



# CITY OF JERSEY CITY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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## 2019 SPECIAL EVENT DEFINITIONS & PERMIT TYPES



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### SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS:

**BLOCK PARTY** means an event sponsored by a non-profit block association registered with the Resident Response Center, organized for the purpose of stimulating civic pride and involving the closure of a single block of a street, or a portion thereof, for a single day.

**PARADE** means a procession of people, organized along a street, typically spanning more than one block.

**PARK** means any small gathering that takes places inside a City park, that does not include sales or distribution of food by a vendor, sales or distribution of alcohol, live entertainment or amplified sound, or any large scale structure.

### SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF COMMERCE:

**CARNIVAL** means a temporary outdoor event, open to the general public, featuring mechanical amusement rides, games of skill, vendors selling food and amplified and/or live music.

**FESTIVAL** means a public event requiring the use of public space, such as a City park or street featuring entertainment and in which the general public can purchase food and goods provided by vendors who may pay a fee to participate. Such events may be for one day or may last several days and may include amplified or live music.

### SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES:

**FARMERS' MARKET** means a temporary market as defined in § 175-18, established in a public space where farmers/growers sell a variety of farm products directly to consumers.

**FLEA MARKET** means a temporary outdoor market featuring vendors who sell or trade used nonfood products. Food products may be available for sale at flea markets on a limited basis at the discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services.