

Written Statement Describing Proposed Use for SDCL 11-6-19 Review.

Destination Rapid City has partnered with community farmers, quilters and businesses to bring the City of Rapid City and its visitors a fall, harvest event, the Pumpkin Festival. The purpose of this event is to promote continual patronage of downtown by local residents and our visitors. The event will take place on 7th Street from St Joseph Street South to Columbus Street. The street will be closed from Friday, October 2nd at from 9:00am to Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 7:00pm. Street closure will take place two hours prior to the event to ensure the streets are cleared for the Pumpkin Festival. The event permit application was submitted to the Rapid City Police Department on August 4, 2009.

The event will consist of temporary structures to include tents for vendors, trailer for pumpkin patch, and trailer for a stage and fencing around the beverage area. The stage, pumpkin patch and beverage garden will set up on 7th Street between St Joseph and Kansas City Street. The farmers market will be set up between Kansas City Street and Quincy Street on 7th Street. The farmers market may require an alternative that would include parking motor vehicles backed into the parking slots on 7th Street between Kansas City Street and Quincy Street on 7th Street with stands located at the tailgate of the motorized vehicles, the center of 7th Street will be open to pedestrian traffic. The children's area with moon bounce and craft and food vendors will be set up on 7th Street between Quincy Street and Columbus Street. Kansas City Street, Quincy Street and Columbus Street will all be open to through traffic for event exposure and to assist in ensuring businesses clientele can get close to their desired location. We are anticipating approximately 20 farmers' market vendors and 50 craft and food vendors. The stage will be used to announce winners of pumpkin painting contests, scarecrow contests and quilt show contests.

Businesses located on either side of 7th Street have been notified. The Dahl Arts Center raised some concerns about the event and dialogue between the Dahl Arts Center and Destination Rapid City is currently taking place. Kansas City Street will be open to parking and drive through traffic.

Destination Rapid City does carry adequate insurance to cover the Pumpkin Festival. A copy of this insurance will be available upon request. An alcoholic beverage permit was submitted to the City Finance Department August 19. Please view the attached maps for details on the location of temporary structures. Actual locations of temporary structures may change based on unforeseen difficulties.