

Special Event Definition/Permit Criteria

Special Events – Any Frequency Limits

<p>Scottsdale – A temporary outdoor use on private property which extends beyond the normal uses and standards allowed by the zoning ordinance of the City of Scottsdale.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special events are limited to a maximum of thirty (30) consecutive days per event, and may not occur more than forty eight (48) cumulative days per calendar year per property.
<p>Chandler - Any event/activity that will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held in a public venue/property Using outdoor public spaces Will affect private and/or public property or right-of-way Inviting public participation/patronage (with or without charge) 	<p>No limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently, food truck events are going through a review for potential ordinance changes.
<p>Gilbert – Events include Parades / Walks / Concerts / Bike or Foot Run or Race / Festivals/ Carnivals / Skate Park Events/ Fire Works Display or public gathering that will be held on a public venue or that will affect private and/or public property or right-of-way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events that affect Town of Gilbert streets, sidewalks on private and/or public property; Events requiring Town of Gilbert services beyond those the town provides its citizens under ordinary, everyday circumstances; and/or Events having activities that require issuing one or more additional licenses or permits (fireworks, alcoholic beverages, food sales, street closings, tents/temporary structures over 400 square feet, etc.). Events on private property which plan for attendance numbers to be greater than 75 people (public assembly definition) require a permit. 	<p>No limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilbert has a very limited request for multiple day events- most are single day events. For multi-day events, applicants are charged \$100 per day for the permit up to \$300. Event days must be consecutive. If an event is not held on consecutive days, applicant is charged for each day and must submit a different application for each new event day. <p>FYI - <i>The Gilbert Farmers Market</i> held in downtown on Saturday mornings secured an administrative use permit for the parking lot approved by the Town manager. The agreement/approval was a one-time payment for its use with no expiration date. <i>The Gilbert Art Walk</i> is handled different- the recurring dates (the 1st and 3rd Saturday from Oct – March) has a park use agreement. It is not treated as a “special event” but a park rental use and any other fees that they may incur.</p>
<p>Glendale - Event: Shall mean either a Large Special Event or Special Event as defined herein.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Special Event: A preplanned, single gathering event or series of related consecutive daily gatherings or events of an entertainment, cultural, recreational, educational, political, religious or sporting nature, or of any other nature, sponsored by an individual or entity that is expected to draw five hundred (500) or more attendees and proposed to be held at a public facility. Special Event: A preplanned, single gathering event or series of related consecutive daily gatherings or events of an entertainment, cultural, recreational, educational, political, religious or sporting nature, or of any other nature, sponsored by an individual or entity that is expected to draw less than five hundred (500) attendees and proposed to be held at a public facility and which could either: result in activity impeding or impairing the normal flow of vehicles and pedestrians on streets, sidewalks or other public facilities used primarily for travel or require the partial closing or obstruction of such; or requires the necessity of public safety or traffic control measures not already provided at the proposed site of the event. Public facility: Land, outdoor park and recreational facilities, streets, sidewalks, parking lots and rights-of-way that are owned, leased, operated, maintained or controlled by the city. 	<p>No limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No ordinance or policy addresses limits on special events.
<p>Mesa - A Special Event is a temporary use in all zoning districts which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is intended for purposes of entertainment, education, commercial promotion, or cultural, religious, ethnic, or political expression. Is conducted on public or private property on a site or in an area which may not be specifically zoned, authorized, or otherwise approved for such use on a permanent basis. Is carried on in a temporary structure, or outside. May occur in conjunction with an existing permitted use or as a separate activity. Includes parades, sporting events, circuses, fairs, carnivals, festivals, religious revivals, political rallies, vehicle shows and displays, and similar recognized temporary activities. Shall not include wedding and funeral ceremonies, holiday boutiques, elections, private yard sales, Christmas tree and pumpkin sales lots, and charity car washes. 	<p>No limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If four or more special events have already been held at the same site during the same calendar year, or if an event is planned to exceed four days in length (not counting set-up and take-down days), a Special Use Permit is required. A Special Use Permit is a special authorization made at a public hearing by the Zoning Administrator or the Board of Adjustment that the request is in conformance with the intent of the city and will be compatible with, and not detrimental to, adjacent properties or the neighborhood in general.
<p>Phoenix - A Static event on public right-of-way (street festival, concert, farmers market, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Parade, march or procession on public right-of-way (street). An athletic/racing event on public right-of-way (i.e., run, walk, skate, cycle) 	<p>No limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, including recurring events are first come first served.
<p>Tempe - Anyone who wants to host a parade, concert, walk, bike or foot race, rally or public gathering that will be held in a public venue or that will affect private and/or public property or rights-of-way must file a Special Event Permit Application with the Special Events division. The following events must apply for a special event permit in the City of Tempe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parades / Walks / Concerts / Runs / Race / Festivals / Triathlons / Skate Park Event / Rallies. 	<p>No limit.</p>