



Music Festival Ordinance Revisions

To be considered by Board of
Supervisors at May 18 meeting

Music Festival Ordinance

- First adopted in the **1960s**
- Minor updates in **1973** and **1991**
- Board voted in **April 2021** to stop accepting applications until revisions made

MUSIC FESTIVAL ORDINANCE REVISIONS are in **FIVE** MAIN AREAS



1. Sound and Light



2. Fire and EMS



3. Traffic

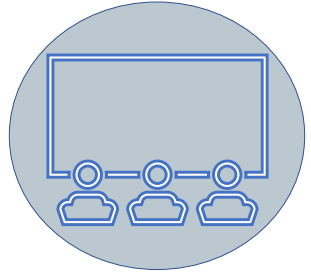


4. Insurance and Bonds



5. Security and Crowd Control

Overall Site Plan



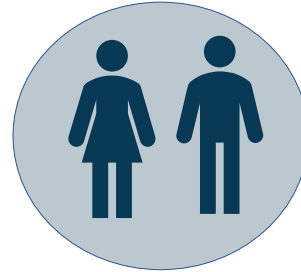
Placement of stages



Parking and concessions



Dump stations and utility hookups



Bathrooms and other amenities

Insurance

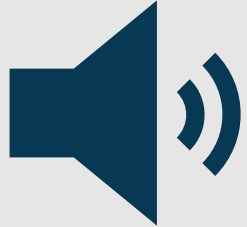
- Minimum of \$1,000,000 general liability coverage
- Higher amounts can be required based on intensity of event

Bonding

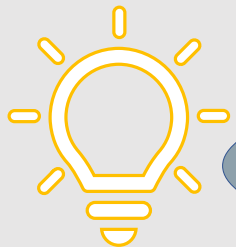
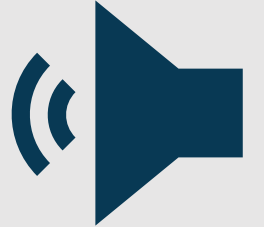
- \$500,000 bond required
- This ensures that all elements of the Ordinance are met

Sound and Light Plan

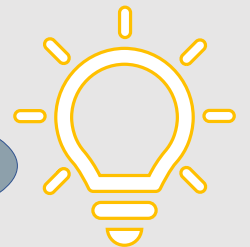
Submit a Sound Plan and a Light Plan



Measures taken to reduce sound to meet
Noise Ordinance



Measures taken to reduce light spillover
onto neighboring properties



Virginia Department of Transportation

Land Use Permit

- Required for all special events that will impact state-maintained roads

Approval of Traffic Management Plan

- Extent depends on event size
- Ensures safe ingress/egress
- Minimize impacts to the traveling public

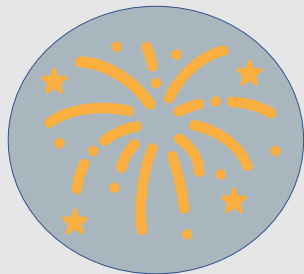
Public Safety's Role



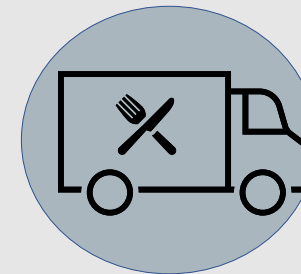
Formal Approval of Fire and
EMS Plan



Provide Fire and EMS service
and apparatus for a fee



Approve fireworks and
pyrotechnic displays



Ensure food vendors have
proper inspections

Security and Crowd Control

Carefully planned **security operations and multi-agency coordination** before, during, and after a large-scale security event are paramount to local law enforcement's ability to **maintain a safe environment and to conduct a successful event.**

Security and Crowd Control

Develop a strategic vision centered on establishing a friendly and safe environment

- Create a core planning team to oversee major decision-making and planning
- Conduct meetings with stakeholders to walk through activities
- Develop scalable plans that can be altered
- Ensure County not bearing financial burden
- Officer Training
- Deploy Sheriff's Office executives in the field to facilitate real-time decision-making and establish a solid presence to the public
- Deploy intelligence officers in the field with wearable cameras