

BLOCK PARTY PETITION TO CLOSE OFF THE BLOCK OF:

_____ [print name of street(s)] _____

Citizen organizing party: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Citizen circulating petition: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Party date: _____ Party time: _____ to _____

The following persons are residents on the indicated block and have no objection to the street being blocked off during the hours of the block party. It is further understood that although the street will be closed to through traffic, residents on the block will still have vehicular access to their home.

	<u>NAME</u> (print)	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____	_____
17.	_____	_____	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I attest the signatures above represent 60 percent or more of the residences on the street to be blocked off.

Signature of Citizen Organizing Block Party



TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE PERMIT **Rules and Regulations**

The City of Fresno is sponsoring — and encourages — participation in **Neighborhood Block Parties**. It is our hope that citizens who participate in this program will develop better feelings of neighborhood unity along with an increased sense of community pride.

Block parties should be held on private property whenever possible. If the party cannot be adequately handled on private property, the City will consider the temporary closing of public streets for a block party event. However, we cannot shut down the entire City; emergencies do occur, City activities must go on, and the mandate of the voters insists that government costs be kept at a minimum. Therefore, certain procedures, restrictions, and controls must be followed.

Under most circumstances, Temporary Street Closure Permits will not be issued on: (1) major streets; (2) streets which are used as bus routes; (3) any street that is not entirely within the City limits; or (4) streets that provide major access for a subdivision, a church, a public park, a fire station, a community center, or a business which is in operation during the hours of the block party.

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- (A) The permittee will be held responsible for cleaning up after the block party. It is suggested that several trash cans be placed along the block for refuse collection.
- (B) The hours of the block party street closure will be limited as approved by the City of Fresno.
- (C) The right of ingress and egress for every parcel of land must be maintained.
- (D) Standard barricades with "**Street Closed**" signs must be placed across the streets at each intersection of the designated closure. The permittee will be held responsible for meeting this requirement. The required barricades and signs will not be furnished by the City, but can be rented from one of the companies listed below:

*Alert-O-Lite, Inc.
2379 South "G" Street
Fresno, California
phone: (559) 486-4570*

*Safety Network
2909 North Sunnyside
Fresno, California
phone: (559) 291-8000*

- (E) No obstacles shall be placed adjacent to any fire hydrant.
- (F) An 18-foot unobstructed roadway must be maintained along the closed sections of streets. The City will not authorize the prohibition of parking to meet this requirement. It is suggested that you request (in advance of the block party) the cooperation of your neighbors to move their cars off the street.
- (G) A responsible person should be available to remove the barricades if emergency access is necessary.
- (H) The permittee will be held responsible for removal of barricades and all other obstructions (placed in conjunction with the block party) within 30 minutes of the approved conclusion of the street closure.
- (I) The permittee shall be responsible for delivering a copy of the Street Closure Permit (copy supplied by the City) to the Post Office [unless your block party is scheduled in the evening or on a Sunday when there is no mail delivery].
- (J) For Temporary Street Closure Permit(s), the signed petition shall be submitted in person no less than eight (8) working days prior to the event.
- (K) This street closure approval can be rescinded at any time by the Fresno Police Department.
- (L) Should your block party continue past 10 p.m., please be considerate of the neighbors who are not participating by keeping the noise level down. Should you choose to use an amplification system during your block party, please plan to discontinue its use after 10 p.m.