



LEE'S SUMMIT
MISSOURI®

World Cup Planning City Code Amendments

Community and Economic Development
Committee
September 10, 2025



2026 World Cup Preparedness:

- Proactive approach to preparing for visitors and tourists.
- Improved allocation of resources (staffing).
- Enhanced focus on community priorities.
- Support community stakeholders, businesses, and residents.



2026 World Cup Preparedness:

- UDO Ordinance (August) largely focused on events occurring on private property.
- City Code Ordinance (September) focused on events occurring on city streets.
 - Parades
 - Play Streets (Block Parties)
- Proposed - same window of applicability:
 - June 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026
 - Provides continuity no matter event type



Play Street (Block Parties) Sec 29-12

Block Party Permits

The City of Lee's Summit has provisions for closing off certain streets for neighborhood block parties. City ordinance does allow the Chief of Police to temporarily close a street and designate it as a "play street" for the purpose of a block party. However, when streets are closed for a block party and designated as a "play street," ALL LAWS AND ORDINANCES ARE STILL IN EFFECT. These are not limited to, and include noise, litter and conduct regulations.

Questions about block party requests? Contact [Sgt. Travis Burks](#) at 816-969-1701 or [Sgt. Ben Griffin](#) at 816-969-1725.

Is there a cost?

- No, it is free.

How many days before the event does it need to be submitted?

- A minimum of 10 days prior to the requested date.

Use the Block Party Request form below to submit a request.

Recommendation:

- No play street approvals during World Cup tournament June 1 – July 31.
- City-sponsored and/or FIFA events exempt.

- "Play Streets" are authorized by Police Department
- Signs prohibited in the street/right of way.
- Coordination occurs with Public Works Dept.
- Permits Issued:
 - 2023 – 10
 - 2024 – 13
 - 2025 – 12



Play Street (Block Parties)

Question: Could I still host a block party in my driveway or my front yard?

Answer: Yes! Just needs to remain on private property (not in the street)

Allowable private property areas would include:

1. your driveway
2. neighborhood pool
3. common ground
4. neighborhood parking lot



Parades Sec. 29-452

- Police Department can approve parade permits.
- Coordination with Public Works for notice of closure, coordination, traffic control.
- Resource Intensive:
 - Can place heavy demands on PD and other public safety staff.
 - Impede traffic flows.
- One legacy parade – Raintree.

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