# Marion County Public Works

# Event

# **Special Provisions**

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#### Banner

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## BANNER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. A banner is defined as a sign visible from a roadway to advertise typically for an event or sale.
- 2. A banner be placed in Marion County right-of-way up to 2 weeks in advance of the event and shall be removed within 2 weeks of event conclusion.
- 3. A county road official may lawfully remove or destroy, without resort to legal proceedings, any banner placed in violation of Marion County code.
- 4. A banner must:
  - a. Be located so that it is not a roadside safety hazard and does not restrict sight distance and must conform to all applicable roadway clear zone requirements.
  - b. Be located within a five-mile radius of the event.
  - c. Have a vertical clearance of a minimum 20 feet above the roadway or eight feet above a pedestrian walk way, and comply with local ordinance.
  - d. Be made from a durable material and constructed to withstand wind pressure of 20 pounds per square foot of exposed surface.
- 5. A banner must not:
  - a. Interfere with, imitate, or resemble any official traffic control device or attempt or appear to attempt to direct the movement of traffic.
  - b. Prevent the driver of a motor vehicle from having a clear and unobstructed view of official traffic control devices and approaching or merging traffic.
  - c. Have any lighting, unless such lighting is shielded to prevent light from being directed at the roadway or is of such low intensity or brilliance as not to cause glare or to impair the vision of the driver of a motor vehicle.
  - d. Be located such that it is a roadside safety or traffic hazard.
  - e. Be attached to any official sign, post, signal pole, or any other traffic control device or support.



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## BICYCLE EVENT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Bicyclists must ride as close as practical to the edge of the roadway and not more than two bicyclists wide.
- 2. Every person riding a bicycle upon a public right-of-way is subject to the provisions applicable to and has the same rights and duties as the driver of any other vehicle on the roadway.
- 3. No bicyclist can cling to another vehicle driving on a public right-of-way.
- 4. Oregon law requires all bicycle riders under the age of sixteen to wear an approved helmet while riding on a public path or roadway
- 5. Every person riding a motorized wheelchair on a bicycle lane or path is subject to the provisions applicable to and has the same rights and duties as the driver of a bicycle when operating on a bicycle lane or path.
- 6. Applicants shall review the Oregon Bicycling Manual before hosting a bicycle event in Marion County.



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### BLOCK PARTY SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Block Parties must be free and open to the public.
- 2. The street must be a residential/local roadway and preferably a non-through street.
- 3. Roads with a traffic signal at an intersection cannot be used for Block Parties.
- 4. Block Party closures are limited to daylight hours.
- 5. If streets are inactive during a Block Party the streets must be reopened for regular use regardless of the scheduled time for the closure to end.
- 6. A Noise Ordinance Variance may be required from Marion County.
- 7. No more than three successive blocks, or 600 feet, whichever is greater, shall be closed pursuant to any application.
- 8. The period of closure shall be for not more than eight hours, unless extended in writing by the department.
- 9. Postal and emergency vehicles such as fire, police, medical or other shall be always permitted access.
- 10. A reasonably safe and convenient detour must be available around the area to be closed.

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## FILMING SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Filming is defined as the staging, shooting, filming, videotaping, photographing, or other similar process conducted for the making of still photographs, motion pictures, television programs, commercial and nontheatrical film productions.
- 2. Production Companies are required to notify all business/residents in the area that will be affected by the filming 3 days in advance of the start of filming. Notification should include information about planned special effects; road, lane or sidewalk closures; and changes in parking.
- 3. Activities such as explosions, car crashes, gunfire, loud generators and manned helicopters are prohibited in Marion County right-of-way unless otherwise permitted and may need to comply with Code Enforcement Noise Ordinance.
- 4. Use of pyrotechnics and/or fire hydrants are required to have prior approval from the local fire department.
- 5. A description of the scene that the applicant is filming is required to be included in the description of work section of the application and must be amended if changed.
- 6. Unless authorized by the Marion County, the camera cars must be driven in the direction of traffic and must observe all traffic laws.
- 7. Production vehicles must not block public parking lot access/egress, fire hydrants or fire lanes, or access/egress to freeway, etc.
- 8. For information on the Federal Aviation Administration's regulations of drone use in public rights-ofway visit https://www.faa.gov/uas.
- 9. For information on Oregon's guildlines for filming visit https://oregonfilm.org/.

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## PARADE SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. The name of the parade may be written in white chalk on the roadway affected by the parade route for directional purposes only.
- 2. The permitted detour route must be available around the parade for the travelling public.
- 3. The applicant must provide signage all the way around a parade route.
- 4. Event personnel shall be positioned in appropriate locations throughout the parade route.



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## PEDESTRIAN EVENT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Pedestrians must walk facing traffic and use sidewalks or paths where available.
- 2. Pedestrians shall always yield to ambulance or emergency vehicles.
- 3. No person shall attempt to block or interfere with any other person along a public sidewalk by any means, including, but not limited to, standing on that part of the sidewalk used for pedestrian travel or placing any object or vehicle in such area, with the intent to interfere with free passage.
- 4. No person shall attempt to block or interfere with pedestrian or vehicular entrances to public or private property abutting a public sidewalk with the intent to interfere with the free ingress to or egress from such property.
- 5. This section shall not apply to any activity otherwise made lawful, including, but not limited to, lawful protesting activity and lawful picketing activity.