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Block Party

Please read and be aware of the following information!

The following are requirements for block parties within the City of El Cajon.

- Any barricades must be easily removable in the event of an emergency.
- Fire hydrants shall not be blocked.
- Tents where cooking is performed must meet the requirement of the California Fire Code Article 32.
- Outdoor cooking (BBQ, BBQ pit, etc) shall be supervised by an adult, and have available a water supply or fire extinguisher for fire protection within 50' A minimum of one 2A10BC fire extinguisher must be fixed in place in an approved location. Additional extinguishers may be required at the discretion of the Fire Inspector conducting the inspection (CFC 3208).
- Tents over 200 square feet, and canopies over 400 square feet must meet the requirements of the California Fire Code, article 32, and require a separate permit.
- Maintain a 20 foot wide fire lane free of tents structures, BBQ's, etc.

If you have any questions concerning the requirements for block parties please call the Building and Fire Safety Division.