Block Parties

Purpose: Not mentioned in the Municipal Code, this document contains the Borough's procedures for regulating Block Parties within the Borough of Leonia.

Applications

Must be submitted fourteen days ahead of time using the electronic "2020 Block Party Application." Applications may only be submitted by a resident 18 years of age or older who lives on the block in which the party is being held.

Approval

Borough approval will be considered first by the Police Department. Once approved or rejected by the Police Department, the application will be forwarded to the Borough Administrator for review. If for any reason, either department feels that there is a reason to deny the application, they shall do so and notify the applicant. When the Borough Administrator completes approval, the applicant shall be notified and any additional considerations will be communicated at that time. The emailed notice of approval shall constitute any proof, if needed, that the application was approved.

Events
- Must be between 10am and 10pm
- During block parties, no obstructions may be placed in the street, which could impede the entrance of emergency vehicles. Anything placed in the street must be easily and immediately removed in the event of any emergency.
- Barricades or other devices must be provided by the Borough/Department of Public Works only. They will be dropped off the evening before the event for you to place in the street. They must be placed back on the side of the street as soon as the event ends for DPW to pick up.
- Applicant is responsible for the event, shall be the emergency point of contact, and shall be responsible for cleanup during and after the event.
- Noise levels shall be kept within a reasonable volume
- The Borough of Leonia is to be held harmless in the event of any injuries or damages resulting from the block party.
- That the property owners on the affected properties have been notified, and a majority have approved of this event taking place.