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### Customer Information (Please print all information.)

Organization Name & Contact Person Name	Phone Number(s)	Email
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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### Customer Signature

**By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and received all pertinent information regarding the rules and regulations as set forth by the Parks and Recreation Department.**

Contact Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Event Information

Event Title	Facility / Park / Section Requested:

Start Time (set-up)	End Time (clean up)	# of People	Event Date or Dates

*(NOTE: Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks prior to date requested)*

Event services requested from Parks & Recreation and a brief description of event:

### Check all that apply to your event

Parks & Recreation Dept. provides the following:  
*(additional cost involved)*

- Electricity (Klein, Young, Veterans & Pioneer)
- Additional Electrical Panels (Special Events)
- # of Trash Cans (up to 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Water (Young and Pioneer Parks only)

Requestor will need to provide the following:  
*(at their own cost with guidance from the department)*

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Amplified Sound
- Park Maintenance
- Food Vendors
- Porta-Potties
- Canopy
- Barricades
- Jumping Balloon

### Are you collecting money for:

- Check all that apply:**
- Event Entry
  - Participant Fee
  - Donations
  - Vendor
  - Fundraising
  - Sales of Item
- If **no** money will be collected please initial in box:

### For Staff Use Only


Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fee:**

### Liability Insurance w/Endorsement

*Public events will require a million dollar general liability insurance policy and an endorsement naming the City of Las Cruces as additionally insured. Insurance will also need to be provided by Associations. Failure to provide insurance certificate and endorsement by required date will result in cancellation of event.*

- Insurance Required
- Insurance NOT Required

Date Required:

1. Select the location of a Park/Facility that you would like to request a permit for. For more information on facilities and park locations visit [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) — browse in **Departments → Parks & Recreation**
2. Check the availability date of the location you are requesting with the Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices. Administrative offices are located at 1501 E. Hadley Ave. We can also be reached at (575) 541-2550.
3. If your selected date is available you will need to complete the permit application at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event.
4. Permit Applications and additional documentation can be submitted in the following ways:
  - Hand deliver to the Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices (1501 E. Hadley Ave.)
  - Send completed permit application via email to the Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices ([parksandrecadmin@las-cruces.org](mailto:parksandrecadmin@las-cruces.org))
5. Payment can be made the following ways:
  - Hand deliver to the Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices (1501 E. Hadley Ave.)
  - Credit card payment by telephone (575) 541-2550
  - Mail check or money order to 1501 E. Hadley Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001

## General Facility Rental Rules & Regulations

**Purpose:** To ensure that all City-owned parks and recreation facilities are made available on an equitable basis to individuals, groups and organizations residing within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

**Policy:** Use of all City-owned parks and recreation facilities by individuals, groups and organizations, including their members, will be granted through the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department or a designated representative, hereinafter referred to as "Department." Priority for use will be given to year-round recreational programs directly sponsored and/or co-sponsored by the City of Las Cruces. The School District will have next priority for use of fields and facilities. All individuals, groups and organizations must abide by all facility and City of Las Cruces rules and regulations, the Municipal Code, and must obtain special permits if such are required (i.e., Sound Permits). Refer to Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC), Chapter 20, Parks and Recreation, Article I. "In General", Section 20-1.

**Permitting Procedure:** Requests for exclusive use of City owned park/recreation facilities or portion thereof by any individual, group or organization, must be submitted in writing to the Department, at least two weeks prior to the requested date and shall contain the reason for the request. Permits for exclusive use of City-owned parks, recreation facilities or parking areas will be issued for a period not less than four hours for the established fee (\$50.00).

**Non-Discrimination Compliance:** Facility users will not discriminate against any person in access to or participation in any program contemplated by this policy, or in any facility used in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. Facility users will ensure that all programs, services and activities are accessible to and useable by persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, including but limited to, equal opportunity to participate and benefit, equally effective communication for persons with speech, hearing and other impairments, integrated seating and the provision of reasonable modifications and/or accommodations and shall adhere to the City of Las Cruces Communication Policy. If portable toilets are going to be provided, accessible units must also be provided at each bank of standard units.

**User Fees:** User fees are established by the City Council. All applicable fees and/or deposits must be paid a minimum of seven working days prior to the approved event by cash, credit card, check or money order made payable to the City of Las Cruces.

**Electricity/Water Fees:** Use of electricity / water at designated parks is a \$50 added fee to the requested planned event.

**Park Reservations Fees:** Permitted exclusive use of a park/area/section is \$50 per area/section per four (4) hours. Exclusive use of an entire park, if scheduled for more than one day of use, a flat fee may be applied to determine applicable fees.

**Insurance:** The City requires that users of City owned facilities for special requests, one-time events, athletic leagues, tournament play, and recreational programs provide proof of liability insurance naming the City of Las Cruces on the policy and an endorsement naming the City of Las Cruces as additionally insured. This proof of insurance must be provided to the Department no later than the required day noted. The amount of this insurance shall coincide with the limitations of the Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1.

**Park Opening and Closing Hours:** 1). The City parks may be open from 5:00 a.m. until 11:00 pm, except for emergencies, permitted special events and in parks where hours are posted differently from those operating under the normal operating time. Refer to LCMC, Chapter 20, Parks and Recreation, Article I. "In General", Section 20-1. By special permit, Tennis Courts and other lighted athletic facilities may be extended beyond normal park hours. 2). Unidad Park and Butterfield Shooting Range hours of operation are sunrise to sunset. 3). Individuals shall not be allowed in any City park after closing times unless authorized by permit. 4). The City Manager has the authority to change opening and closing hours of City parks. 5). Parks and Recreation Section employees are not restricted by the opening and closing hours when in performance of their duties. 6). For further information regarding park operations, please refer to LCMC, Chapter 20, Section 20-1, available in the City Clerk's Office.

**Special Events and Sports League Requests:** Annual exclusive use requests for special events and use of athletic facilities must be submitted in writing to the Department no later than December 30 for the following year and must contain the reason for the request.

**Consumption of Alcohol:** No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be consumed in City parks and facilities. See LCMC, Chapter 5, Section 5-1. (Exception: Unless approved by the Las Cruces City Council)

**Pet Owner's Responsibilities:** The City of Las Cruces requires by LCMC, Chapter 7, Section 7-4 that all pet owners clean up after their pet while they visit our parks and facilities. In addition, dog owners must have their dogs under their control and on a leash not longer than eight (8) feet. Pet owners will be restricted from bringing their pets to athletic complexes, unless designated as a service animal. The off-leash dog park is located behind Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 1600 E. Hadley Avenue.

**Carnivals and Amusements:** Requests for conducting Circus, Carnivals/Amusement Parks and similar businesses must be submitted to the Planning Department's Permitting office. All other business licenses as required in Circus, Carnivals and Amusement Parks, LCMC Chapter 6, Sections 6-71 are available in the City Clerk's Office. If approved, these businesses must then apply for a Park Permit if the activity is conducted at a Parks and Recreation area or facility.

**Indemnification:** As further consideration and inducement for this facility use permit, you agree to indemnify, defend and to hold City harmless from any and all past, present and future claims, demands, causes of action, in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, which may be made or brought by you, your group or organization or any other person or entity claiming damages by or through you, your group, or organization which might be filed or claimed as a result of or in any way arising out of the aforesaid injuries or damages, in any way arising directly or indirectly from events, use of facilities, incidents, or occurrences referenced herein, such indemnification to include the City's attorney fees and costs.