



## Town of Old Orchard Beach Special Event Permit application

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### Application for Special Event Permit

#### Please read the following:

- All applications must be thoroughly completed. Failure to fully complete an application may result in a delay in the processing.
- This application is to be completed by the individual or authorized representative of the organization regulating the event and requesting the permit. Submission of an application does not guarantee the event will be approved. Do not publicize or promote your event until your notification of acceptance has been issued.
- All applications must be received by the Town Clerk's Office not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date on which the person proposes to conduct such special event. If not received by that date, the application may be subject to non-approval for that reason.
- Special Event Permit applications require a \$50 (per day, including dates of set up/take down) **non-refundable fee** to be paid at the time application is received.
- A Special Event Permit Application will be deemed "received" on the date the Town Clerk's Office receives:
  - A completed application
  - Appropriate Insurance, listing the Town of Old Orchard Beach as additionally insured (if event is within 30 days)
  - Application fee
- Once you have completed the application, please return to the Town Clerk's Office:

Town Clerk's Office  
1 Portland Avenue  
Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 207-934-4042 or e-mail the Town Clerk, Kim McLaughlin, at [kmclaughlin@oobmaine.com](mailto:kmclaughlin@oobmaine.com)

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

PLEASE SUBMIT A **COMPLETE** APPLICATION A MINIMUM OF **30 CALENDAR DAYS** PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

1. Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone number of applicant (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

On whose behalf is this event being conducted? (Organization, Firm, Corporation, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_

Website address (if an Organization, Firm or Corporation) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event:

- Festival/Fair
- Race/Walk/Bike Ride
- Concert
- Parade/March
- Other – Please specify

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2. Event Description (name all vendors who will provide entertainment and the type of entertainment provided)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be using tents? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, list size of tent and supplier, as well as what portion of the event will be taking place under the tent (i.e. cooking, sales, picnic tables, chairs, etc), and how the tent will be secured.

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Will you be using staging? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, the following items will be used at the event (Please mark all that apply):

- Amplified Music     Bleacher(s)     Dance Floor(s)     Live Entertainment  
 Loud Speaker(s)     Microphone(s)     Stadium(s)     Stage(s)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If any of the above items will be used, please indicate their location on your attached Site Plan/Map. Use of the above items may require the Event Organizer to meet ADA regulations.

3. Chairperson and/or responsible party for the event, if other than above:  
(Include information how this person may be contacted at any time during the event).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

4. SET-UP Date for Event \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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TAKE-DOWN date \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

RAIN DATE(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Times \_\_\_\_\_

(if rain date listed, insurance must list rain date)

5. Location of the Event \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable, a map or diagram showing the area to be used, or parade route)

6. The estimated number of participants in the event

\_\_\_\_\_ 0-150; \_\_\_\_\_ 150-500; \_\_\_\_\_ 500-1000; \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000+

7. If a parade or public gathering, will it occupy any or all of the roadway involved or to be traversed? (if yes, explain). Use extra sheet of paper to describe exact route of parade, including any water stops.

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8. Will the sale of food and/or beverages occur at the event? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe the commodities to be sold.

- Alcoholic Beverages (only at Ballpark, using Ballpark Licensee)     Pot Luck Items  
 Professional Catering     Non-Profit Food Vendors     Retail Food Vendors

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9. Will there be merchandise sold at the event? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Description of merchandise \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Is the event a Charitable event? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Is this event co-sponsored by the Town of Old Orchard Beach? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If this event a Regional School Unit #23 event? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO

(The request for a waiver can only be requested if the event is a RSU #23 event or sponsored or co-sponsored by the Town of Old Orchard Beach).

11. If the event is charitable, name the beneficiary of the proceeds from the event:

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12. List any Event Sponsors:

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Will admission be charged for the event? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Will participants be charged for parking? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

13. Has this event been held previously in Old Orchard Beach?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES (if yes, please list dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO

14. What is the applicant doing to ensure the event will not endanger the public safety or disturb the peace? Describe your plans for security at your event, including crowd control (attach additional sheets if necessary). Security plan will need final approval by the Old Orchard Beach Police Department and they have final say in appropriate number and type of security personnel required. Must include at least one Old Orchard Beach Police Officer, if security is required. Costs associated with security are the sole responsibility of the event organizer.

Please describe your security plan (including your plans for controlling ingress/egress of all persons, vehicles, equipment, and Emergency Medical Services) :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Uniformed presence provided by: \_\_\_ Off-Duty Police Officers; \_\_\_ Private Security; \_\_\_ Volunteers

Times: \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have already made contact with someone about security, provide the contact name and number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any items that will be left overnight. If equipment will be left on-site overnight, provide details for personal property safety and security of site: (Note that the event organizer is solely responsible for items left on the property. The Town assumes no responsibility for items of personal property at the location at any time)

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Will audible devices be used at this event? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, what type of devices will be used? What time will they be used? (Decibel level limits are in Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances).

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Where will the event attendees/participants park? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will a shuttle service be provided from parking areas to the event site? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please describe shuttle plan, and name of company provided service:

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Will you require special parking (RV's, trailers, trucks)? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Describe your plans for waste disposal at your event. What arrangements have you made for removal and disposal of trash generated by your event? Please supply details of numbers and type of containers and supplier of containers that will be used. (Attach additional sheets if necessary) Costs associated with waste disposal are the sole responsibility of the event organizer. Disposal in Town trash receptacles is NOT an accepted means of disposal, and is prohibited.

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Is the use of barricades necessary/requested for this event? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, number needed and location \_\_\_\_\_

Will it be necessary to cover street and/or parking signs for this event, or place no parking signs?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If yes, please describe:

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Is any other public works assistance needed? \_\_\_\_\_

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If using First Street or Memorial Park Parking Lot, has the applicant reserved two spaces for Amtrak Parking? \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Will there be any use of fire (i.e. tiki torches, grills, barbecues, bonfires, etc?) For Bonfires, the pit/bonfire must be pre-approved for use by the Fire Department; the wood to be burned has no paint or nails; the portable pit or bonfire can be removed or filled in after the event leaving no residue or noticeable impact; a small water extinguisher and shovel are present; at least one adult be assigned to “keep fire watch” at all times. Note a burn permit must also be obtained from the Fire Department for the date specified on the date of the event. The Fire Department will issue a permit based on class day as listed by the Maine Forest Service. Permission may be refused or revoked if the Maine State Forestry Commission (governing body) declares a “Red Flag” day on which NO open fires may be allowed in our zone. A \$100 **cash** deposit is required for all fires to be returned to the applicant if the area is cleaned to the satisfaction of the public works department and/or fire department.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Describe your plans for all signage and/or decorations for the event. Please include type of signage to be used, and description of verbiage being posted on signage.

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Will this event be posting a banner on public property? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please list requested dates, dimensions of banner, wording on banner, and location (no more than two weeks prior to the event):

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\_\_\_\_\_

18. Alcohol is not allowed on public property, except as outlined in the liquor license for the Ballpark. If this is a Ballpark event, will there be alcohol available for consumption? Note, if alcohol is being served, the Town requires additional Liquor Liability Insurance (minimum \$2,000,000, listing Town of Old Orchard Beach as additionally insured): \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Will the alcohol be: \_\_\_\_\_ Sold; \_\_\_\_\_ Given away; \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Describe the type of alcohol to be served, times consumption will be allowed, and plans for controlling consumption:

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19. If this is a Ballpark Event, have you signed an agreement with the Ballpark Commission for use of the Ballpark? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, it's attached \_\_\_\_\_ No

20. Will the event involve professional fireworks? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
Consumer Fireworks are prohibited. If professional fireworks are requested, what is the name of the Pyrotechnics Company? \_\_\_\_\_

(If fireworks are requested, the Fire Chief or his designee must approve of the site prior to the application being submitted to the Town Council for consideration. The Pyrotechnics Company must submit the approval the Maine State Fire Marshal's Office at least one week prior to the event, and the event sponsor's insurance must list that fireworks are occurring).

What time/date will the fireworks display occur? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Will there be any kind of animals at this event? (e.g. petting zoo, pony rides, etc.) \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If so, please indicate the location of the animals on the Site Plan/Map.

22. Piping Plovers are state and federally protected birds that nest on beaches. There are mandatory beach management guidelines from April 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Will this event occur on the beach? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, you must contact the Public Works Department at 207-934-2250, approximately one week prior to the event. In the event there are any active piping plover nests in the vicinity of your event, you may have to move your event farther down the beach, or request permission to change the date of your event.

**Piping Plover Essential Habitat:** The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) has designated two areas on Old Orchard Beach as "Essential Habitat" for nesting piping plovers. By statute, a state agency or municipal government shall not permit, license, fund, or carry out projects that will significantly alter an Essential Habitat or violate protection guidelines adopted by MDIFW. This rule is not a prohibition of all projects within areas designated as Essential Habitat. ***However, projects must be reviewed by MDIFW before Town approval.***



If the event is located partly or wholly within a mapped Essential Habitat the applicant will need to coordinate with municipal staff to submit a "Request for Project Evaluation" to MDIFW. MDIFW will evaluate the final project proposal per review standards established for Essential Habitats and determine if the project would significantly alter the habitat or violate protection guidelines.

***The applicant is encouraged to obtain MDIFW guidance during project planning and design. Early involvement of MDIFW will help to minimize or avoid potential conflicts, facilitate cooperation between all parties, and enable quick turnarounds on project evaluations.***

23. Certificate of Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement page must be provided to the Town of Old Orchard Beach Town Clerk's Office 30 days prior to the event date. The applicant shall at its own cost and expense furnish a policy or policies for property damage or bodily injury in the amount of at least \$500,000. The Town of Old Orchard Beach **MUST** be listed as an Additional Named Insured.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, it has been provided with the application; \_\_\_\_\_ No, it will be provided at least 30 days prior to the event.

24. Is the applicant requesting the use of the RSU #23 school property (schools, parking lots, playing fields)? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO. If yes, has the applicant received approval from RSU #23 or the date the applicant will receive approval?

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## **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Applicant Contact Name) (Print Organization/Group Name)

Agree to abide by the following Special Event requirements:

1. All pre-event determined fees shall be paid at least two weeks prior to the event. I agree to pay any costs determined after the event immediately upon receipt of invoice.
2. Certificate of Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement page must be provided to the Town Clerk's Office at least 30 days prior to the event date. The Town of Old Orchard Beach **MUST** be listed as an Additional Name Insured with the proper endorsement included. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
3. To develop a comprehensive security plan in conjunction with the Old Orchard Beach Police Department.
4. Town property shall not be removed from the premises including but not limited to benches, trashcans, tables, chairs, fencing, signs, etc.
5. Premises will be left in as good a condition as received except for reasonable wear and tear. All trash will be disposed of properly within 12 hours of the end of the event. I accept responsibility for any damages that might occur during the period of use.
6. To comply will all laws, rules, and regulations of the federal, state, and Town governments governing operations and conduct on Town property.
7. This permit agreement may be terminated by the Town of Old Orchard Beach at any time upon finding a violation of any rule, ordinance, and/or condition of the permit or upon good cause shown.
8. For myself and any other persons, organizations, firms and corporations sponsoring the event, which is the subject of this permit application, jointly and severally, hereby contract and agree to pay all costs of services provided by the Town of Old Orchard Beach, in support of said event.
9. For myself and any other persons, organizations, firms, and corporations sponsoring the event which is the subject of this permit application, jointly and severally, hereby contract and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Old Orchard beach, its officers and employees, against all claims, loss or liability from any claim or suit arising or alleged to have arisen from any act or omission of said applicant, its agents, invitees or other sponsor in connection with said event.

10. The facility/area is provided in an “as is” condition. The event organization assumes all responsibility for the security and safety of all participants and spectators of the event.
  
11. I understand that the Town of Old Orchard Beach has no responsibility for equipment and/or items of personal property at the location at any time.
  
12. Any misrepresentation or deviation from the final permit conditions will result in immediate revocation of the permit and halting of the event.
  
13. Events are considered rain/shine. Refunds are not issued if the event does not occur.
  
14. The permit does not authorize alcohol on any public property, including, but not limited to the beach, Memorial Park, streets and sidewalks.
  
15. Consumer Fireworks are illegal in Old Orchard Beach.

I have read and understand the Special Events Permit Agreement terms and conditions and I agree to be bound by said terms and conditions. I certify that the information I provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(authorized representative)

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE PLAN SKETCH OF SPECIAL EVENT (Completed by Event Coordinator)**

In the space below, please provide the following information. Attach a separate map if necessary.

General Map of Location  
Event Coordinator's Booth  
Tents/Stages/Grandstands  
Porta Potties/Rest Rooms

Vendor Locations  
Garbage Cans  
Water Sources

Street Closures/Parking Information  
Water/Electricity Sources  
Loudspeakers

