



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT  
60 PLEASANT STREET  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950

## BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

Please fill out the application below and obtain the approving signatures for the street closure. Mail or drop off the completed signed application at: City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport, MA 01950 **at least eight (8) business days prior** to a City Council meeting. The requested Block Party needs approval by the City Council. For any questions, please contact The City Clerk's Office at (978) 465-4407.

DATE OF REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST AND LAST NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### BLOCK PARTY INFORMATION

BLOCK PARTY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED STREET CLOSING LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate cross streets when requesting the closing of street sections

STREET TO BE BARRICADED: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED STREET CLOSING TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Block Parties should run no later than 10:00 p.m.

**REGULATIONS**

By signing, I agree that I am a legal adult 18 years of age or older and understand this permit does not release me of any liability for damages that may result from the conducting of this Block Party. Further, I agree to comply with all requirements listed below:

I understand that applications for block party permits may take up to four (4) weeks to process.

Block parties will be conducted only on low-volume residential streets, dead-end streets, or cul-de-sacs. No thoroughfares or collector streets may be used.

It is hereby agreed that, by signing and presenting this application, signer(s) represents to the City of Newburyport that the following statements are true and correct, and agrees to and will abide by the following:

1. All residents living on the street or block for which the party is planned request the block party, or have been contacted and do not object to the Block Party.
2. To be responsible for placement, maintenance and removal of barricades.
3. A block party permit does not allow the sale of alcohol or the consumption of alcohol on public property (in city streets, sidewalks, parks, etc.) alcohol is allowed only on private property. All state and city alcohol laws still apply during Block Parties.
4. Amplified music shall be permitted with permission of the City Council.
5. To leave **AT LEAST A TWELVE (12) FOOT AISLE** in the street to permit passage of emergency vehicles or vehicles of residents. Failure to maintain a ten (10) foot aisle during the entire period of the party will necessitate denial of requests for subsequent block parties. **Public safety personnel will monitor the party for strict adherence to this rule.**
6. To maintain adult supervision at all times during the party.
7. Applicant(s) shall be responsible for the pick-up of trash and garbage within two (2) hours of the end of the party.
8. Streets may not be barricaded later than 10:00 P.M.
9. No residents of the area designated shall be prohibited from attending the party.
10. No such activity may be conducted within five hundred (500) feet of any school, church, hospital, nursing home or similar operation unless endorsed by the management of such institution.
11. Only approved readily removable Barricades will be permitted such as orange cones and sawhorses with a sign. No vehicles will be permitted to be used as a Barricade.
12. Block parties are permitted 10 A.M. – 10 P.M.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR STREET CLOSURE**

**CITY MARSHALL** \_\_\_\_\_  
*4 Green Street*

**FIRE CHIEF** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Greenleaf Street*

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 Perry Way*

**CITY CLERK** \_\_\_\_\_  
*60 Pleasant Street*

City use only:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_