



BLOCK PARTIES

The City of Lenexa allows block parties on selected residential streets such as a cul-de-sac or non-through streets. The street can be closed between 9:00 am and 10:00 pm. All barricades and obstructions should be cleared from the road by 10:00pm.

Procedure: Complete information below. If the location is approved, **the resident will be required to use two (2) approved Type III traffic control barricades at each street closure location.** These barricades will be loaned to the resident the Friday before the party and should be returned on Monday. The resident shall position the barricades in the street for the duration of the event, and is required to call the Lenexa Police Department @ 477-7301 to inform them of the road closure on the morning of the event.

All persons participating in a block party must abide by all laws and City ordinances, including, but not limited to, the regulations on noise contained in Article 3-9-E-3 of the Lenexa City Code (a copy is attached for you to detach before submitting application). Approval of this permit by the City shall not authorize any person participating in a block party to create any noise otherwise prohibited by law.

Fee: \$30 rental fee for the Type III Barricades

City Contact: Deb Madsen @ 477-7500

If desired, Police Department and/or Fire Department staff (if available) can visit the event. Police staff has giveaways for the children and crime prevention information for the adults. Fire staff can arrive in a fire truck and share information with the residents. If interested, please indicate below.

Application - Event Information

Contact Name: Contact's Address: Phone:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Exact Location of Event:	
Date:	Time:
City Staff Visits Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Department <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department
Payment - \$30:	Cash cc Check # _____ Receipt # _____
Approved By:	

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Section 3-9-E-3 DISTURBING THE PEACE.

A. Elements of Disturbing the Peace: It shall be unlawful for any person to:

1. Make, continue, maintain or cause to be made or continued any excessive, unnecessary, unreasonable or unusually loud noise or any noise in such manner as to annoy, offend, disturb, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of any reasonable person of normal auditory sensitivity residing in the area.

2. Use, operate or permit the use or operation of any electronic device, radio receiving set, television, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of any reasonable person of normal auditory sensitivity inhabiting the area.

3. Congregate because of, participate in or be in any party or gathering of people from which sound emanates of a sufficient volume so as to disturb the peace, quiet or repose of any reasonable person of normal auditory sensitivity residing in any residential area. No person shall visit or remain within any residential dwelling unit wherein such party or gathering is taking place except persons who have gone there for the sole purpose of abating said disturbance. A police officer may order all persons present in any group or gathering from the dwelling unit to immediately disperse in lieu of being charged under this Section. (1984 Code §13-501)

B. Prima Facie Violation: The operation of any tool, equipment, vehicle, electronic device, set, instrument, television, phonograph, machine or other noise- or sound-producing device at any time in such a manner as to be plainly audible across a property boundary line in a residential area, or for fifty feet (50') or more in the case of a multiple-family dwelling, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Section. (1984 Code §13-501; 1994 Code)

C. Exceptions: The following shall not be considered to be violations of this Section:

1. Sound from law enforcement motor vehicles and other emergency motor vehicles (as defined in Section 4-1-C-4-E-1) including, but not limited to, snow-clearing equipment;

2. Sound from vehicles or equipment belonging to the city, state, county, federal government, school or other governmental agencies or utilities employed by a governmental agency engaged in preparing for or remedying a potentially hazardous situation in which immediate physical trauma or property damage is occurring or threatened;

3. Sound that a person is making or causing to be made when said person has received and maintains a valid license or permit that specifically allows the sound from any department, board or commission of the City authorized to issue a license or permit; and

4. Sound from the operation of emergency generators used in emergency situations when electricity from the grid is unavailable. (1984 Code §13-501)

(Ord. 4468, Amended, 02/26/2002)