

Fargo Police Department

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Fargo, ND 58107

Chief of Police – Keith A. Ternes

The Fargo Police Department hopes that your block party will be a safe and successful event. The following guidelines will help you avoid some problems.

Check with your neighbors to make sure they don't object to the street being closed. The street that is closed must be barricaded at both ends to discourage vehicular traffic. Barricade types are shown on the attached sheet. It is your responsibility to arrange for barricades. The Fargo Street Department (241-1453) must be notified at least one week in advance if you will be using type II barricades. You must pick up and return the barricades between the hours of 7 :00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. The street must be reopened at sunset if type II barricades are used. If your block party will go past sunset, type III reflectorized barricades must be used. Traffic Safety Services (282-2110) *or* 3-D Specialties (293-8599) have them available for rent. Any expense for barricades is the responsibility *of* the neighborhood.

Be a good neighbor and make sure your block party doesn't disturb the surrounding area. Residential neighborhoods have an expectation of peace and quiet, particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m and 7:00 a.m. Unreasonable noises, live bands or amplified music are not allowed and violators may be arrested. Also, clean up after your block party and dispose of any litter.

Don't include alcohol in your plans for a block party, It is difficult to control parties where alcohol is involved and could result in your block party being terminated and arrests being made. It is against the law to drink alcohol in public, dispense it without a license *or* for people under 21 to consume *or* possess it.

Hopefully, you won't need to can the Fargo Police Department, but don't hesitate if you need assistance. You can call 235-4493 for non-emergencies or 911 for an emergency.

PLEASE NOTE: When picking up the barricades for your block party, you are responsible for loading and transporting them to the site. The barricades are quite heavy.

Also, the City is not responsible for damage such as paint chips, upholstery tears, or any other damage your vehicle may sustain in the transporting of these barricades.

It is strongly recommended, a full size pick up or van be used for transport of the LARGE items.

STREET CLOSING REQUEST

NAME _____ DATE OF REQUEST _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER (HOME) _____

PHONE NUMBER (WORK) _____

STREET THAT IS TO BE CLOSED OFF _____

DATE OF EVENT _____ FROM _____ TO _____
(TIME) (TIME)

PURPOSE _____

REQUESTS TO CLOSE MAJOR THOROUGHFARES MAY NOT BE HONORED. .

NO LIVE BANDS OR AMPLIFIED MUSIC WILL BE ALLOWED AT BLOCK PARTIES.

BARRICADES REQUIRED - DAYLIGHT - TYPE II REFLECTORIZED, AT NIGHT - TYPE III
RELFECTORIZED.

A VISIT BY A UNIFORMED OFFICER MAY BE MADE DURING THE STREET CLOSING.

REQUEST APPROVED _____ REQUEST DENIED _____

REASON NOT APPROVED _____

SEND APPROVED COPIES TO:
REQUESTING PARTY
FIRE CHIEF
AMBULANCE SERVICE
STREET DEPARTMENT
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
SHIFT COMMANDER RESPONSIBLE
CITY TRAFFICE ENGINEER
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SHIFT COMMANDER

CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER
(if applicable)