

SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

Rapid City Police Department



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NAME OF EVENT: Firefighter Combat Challenge
EVENT DATE/TIME: July 17th + 18th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

SPONSOR ORGANIZATION: Rapid City Fire Dept.
CONTACT PERSON: Scott Jungck
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Destination Rapid City
Beth Hotel
606 Main St Rapid City

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PURPOSE OF EVENT: The Firefighter Combat Challenge, which is the standard used for potential hiring candidates with the fire department, encourages firefighter fitness while demonstrating the rigors of the profession to the public.

ASSEMBLY AREA: Assurant Parking lot, 7th st between Main and before train tracks + Apolda st., and city parking lot at 7th st and Apolda st.
ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:00 am

ROUTE AREA: (List all streets and areas route is expected to cover) The Rapid City Fire Dept. selected the Assurant parking lot as the best space for the competitors Challenge course. A hold harmless agreement has been signed and approved by Assurant. We ask that 7th St between Main St and the train tracks (before getting to Apolda St) be closed on July 17+18 from 8am to 5pm both days. The kids firefighter challenge will take place on 7th st since there is not enough room in the Assurant lot. It is a scaled down version of the adult Firefighter challenge. The Fire Dept would also like access to the city parking lot at 7th St and Apolda during these same days and times to park a fire truck and kids safety trailer. This will allow the kids in attendance to learn about fire safety and explore a fire truck up close.

Map Attached? YES NO
Alternate Routes Available: YES NO

REQUESTING ANY CITY RESOURCES?
(If so, explain need)

FIRE DEPARTMENT: 10 Main Street 394-4180 Contact: _____

STREET DEPARTMENT: 605 Steele Street 394-4152 Contact: _____

PARKS DEPARTMENT: 125 Waterloo Street 394-5225 Contact: _____

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Does event require special parking accommodations?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Will businesses be affected by street closures?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Have affected businesses been notified?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO
Will event require clearing of streets? (Towing of cars)	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Does event include placement of temporary structures? <i>Copy of 11-6-19 Review Attached? YES NO</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO
Does event plan on serving alcohol?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Do you anticipate any security needs?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Does your event require closing or blocking of any State Highway? <i>Any application for an event which requires the closing of any State highway, must have a corresponding state permit, prior to submittal of the event permit. Copy of State Permit Attached? YES NO</i>	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO

How may floats do you anticipate in your parade?
If your parade has over 70 floats, City Ordinance requires Council Approval.

no parade

OFFICE USE ONLY

COUNCIL APPROVAL REQUIRED: YES NO

POLICE DEPARTMENT REVIEWED BY: JEL 326 DATE: 6-21-10

SENT TO LEGAL/FINANCE: _____ L/F MEETING DATE: _____

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: _____

COUNCIL APPROVED: YES NO DATE: _____

Review of Firefighter Combat Challenge Event

Dubbed as “the toughest two minutes in sports” the Firefighter Combat Challenge will make its debut appearance in Rapid City on July 17 and 18 in downtown Rapid City in the Assurant parking lot at Seventh and Main Streets. The Firefighter Combat Challenge brings competitors from across the nation and enhances Rapid City’s role as a destination location.

The mission of the Firefighter Combat Challenge (FCC) is to promote and showcase the talents, skills and athleticism of America’s firefighter heroes in an exciting and entertaining sports competition that travels to approximately twenty-five locations throughout the country every year. Simulating many of the essential skills of firefighting- e.g., climbing a five story tower in full gear, dragging and hoisting fire hose, racing around obstacles, simulating forcible entry, etc. At a typical FCC event 100 to 200 competitors will participate and up to 5,000 to 10,000 people are likely to observe the competition at different times throughout the day. The Rapid City Fire Department selected the Assurant parking lot as the best space for the event. Assurant has been contacted and has given their consent and has a signed hold harmless agreement. On Target Communications which is the promotional company that organizes the regional and national competitions for FCC around the country supplies the equipment for the challenge including a five-story hydraulic tower. The tower will be set up directly off of On Target’s 80 ft semi truck. The course will run approximately 125 ft in length. There will be a second On Target semi truck at the opposite end of the parking lot selling promotional items. There will be a tent in the space between both semi trucks where the Rapid City Downtown Association will be selling food and drinks. There will also be bleachers in middle of the lot between the tent and the challenge course.

The event will take place from 9:00 am till 5:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday. We are asking for 7th St be closed between Main and the train tracks (before getting to Apolda St) from Saturday July 17 at 8:00am until 5:00pm on Sunday July 18. A companion program of the FCC is the Kids Firefighter Challenge. It is a scaled down version of the real FCC, complete with miniature bunker gear, miniature fire hoses and inflatable obstacles. Color-coordinated, this side-by-side attraction is huge for the kids in the crowd. There is not room in the Assurant lot for this but having it right next to it on 7th Street is a good compliment. The Rapid City Fire Department staff will be supervising this area. Ideally the kid’s course would remain up throughout the event rather than tearing it down between the two days. Also located on 7th St next to the Kids Challenge will be the National Guard display. At this time we understand their display will consist of a climbing wall. If they do not bring the wall they will have a NASCAR car on display instead. The National Guard staff will be supervising this area.

In addition the Rapid City Fire Department would like to set up one of their Fire trucks and the Kids Safety Trailer in the city parking lot at 7th and Apolda Streets. This should only take up half of that lot. This will be a great compliment to the Kids Challenge on 7th St and will be an opportunity for the kids visiting the event to learn about fire safety.

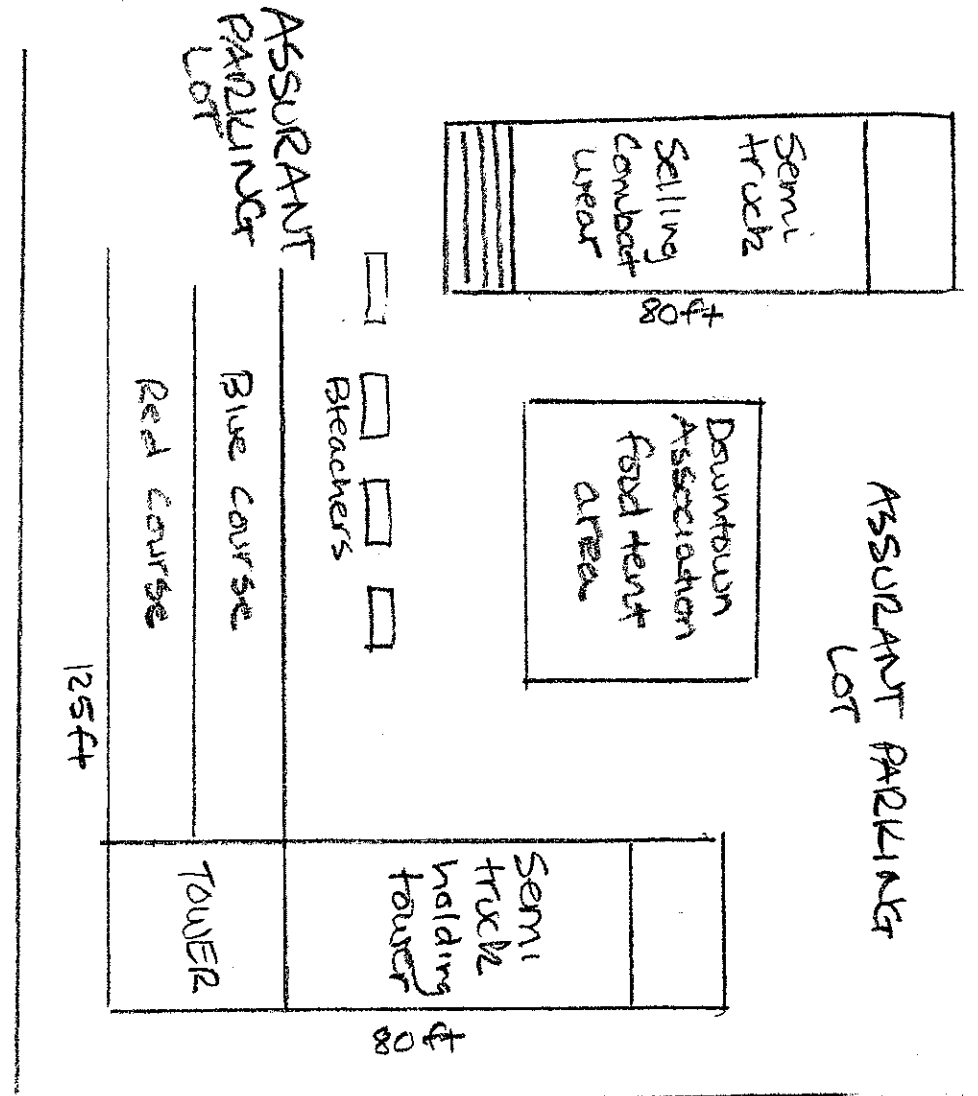
Security will be provided by the event coordinators and the Rapid City Fire Department.

Attached is the Rapid Map layout for each of the elements at this event and a key to identify each of the elements.

Please let us know what questions come up and how we proceed with getting approval on this event.

Thank you,

Rapid City Fire Department
Destination Rapid City



— Main St. —

TRAIN TRACKS
road closed

National
Guard
climbs
wall

Kids
Firefighter
challenge
course

road closed

7th St

ALLEY

