



City of Tulsa

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Summary of Event

Name of Event: Folds of Honor FreedomFest presented by QuikTrip Date(s) of Event: Friday, July 4, 2025

Location Address: Start: 2300 S. Jackson Ave, Tulsa, OK Council District(s): 2, 4
End: 1700 S. Jackson Ave, Tulsa, OK

Event Description: 4th of July - Visible for miles around, an estimated 80,000 spectators enjoy the view of the Folds of Honor FreedomFest 2025 presented by QuikTrip Corporation from River West Festival Park and along the Arkansas River. Fireworks staged at the old skate park/Zink Lake West Bank parking lot.

Event Category: Festival/Celebration

Event Includes: Amplified Sound, Tent/Canopy, Generator/Electricity, Beer/Alcohol Sales, Public Right of Way, Public Park, Lane Closure, Live Entertainment, Food Sales, Fireworks/Pyrotechnics, No Parking Signage, Sidewalk Closure, Street Closure

Anticipated Attendance: Total: 50000 Per Day: 50000

Anticipated Participants: Total: 50000 Per Day: 50000

Number of Events for Monthly Event: No

Host Organization, Applicant and Professional Event Organizer Information

Host Organization: River Parks Authority Website: <https://www.riverparks.org/>

Chief Officer of Host Organization: Tonja Carrigg

Email and Phone: tcarrigg@riverparks.org 918-645-7424

Applicant Name: Ryan Howell

Email and Phone: ryan@riverparks.org 918-596-2008

Professional Event Organizer:

Email and Phone:

On-site Contact: Ryan Howell Mobile: 918-264-9915

Billing Contact: River Parks Authority Phone: 918-596-2008

Billing Address: 2121 S Columbia AVE 205
Tulsa, 74114

Event Timeline and Lane/Street Closure Information

Event Setup: Date: 07/03/2025 Time: 8:00am
Street Closure for Event Setup: Date: 07/04/2025 Time: 2pm
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Setup: Neighborhood - From Jackson Ave to SW Blvd and between 17th St and 23rd St

Event Start: Date: 07/04/2025 Time: 5:00pm
Street Closure for Event Start: Date: 07/04/2025 Time: 5pm
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Start: Riverside Dr between 21st St and Denver Ave. TPD may close additional roads as needed using TPD barricade crew and TPD officers.

Run, Walk, Parade Start Time: Fireworks - 9:30 p.m.
Daily Event Hours: 5 - 10:30 p.m.

Event End: Date: 07/04/2025 Time: 10:30pm
Street Reopens after Event End: Date: 07/04/2025 Time: Midnight

Event Teardown: Date: 07/05/2025 Time: 8:00am
Street Reopens after Event Teardown: Date: 07/04/2025 Time: Midnight

Secondary Permits Required

Beer Sales, Alcohol Sales: Not Applicable
Number of Food Vendors: 10
Number of Food Trucks: 2
Food Cooked on-site: Yes Fuel(s) to be used: Charcoal, Electric, Gas
Number of Item Vendors: 0 Number of Service Vendors: 0
Number & Sizes of Tents: 2 tents (one 60x40 and one 20x20) Provider and Phone: Party Pro Rents, 918-622-8102, Dana Barnes, dana@partyprorents.com
Number of Inflatables: Yes 20 Provider and Phone: Bouncers Kingdom, 918-813-7498
Number of Amusement Rides: No 0 Provider and Phone: NA
Use of fireworks, rockets, lasers, or other pyrotechnics: Yes
Provider and Phone: Hance Pyrotechnics, 918-431-5876

Security, Medical, Traffic Control, Crowd Management and Parking Plans

Security and/or Police: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: Lieutenant Jack Hoehner | Special Operations Division
918-586-6054, 918-527-0025, jhoehner@cityoftulsa.org
Terra Shelton | Gold Star Security
918-688-2169, terra@gsoklahoma.com

Medical and/or First Aid Services: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: Chad Miller | Tulsa Fire Department
918-271-2096, JCMiller@cityoftulsa.org
Barrett Cramer | Tulsa Fire Department
918-697-1771, barrettcramer@cityoftulsa.org

Traffic Control Barricade Company: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: Ben Hill | Action Safety Supply
918-720-6051, ben@actionsafetysupply.com

Equipment Setup: Date: 07/03/2025 Time: 4pm Equipment Pickup: Date: 07/06/2025 Time: 4pm

Crowd Management Fencing Company: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: City of Tulsa bike rack barricades,
918-576-5636

Equipment Setup: Date: 07/03/2025 Time: 4pm Equipment Pickup: Date: 07/06/2025 Time: 4pm

Parking Type: Street, Unpaved Lot, ADA parking available, Paved Lot

Transportation Service: No service

Transportation Service: Contact, Email and Phone: N/A

Sponsor and Other Event Information

Event Sponsor(s): QuikTrip and River Parks Authority

Park: Yes Name of Park and Location: River Parks, 2100 S Jackson Ave

Drone: No

Portable Toilets: Yes Provider and Phone: Jim Talley | At Your Service Rentals
918.272.0568, 918.344.7042, jim@aysrentals.com

Total Number of Portable Toilets: 70 Number of ADA Accessible Portable Toilets: 10

Equipment Setup: Date: 07/03/2025 Time: 8am

Equipment Pickup: Date: 07/06/2025 Time: 5pm

Other Event Information: See Attachments

Entertainment and Related Activities

Number of Stages: 1

Number of Performers/Bands: 2

Performer/Band name and music type: Cover Band / DJ

Sound Amplification: Yes

Start Time: 5pm

Finish Time: 11pm

Please describe the sound equipment that will be used for your event:

Outdoor stage sound speakers

Sound checks conducted prior to the event: No

Start Time: N/A

Finish Time: N/A

Hot air balloons, fire lanterns or similar devices used at event: No Describe:

N/A

Use of any signs, banners, decorations, or special lighting used at event: Yes Describe:

Banners throughout festival grounds, sponsor thank you's, schedule

Mitigation of Impact

Please describe your plan for cleanup and removal of recyclable goods, waste and garbage during and after your event: River Parks staff and contractors and volunteers will clean up

Number of Trash Receptacles: 200

Number of Dumpsters: 2

Number of Recycling Containers: 0

Cleanup Service: Yes Provider and Phone: Hawkeye Professional Services, LLC, 918-724-0544, HawkeyeProServi

Presented Event Concept to:

Residents, Sending mailers to all residents in nearby neighborhoods.

If not presented, please explain:

N/A

Affidavit of Applicant

I certify that the information contained in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. That I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing this Event. I agree to comply with all requirements of the City, County and State, and any other regulatory entity related to this Event. I agree to pay and be financially responsible for any costs and fees that may be incurred by the City of Tulsa due to the Event. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Tulsa, and all City of Tulsa officers, employees, agents, representatives, from any claims (including cost of defending such claims) or damages that may arise from activities related to the Event. I understand that a Permit does not excuse my failure to comply with orders of law enforcement personnel, firefighters, City Event personnel, or emergency workers, and does not provide immunity from civil claims of third parties that are based upon injuries sustained at, or in conjunction with this Event.

Initials: On File

For City of Tulsa Special Events Committee Use Only

Date received: 04/29/2025 Date routed: 06/11/2025 Date for review: 06/25/2025

Special Events Committee Recommendation: _____ Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date routed to Mayor: _____ Mayor's Recommendation: Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date routed to Council: _____ City Council Approval: Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date Permit Issued: _____ Comments: SEC meeting 06/18/2025. Mayor agenda
06/18/2025. City Council agenda 06/25/2025. All agency meeting 06/12/2025. Application
revised (applicant, timeline, closures, fireworks, map) 06/11/2025.





River West Festival Park

2100 South Jackson, Tulsa



