaurants/Bars

☐ Partner with Rideshare/Taxi Companies

☐ Implement Shuttles

☐ Other: _____

If Event Organizers or Vendors desire to utilize metered parking spaces or lots, payment will need to be made to the City. The following fees apply for events that wish to use or reserve parking areas. All existing parking ordinances apply to special events.

| Parking Type | Fees and Rules* | No. of Parking Spots Requested | No. of Days Needed | Total Parking Cost |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Residential Permit Spaces | Not allowed | | | |
| Unmetered Street Parking | No Cost | | | |
| Park N Ride Garage | \$48/day | | | |
| Metered Street Parking | \$20/day | | | |
| Truman Waterfront Park | \$20/day | | | |
| Smathers Beach | \$20/day | | | |
| Angela Firehouse Parking Lot | \$20/day | | | |
| Simonton Beach Parking Lot | \$20/day | | | |
| Ferry Terminal Parking Lot | \$20/day | | | |
| Historic Bight Parking Lots | \$48/day | | | |
| Mallory Square Parking Lot | \$48/day | | | |
| Total | | | | |

*Modification of rates or parking waivers can only be approved by City Commission.

Total Parking Cost shall be calculated using this table and accounted for in the Event Fee Schedule. For more information, contact John Wilkins, Parking Director at (305) 809-3855.

Required: Event Site Map / Layout

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair

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Using the legend below, please illustrate your event to the best of your ability.

If it is a single site event only one site layout is needed. If the event includes multiple streets, a second map showing the Impacted Streets for the entire area is needed.

INITIALS REQUIRED

mc Attach Site Map Layout

mc Attach Impacted Streets Map

Event Site Map Layout Legend:

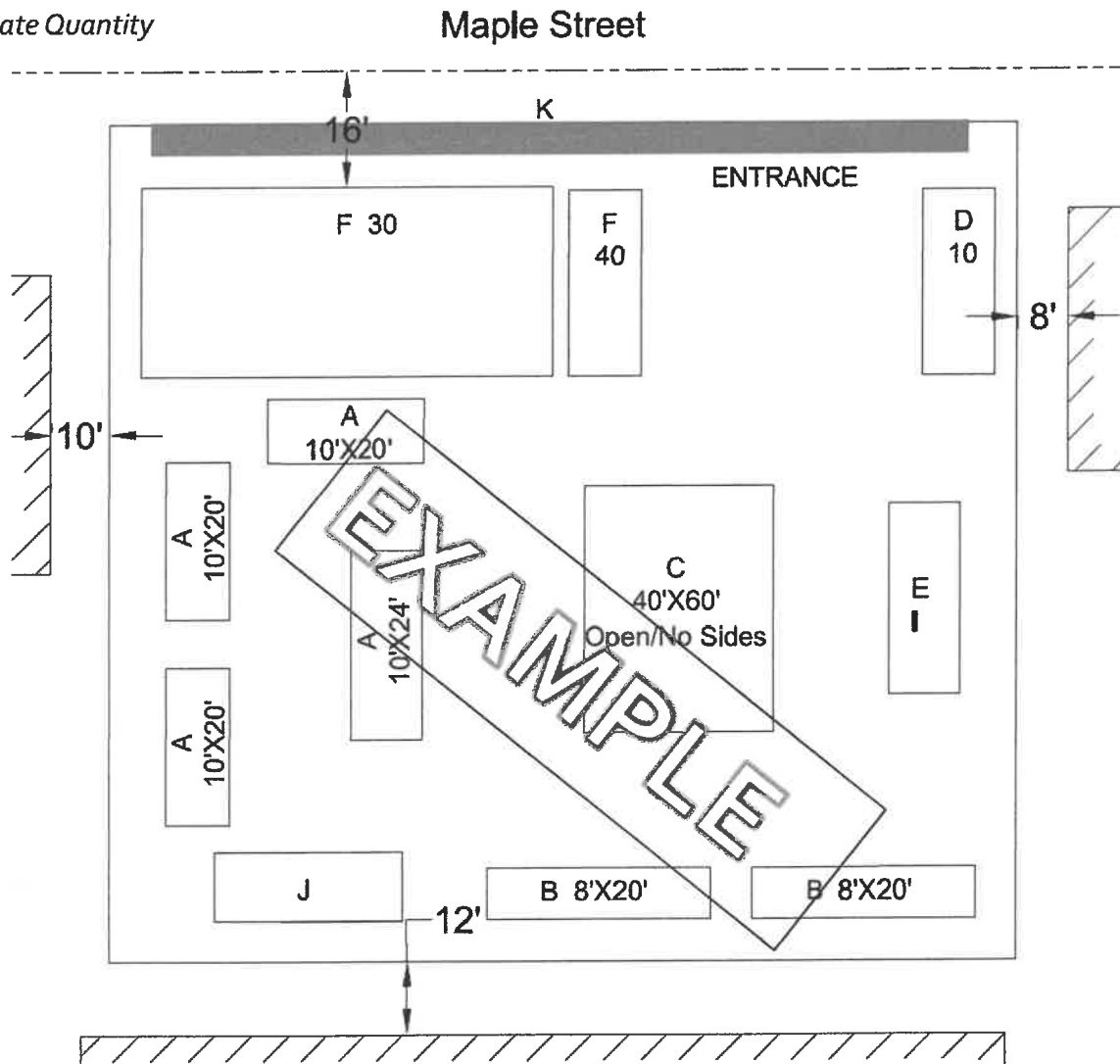
- A. Food/Bev. Vendor Tents*
- B. Merchandise Vendor Tents*
- C. Seating Tents*
- D. Toilets **
- E. Amplified Music

- F. Car Parking**
- G. Bike Parking**
- H. Roads Closed
- I. Stage Area
- J. Bounce House

- K. Podiums
- L. Fire Lane (RED LINE)
- M. Label Street(s)
- N. Other: _____
- O. Other: _____

* Indicate Tent sizes

** Indicate Quantity



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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Event Name: <u>NA</u> | Event Date: _____ |
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Excerpt from City Code Sec. 26-192. - Unreasonably excessive noise prohibited.

Noise limitations - Within a core commercial district as defined in this article, the maximum dBA and dBC sound levels permitted on any property located therein shall be as follows:

The average measurement taken between ten (10) and twenty (20) seconds shall be no greater than the maximum levels set out below. The measurement shall be taken from the sound source property line, or individual lease boundary in the case of property which has been subdivided by the execution of individual leases, of the noise generating property at a location that is closest to the complainant's property line:

- a. Eighty-five (85) dBA or ninety-four (94) dBC between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:59 a.m. b. Seventy-five (75) dBA or eighty-four (84) dBC between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 10:59 a.m.*

In any residential or commercial district as defined in this article, a decibel meter shall be used for a complaint of unreasonable noise made at or within 100 feet of the property line of the sound source. The decibel reading shall be made at the location of the complaint. The investigating officer shall issue a citation for unreasonably excessive noise, unless in his judgment a warning is sufficient to cease the violation. There shall be no more than a total of one warning per offending person or establishment.

Events that expect to exceed decibel levels set for their area must get a Noise Exemption from the City Commission. Noise Exemptions cannot be issued for the same location within 60 days of the last noise exemption approval.

Describe the Potential Noise Sources: _____

Do you wish to apply for a Noise Exemption? Yes ☐ Need City Commission Approval No ☒

INITIALS REQUIRED

- _____ 1. Applicant(s) has reviewed the City Code regarding Noise limitations and understands that an exemption from the noise control ordinance requires approval from the City Commission. Applications for noise exemptions must be received 30 days before the event
- _____ 2. The processing fee for the application is \$93.88, due upon submission of application. Include this fee in the Special Event Fee Schedule.
- _____ 3. Notice of the City Commission's proposed action on a Noise Exemption shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least five days prior to the date of the Commission meeting, as well as mailed to all property owners and occupants located within a 100-foot radius of the proposed event. The applicant is required to pay for the newspaper advertisement.

For more information on Noise and Noise Exemptions, consult the Special Event Guide and read the City Code Section 26-192

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Supplement B – Non-Profit Verification

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| Event Name: <u>Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair</u> | Event Date: <u>07/26/2025</u> |
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Non-Profit Organization Name Literacy Volunteers of America (LV)-Monroe County, Inc.

Tax ID/EIN # 05-0050312 Representative Mary Casanova

Purpose of Organization Teach reading, writing and English

Phone 305-304-0578 Email marycasanova77@gmail.com

How will the nonprofit proceeds/donations, after payments of direct necessary expenses be used?
100% will go toward supporting our local literacy program

INITIALS REQUIRED

- mc 1. **Services Waived:** The first \$1,000.00 of costs as specified in Section 6-26 (d) of the Code of Ordinances may be waived for any Event Organizer or Sponsor organization which qualifies as a tax-exempt Non-profit organization according to State or Federal law. Acceptance of this waiver by such Event Organizer or Sponsor organization shall render the Special Event a public accommodation subject to Human Rights provision of Section 38-225.
- mc 2. **Approval:** Supplement B must be reviewed and approved for Non-profit waivers to be granted. Neither Completion nor Submission of this form guarantees a waiver will be granted.
- mc 3. **Monies Received:** Within 30 days of the event completion the Event Organizer agrees to submit to the City Commission a letter from the Non-profit Organization receiving the waiver stating the amount of monetary donation received from the event.
- mc 4. **Accounting:** Within 90 days following the Special Event, the Event Organizer or Sponsor organization will ensure that the Non-profit organization receiving the waiver submits to the City Commission an accounting of expenses and revenues incurred and generated during the event.

SIGNATURE AND ATTACHMENT REQUIRED

I hereby certify that the above-named Non-profit organization is a bona fide, in good standing, domestic civic, educational, charitable, fraternal, or religious organization under the laws of the State of Florida or with proper tax exemption status with the Internal Revenue Service; that the organization is the actual sponsor of the event described and that all the proceeds from the event, after necessary direct expenses, will be used for civic, educational, charitable or religious purpose.

I further certify that the answers to the above questions are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that any organizations who fraudulently seek exemption shall be subjected to civil and criminal penalties provided for in Florida Statutes.

Provide a copy of your organization letter issued by the I.R.S. or Secretary of State verifying tax exempt status.

☒ By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date 04/01/2025

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Supplement C – Food & Safety

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair Event Date: 07/26/2025

This section will be reviewed by the Key West Fire and Police Departments to determine what safety checks and security needs may be required at the Special Event. The Fee Schedule may be revised based on requirements that may be deemed necessary.

Please contact the following City representatives before completing your application:

Fire Department and EMS – Chief Alan Averette (305) 809-3938

Police Department – LT Joseph Tripp (305) 809-1027

More information on Safety requirements can be found in the Special Event Guide.

EVENT ACTIVITIES – Check all that apply to the Special Event

Cooking:

☒ Deep Frying / Open Flame

☒ Charcoal Grill

☒ Gas Grill

☒ Food Warming Only

☒ Catered Food

Electrical Power

☒ Generator

☒ 110AC / Extension Cords

☐ DC Power

Structures:

☐ Stages / Risers / Canopies

☐ Viewing Stands / Bracing

☐ Seating

☐ Air Supported Bounce House

☐ Tents Greater than 200 SF

Other

☒ Road Closure

☐ Fog/Smoke Machine

☐ Bubble Machine

☐ Pyrotechnics

☐ Special Effects

Alcohol To be Served By

☐ Existing Licensed Establishment

☐ Commercial Licensed Vendors

☐ Non-profit Licensed Vendors

☐ Open Flame

☐ Lasers

☐ Confetti

☐ Vehicle/Motorcycle Demo

INITIALS REQUIRED

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1. Alcohol: Applicant(s) wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission by Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager. Applicant must have a liquor license and provide liquor liability insurance.

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2. Cooking Safety: If cooking, a KWFD Fire Watch must be provided and fire extinguisher(s) with a minimum rating of 3A40BC shall be provided near cooking equipment.

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3. Sidewalks: Structures must not interfere with pedestrian movement on the sidewalk. The Special Event Site Plan must show a minimum setback of six (6) feet from the property lines.

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4. Special Event Site Map: Indicate where structures, tents, stages, cooking equipment, etc. will be located. The layout must also identify distances to the nearest buildings and property line. If seating will be provided, show seating/chair arrangement.

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5. Cooking Oil: Cooking oil must be disposed of properly. Vendors found dumping cooking oil improperly will result in forfeiture of a portion of the Event deposit.

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Supplement D – Tents & Structures

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Please contact the following City representatives before completing your application:

Fire Department and EMS – Chief Alan Averette (305) 809-3938

Police Department – LT Joseph Tripp (305) 809-1027

Provide copy of Event Site Map/Layout Yes ☒ No ☐

TENTS

Total Number of Food/Beverage Vendor Tents: possibly 5

Total Number of Merchandise Vendor Tents: possibly 30

Total: 35

- Some vendors bring tents, some do not
*we never know total # of tents

Tent Supplier Name NA Contact Number _____

Size & Type of Tents: we only sell street space. the spaces we sell are 10 x 12 for arts and crafts and 10-16 for food. People provide their own tents if they use tents

Provide Certificate of Flame Resistance/Retardant for Tent Fabric. Yes ☐ No ☒

Will there be any combustibles or flammable liquids under the tent? Yes ☐ No ☒

Will the sides of the tent be used? Yes* ☐ No ☒

*Exit plans must be indicated on Site Map Layout.

STRUCTURES

What structures will be erected? some vendors bring tables. some erect a tent. We don't ask. All we do is sell space.

Will structures be erected on any part of a street or sidewalk? Yes ☐ No ☐

For each structure, note number of footings, weight and dimensions (L/W/H) below:

NA we don't know all we do is sell space, 10x12 and 10x16 feet

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Supplement E – Street Closure

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair

Event Date: 07/26/2025

STREET CLOSURE INFORMATION

Street(s) to be closed Duval Street Block/Address Number(s) 200 and 300 possibly 400

Cross-Streets: between Duval and Greene, Caroline, Eaton, Fleming

Closure Date(s) 07/26/2025 Time 10 AM AM/PM to 10 PM AM/PM

INITIALS REQUIRED

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1. **Non-Profit Inclusion:** Applicant(s) who are businesses or private persons who wish to close a City street must make an application jointly with a Non-profit organization. When an Event Organizer proposes a Special Event that will cause the closing of a city street or other public right-of-way, the Event Organizer must donate at least 25% of the Event Organizer's gross revenues or \$1000.00, whichever is greater, to at least one Non-profit organization. The Event Organizer must designate the Non-profit organization(s) on the application for the event. Each named Non-profit organization must provide the City Manager with a letter of agreement with the Event Organizer.

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2. **Consent:** The Event Organizer must have neighboring businesses sign a petition of no objection to the street closure. A template consent form can be found in the Special Events Guide.

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3. **ADA Restrooms:** Whenever the Event Organizer of a Special Event provides temporary bathroom facilities within the public right-of-way, at least five percent of those facilities or one of those facilities, whichever is the greater number, shall be accessible to persons with physical disability.

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4. **Insurance:** Typical insurance policies may not provide coverage for accidents that may occur off private property and in the City Right-of-way. Events taking place within City Right-of-Way require insurance in the amount of \$1M – liability and \$2M – aggregate.

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5. **Public access:** Pedestrians must be allowed access to the closed area free of charge.

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6. **Emergency Access:** The closed street/roadway will immediately be available for emergency vehicles and vehicles within the close block.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

We the undersigned, agree to save and hold harmless, the City of Key West from all cost and damage to any person and/or property which is caused by any activity, condition, or event arising out of temporary use of the above street for the purpose of this Special Event.

☒ By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date 04/01/2025

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Supplement F – City Property

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair Event Date: 07/26/2025

A list of City Properties that are available for event use, their amenities and Use Fees are listed in the Special Event Guide.

Which City Property do you wish to use? NA

Which Area(s) of the City Property do you wish to use? _____

Will Utilities be required (Water and/or Electricity)? Yes ☐ No ☐

INITIALS REQUIRED

- _____ 1. The City makes no guarantees that the requested City Property and Area will be available on the dates requested. Submitting this application acts as a request, not a guarantee.
- _____ 2. Events taking place on City Property require insurance in the amount of \$1M – liability and \$2M – aggregate.
- _____ 3. Applicants wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission via Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager. Event Organizer must first have obtained a liquor license and liquor liability insurance.
- _____ 4. Prior to use of the requested facility, the applicant must provide a refundable deposit and a nonrefundable payment for use of the City Property, as determined by the Fee Schedule. This payment shall be delivered to the City Manager's Office at 1300 White St., Key West, FL 33040 at time of application. All checks shall be made payable to City of Key West.
- _____ 5. All utility use must be coordinated through City of Key West. Any modification to utilities to support the activity will be at the sole cost of the Event Organizer and must meet City Codes. Utilities used by the Event Organizer will be charged at current rates or agreed upon method.
- _____ 6. Ingress/egress by the Event Organizer shall be coordinated with the City of Key West.
- _____ 7. The City property used must be maintained in an orderly and neat condition. City of Key West may request Event Organizer to improve conditions of site within reason if conditions become unacceptable.
- _____ 8. No trash may be left on site. Use of City of Key West dumpsters is not authorized unless prior approval is obtained from the City Manager.
- _____ 9. No alcoholic beverages/non-prescription drugs or food may be brought onto or sold on Truman Waterfront without prior approval from the City Commission.
- _____ 10. No hazardous material or waste shall be used or stored on the premises without submitting a Hazardous Waste Handling and Spill Plan to the City of Key West.

- ____ 11. Event Organizer is responsible for any and all environmental cleanup, restoration, fees, fines, etc. associated with the activity and shall put in place any and all measures to eliminate environmental contamination to the City Property that may be caused by the Event activity.
- ____ 12. All trash (including waste oil) and equipment including portable toilets and trailers shall be removed no later than close of business of the last day of the event. Event Organizer should plan accordingly. City of Key West may impose additional fees for use of City Property beyond usage dates.

INITIALS REQUIRED for Truman Waterfront Property

For Use of Truman Waterfront, the Event Organizer is subject to the following additional provisions:

- ____ 13. Event Organizer is responsible for obtaining necessary permits required by any other agencies pertaining to this Special Event such as Federal, State, Local, Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Sanctuary, etc. and is responsible for providing proof of permit prior to entering into an agreement with the City of Key West.
- ____ 14. Event Organizer must take part in pre- and post-activity walk-through inspections with the City of Key West point of contact, or designee.
- ____ 15. Event Organizer must provide the City of Key West with a detailed schedule for activities.
- ____ 16. City of Key West personnel shall be always allowed access to the site.
- ____ 17. Event Organizer shall provide sufficient personnel to ensure proper and safe operation of the activity.
- ____ 18. Event Organizer may not stay overnight on Truman Waterfront without prior approval from the City of Key West.
- ____ 19. Any use of NOAA property or seawall must be coordinated with directly with NOAA.
- ____ 20. Unfettered access to Navy, NOAA and State Park property must be maintained at all time
- ____ 21. Use of the inner basin for any activities is not authorized.

Kelli Funkhouser

From: Mary Casanova <marycasanova77@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 7:19 AM
To: Kelli Funkhouser
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Special Event Application

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hi Kelly, nothing gets closed except duval street. ps
we usually don't use the 400 block but we ask for it anyway in case we get crowded. Normally, it's just the 200 and 300 blocks of duval that police put barricades up for

On Apr 28, 2025, at 8:30 AM, Kelli Funkhouser <kelli.funkhouser@cityofkeywest-fl.gov> wrote:

Hi Mary,

I have a question about the street closures for the Street Fair.

Obviously you are requesting the 200-400 blocks of Duval Street closed. Are you requesting any of Greene, Caroline, Eaton and Fleming Streets closed? I just want to make sure I understand correctly in case there are questions.

Thanks!

Kelli

From: Mary Casanova <marycasanova77@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 12:32 PM
To: Kelli Funkhouser <kelli.funkhouser@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Special Event Application

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Sure!

On Apr 25, 2025, at 12:19 PM, Kelli Funkhouser
<kelli.funkhouser@cityofkeywest-fl.gov> wrote:

and 400 block of Duval, if needed



We are requesting the 200, 300 & 400 block of Duval Street be closed (no side streets), in case we get enough vendors to close all 3 blocks.

We will confirm with KWPD, Parking etc. well in advance of the event if we need the 400 block.

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200 Block
227 Duval Street/Signature Waiting for Fogarty's owner to sign me

225 Duval Street/Signature EB

221 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

217 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

215 Shortys Duval Street Signature x A. Vernon

211-C Duval Street Signature closed

211-B Duval Street Signature Monica Degan

211-A Duval Street Signature Ally Mary

201 Sloppy's Duval Street Signature Judie Lathura

____ Duval Street Signature

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Block

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202 Duval Street/Signature Wings King

208 Duval Street/Signature No one available

224 Bull Duval Street Signature [Signature]

226 Garden of Eden Duval Street Signature [Signature]

222 Duval Street Signature Hal Hohn

222A Duval Street Signature [Signature]

218 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

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310 Duval Street/Signature *Hats/Cigars managed not on duty*

310 Duval Street/Signature *Caroline's*

310 Duval Street Signature *Porter Place* *SAL (mcl)*

314 Duval Street Signature *closed*

326A Duval Street Signature

326B Duval Street Signature

336 Duval Street Signature

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Block

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335 Wendy Duval Street/Signature elizane

335 Wicred Duval Street/Signature Pierre

329 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

327 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

319 Duval Street Signature Mary Casanova

313 Duval Street Signature Hard Rock SIGNER AURL

363 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

301 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

322 Duval Street Signature [Signature]

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400 block

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|------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 415 | Duval Street/Signature | Church - no one |
| 419A | Duval Street/Signature | Nushury Closed |
| 419B | Duval Street Signature | Leah Gal closed |
| 419C | Duval Street Signature | Christy E.W. closed |
| 419 | Duval Street Signature | Mattessa M. P |
| 420 | Duval Street Signature | Mame Green |
| 423A | Duval Street Signature | Lings Liquidation |
| 423C | Duval Street Signature | Paradise Found |
| 423D | Duval Street Signature | " |
| 431 | Duval Street Signature | Quiet Storm |
| 400 | Duval Street Signature | La Concha Oppu |
| 408 | Duval Street Signature | La Concha Sandal Factory |

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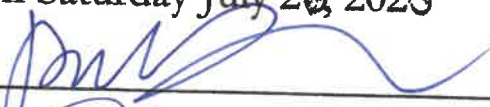




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| 406 | HUK | Duval Street/Signature |  |
| 404 | Steve Diassy | Duval Street/Signature |  |
| 402 | Earthbound | Duval Street Signature |  |
| 100B | Riverstreet Sweets | Duval Street Signature |  |
| 460 A | K | Duval Street Signature |  |
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Special Event Permit Application

Department Approvals

Event Name: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair

Event Date: July 26, 2025

| Department | Signature / Restrictions / Conditions |
|------------------------|--|
| Special Events Manager | <i>Kelli Funkhouser</i> |
| Code Compliance | Sophia Doctoche |
| Engineering | David Allen |
| Fire Department | Seed Conditional Memo from Dereck Berger |
| KW DOT | |
| Parking | |
| Police Department | JT |
| Port & Marine Services | Steve McAlearney |
| Property Management | |
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| Other: | |



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To: Literacy Volunteers of America-Mary Casanova (marycasanova77@gmail.com)

From: Lieutenant Dereck Berger

Date: 4/29/25

Reference: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair

This office reviewed the special event application for Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair to be held on 200-400 blocks of Duval Street on July 26, 2025 10am-9pm.

The following conditions apply:

- Any cooking that takes place on city property needs to have a Life Safety Inspection.
- Attached are the vendor regulations for special events, it is the responsibility of the event coordinator to provide a copy to each vendor.
- Booths will be designated to one side of the street, there will be no blocked cross streets or hydrants, and there shall be 10' clearance from the corners on each intersection.
- The Duval Street closure needs to allow for emergency vehicle passage.
- Event organizer is responsible for two Fire Inspectors/ EMS Personnel @ \$70.00 an hour. They will be present for the entire event to conduct a Fire Safety Watch.
- **Event coordinator is responsible for scheduling the inspection with this office.**

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Dereck Berger

Lieutenant/Inspector

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Food Booth and Vendor Regulations

Vendor Booth Construction and Location

1. Each vendor booth shall have at least one exit way, minimum 3 feet wide by 6' height (booth frame shall not intersect exit path).
2. A 60-inch clearance shall be maintained between the cooking surface and any combustible canopy.
3. All hydrants must maintain 5' clearance on each side to allow fire department access.
4. **Each vendor shall stay within their assigned area, equipment and supplies shall not be staged outside their allotted space. ie: sidewalks, exit ways.**

Butane or Propane equipment:

1. Shut-off valves must be provided at each fuel source.
2. Tanks must be protected from damage and secured in an upright position and must be located at least 5 feet apart from each other.
3. No storage of extra butane or propane tanks in booth.
4. Tanks not in use must be turned **OFF**.
5. Unused fuel cylinders shall be stored in a secured position. Unused cylinders must be located 50 feet away from all combustibles.

All compressed gas bottles, flammable or non-flammable shall be properly secured to prevent accidental tipping over.

Electrical Power:

1. Generators shall be placed in locations approved by the Fire Marshal's Office for "special events" use.
2. Refueling of generators is prohibited during event hours. No extra fuel shall be stored during event hours.
3. During approved refueling times, no smoking or open flames are allowed within 25 feet.
4. Extension cords shall be of grounded type and approved for exterior use. Extension cords shall be placed so as not to create a hazard.

Charcoal Cooking:

1. Charcoal cooking must be located in areas away from public access.
2. Charcoal cooking must be 10 feet away from combustible structures and parked vehicles.
3. Coals shall be disposed in metal containers

Deep Fat Frying/Flambé/Open Flame Cooking:

1. Deep fat frying is defined as any cooking operation or process whereby the product floats or is submerged in hot oil during the cooking process.
2. The cook area must not be accessible by the general public.
3. Deep fat frying equipment must be equipped with a temperature regulating device.
4. Separation must be maintained with a minimum of 3 feet clearance between deep fat frying and flambé or open flame cooking.

Fire Extinguishers:

1. Each cooking booth must be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of **3A:40B:C**. (dry chemical extinguisher)
2. For vendor booths, the maximum travel distance to a fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of **3A:40B:C** must not exceed 75 feet.
3. Fire extinguishers must be serviced annually and be tagged accordingly.
4. Each generator must be provided with a fire extinguisher with a minimum 40B:C rating. The extinguisher shall be located near the generator and accessible at all times.
5. Each cooking booth that is using deep fat fryers must have a **6 Liter Type K** (wet chemical fire extinguisher).

Miscellaneous:

Fire Hydrants – Fire Hydrants must not be obstructed at any time for any reason.

Streets – Parking is limited, therefore, do not leave your vehicle parked where it will block the street in such a manner as to prevent other vehicles from passing.

The above regulations are not inclusive of other general fire safety provisions that may be imposed upon inspection.

Any booth not in compliance will be immediately closed.

Fire Safety Tips

1. Know where the nearest fire extinguisher is located and how to use it.
2. **DO NOT** leave cooking operations unattended.
3. **DO NOT** wear loose fitting clothing while cooking.
4. Remove trash accumulation regularly.
5. Keep combustibles away from heat sources.
6. Do not spray lighter fluid on briquettes that have been previously ignited.
7. In case of emergency, **DIAL 9-1-1.**

Kelli Funkhouser

From: Matt Willman
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 2:39 PM
To: Kelli Funkhouser
Cc: Jenny Metz; Keely Kessler
Subject: RE: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair 7-26-25

Kelly,

Needs to have a WM acct for waste.

Matt Willman

Utilities Director

City of Key West
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1.305.809.3721



From: Kelli Funkhouser <kelli.funkhouser@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 9:24 AM
To: Sophia Doctoche <sdoctoche@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Amanda Shouldice <amanda.shouldice@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; David Allen <david.allen@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Dereck Berger <dereck.berger@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Jason Barroso <jbarroso@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Alan Averette <aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Rogelio Hernandez <rhernandez@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; John Wilkins <jwilkins@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Joseph Tripp <jtripp@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Sean Brandenburg <sbrandenburg@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Bradley Lariz <blariz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Randall Smith <rsmith@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Jason Castillo <jcastillo@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Nick Revoredo <nrevoredo@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Karen Olson <kolson@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Steven P. McAlearney <smcalearney@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Gary Moreira <gary.moreira@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Marcus A. Davila <madavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Michael J. Turner <mturner@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Ralph Major <rmajor@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Trenton Richardson <trenton.richardson@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Richard Sarver <rsarver@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Paul W. Cassidy <pcassidy@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Oscar Ladino <oladino@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Laura Estevez <lestevez@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Matt Willman <mwillman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Keely Kessler <keely.kessler@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
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Subject: Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair 7-26-25

Attached is the application for the **Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair** on **7/26/2025**. This will be on the June 4 City Commission agenda.

You can sign the approval form here: [📄 Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair 7-26-25 Approvals.docx](#)

If you have any concerns or issues, please add them to the form and/or let me know.

Thank you,

Kelli

Kelli Funkhouser

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