

## Block Parties

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### Policy Statement

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Strathcona County supports the issuance of block party permits as a means for the neighbourhood gathering of residents to socialize and communicate.

### Guidelines

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Block party permits are not issued for gatherings in parks or on private property.

### Procedures

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Applications for block party permits will be processed by Transportation & Agriculture Services.

Applications must be received by Transportation & Agriculture Services at least two weeks prior to the date of the function. Applications that are not received within the time period required may be issued at the discretion of the Manager, Transportation & Agriculture Services.

- 1) To facilitate the unrestricted and safe movement of pedestrian traffic in a designated block party area, Transportation & Agriculture Services will receive applications to temporarily barricade certain streets in the County and in approving such requests, will give consideration to the following areas:
  - a) Traffic impediments
  - b) Number and residential location of participants
  - c) Number and location of non-participants
  - d) Geographic area
  - e) Police, fire and transportation factors
  - f) Closure time requested
  - g) Type of function that may impact on local, provincial or federal laws and regulations with particular emphasis on noise
- 2) Permits issued by Transportation & Agriculture Services will contain a Notice to Residents that must be delivered to the residences of those persons who are located within the block party area but who are not participating in the function.
- 3) The Manager of Transportation & Agriculture Services will review refused block party applications with the appropriate Ward Councillor.