



## STANISLAUS COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation Department  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D  
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[www.stancounty.com/parks/](http://www.stancounty.com/parks/)

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# EVENT APPROVAL REQUEST POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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## POLICY

A Temporary Exclusive Use Permit grants the rights to temporary exclusive use of a County facility and provides the authority to use the facility pursuant to the Department's set requirements. This temporary exclusive use permit can be revoked at any time if the applicant conducts themselves in a manner inconsistent with the County's policies and Department rules and regulations.

It is highly recommended that the applicant request exclusive use of the facility as unless requested and approved, areas operated by Department for recreational uses will remain accessible to the public and will be available for exclusive use by another party. By completing the [Event Approval Request \(EAR\)](#), the applicant agrees and shall ensure their group abides by the Department's set requirements, rules and regulations, Stanislaus County Code, and understands that this event may be cancelled due to noncompliance. If the event is an Organized Competition, please allow for additional time for processing approval.

## PROCEDURE

1. Request must be submitted in writing on the [Event Approval Request \(EAR\)](#) to the Department of Parks and Recreation and include a detailed description of the event and the area(s) requested.
2. The EAR may be submitted directly to the area Manager OR mailed to Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Attention: EAR 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Modesto, CA 95358.
3. Upon completion and submittal of the EAR, the applicant will be contacted to further discuss location availability and the details of the event.
4. Upon approval from the area Manager and final approval from the Director of Parks and Recreation, and when necessary, the Board of Supervisors for certain larger events, the event coordinator will notify the applicant and collect the necessary fees and documents (Operations Plan, Insurance, etc.) before issuing the final Director approved Temporary Exclusive Use Permit.
5. The final approved event will be placed on the Events Calendar that will be posted at <http://www.stancounty.com/parks/events.shtm>
6. FEES: The processing fee is due at the time of request. The Exclusive Use fee is due at the time the EAR is approved.
7. Original documents must be submitted to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

8. The general required documents for special events include the following and can be obtained here: <http://www.stancounty.com/parks/events.shtm>
  - a. Event Approval Request
  - b. Hold Harmless Agreement (HHA). The Organizational Hold Harmless Agreement is due to the Department prior to the event. The Individual Hold Harmless Agreement, if participants are involved, may be submitted immediately after event.
  - c. A Certificate of Liability Insurance and a separate Additional Insured Endorsement, identifying the following minimum limits must be submitted to the Department prior to the event. An insurance sample for reference is available. Please note: Additional insurance may be required for certain events.
    - i. \$1 Million Personal Injury
    - ii. \$1 Million Each Occurrence
    - iii. \$2 Million General Aggregate
    - iv. \$1 Million Auto Liability
    - v. Description section should state the event name, type, and location
    - vi. The Certificate Holder section should have the following listed:  
County of Stanislaus, Department of Parks and Recreation  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Modesto, CA 95358-9492
  - d. Workers Compensation is required if the event will be hiring paid workers for the event. This requires that a Waiver of Subrogation be provided with the proof of Workers Compensation. If no workers will be used at the event, a statement of such group/organization must be submitted on the group/organization's letterhead to the event coordinator.
  - e. Insurance requirements are subject to change.
  - f. Food vendors will require the appropriate license/permit from the Environmental Health Department (209) 525-6700.
  - g. Any mobile units such as portable restrooms to be placed in the area of use must be pre-approved by the Department.
  - h. Attached the event flyer, maps and other related documents to the EAR (if applicable).
  - i. Depending on the type of event, proof of an Outdoor Entertainment Permit and noise waiver or Alcohol Permit may be required from the Sheriff's Office, and proof of a traffic routing plan may be required from the Public Works Department. Additional requirements may be requested from CHP, Fire Department, etc.
  - j. Certain larger events may require Board of Supervisors approval as well as coordination between departments and agencies, which would require more than the typical six (6) weeks advance notice, as the coordination between agencies can often take several months to work out the requirements and finalize the details.

Thank you for your interest in Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation facilities!