

TOWN OF TRYON
PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A PARADE OR A PUBLIC ASSEMBLY
Code of Tryon §96.63

Description of proposed event: _____

Person in charge of proposed event:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cellular No. for use during event: _____

Name of organization/group sponsoring event: _____

Date and Time event will begin and end: _____

Location where event is to take place, include parade route and assembly and disband areas if applicable: _____

Requested street and/or park closings: _____

Anticipated number of persons and vehicles participating and basis upon which this estimate is made: _____

Number and type of animals that will be at event (attach health certificates for animals as required by law): _____

Number of Town Police Officers and number of Fire/EMS personnel requested for event:
Police: _____ Fire/EMS: _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

PERMIT FOR PARADE OR PUBLIC ASSEMBLY
(to be completed by Tryon Chief of Police)

The foregoing application for a permit is ____ approved subject to the following conditions [or is ____ denied for the following reasons]: _____

Signature of Tryon Chief of Police: _____
Date: _____ Time: _____

Rules for Parades and Public Assemblies are in the Town of Tryon are set forth in Code of Tryon §96.64 and participants and spectators will be subject to compliance with those regulations.

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§ 96.60 DEFINITIONS. [Selected definitions from §96.60 applicable to Parade and Public Assembly regulations]

Demonstration means a public display of sentiment for or against a person or cause, including protesting.

Festival means an outdoor concert, fair, community event, or similar event that is primarily commercial and/or recreational in nature.

Parade means an athletic event, march, procession or other similar activity consisting of persons, animals, vehicles or things, or any combination thereof, that disrupts the normal flow of traffic upon any public street. A funeral procession is not a parade.

Public assembly means a festival or demonstration which is reasonably anticipated to obstruct the normal flow of traffic upon any public street or Town-controlled park and that is collected together in one place.

Street means the entire width between property or right-of-way lines of every way or place of whatever nature, when any part thereof is open to the use of the public as a matter of right, for the purposes of vehicular traffic, including that portion that is known as the shoulder of the roadway and the curb.

§ 96.64 PUBLIC ASSEMBLY, PARADE AND PICKETING REGULATIONS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to unreasonably hamper, obstruct, impede, or interfere with a public assembly, parade, or picketing or with any person, vehicle, or animal participating or used in the public assembly, parade or picketing. Spectators of public assemblies, parades and picketing shall not physically interfere with individuals engaged in such activities. Spectators and persons attending or participating in a public assembly, parade or picketing shall not speak fighting words or threats that would tend to provoke a reasonable person to a breach of the peace.

(B) It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle to drive between vehicles or persons comprising a parade when such vehicles or persons are in motion and are conspicuously designated as a parade.

(C) Spectators and persons attending or participating in a public assembly, parade or picketing shall be subject to all applicable local, state and federal laws.

(D) Nothing in this chapter prohibits a law enforcement officer from issuing a command to disperse in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes § 14-288.5 in the event of a riot or disorderly conduct by an assemblage of three or more persons.

(E) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this chapter or to violate any term or condition of a permit issued pursuant to this chapter.