

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION

****Return application in person to City Hall, Mayor's Office, Second Floor or fax to (228) 466-5490****

Organization Name Old Town Merchants Association

Organization Mailing Address

Contact Person Kerry Maloney

Telephone Numbers: Daytime

Evening

Application Date 7/20/26

Event Date 10/24/26

Event Hours 8am- 6pm

Expected Attendance 2500

Event Description The Witches Walk is an annual fundraiser for OTMA. It encourages visitors to shop, eat and stay in Old Town BSL. Most businesses report record sales that day

Event Location Desired

☐ McDonald Splash Pad
(non-exclusive)

☐ MLK Splash Pad
(non-exclusive)

☐ McDonald Park/Pavilion

☐ MLK Park

☒ City Street(s)

☐ Depot Grounds

☐ Depot Stages

☐ Shoo Fly

☐ Sports Complex

☐ Commagere Park

☐ Boys and Girls

☐ Harbor Park lot

☐ Harbor Deck

☐ Private Property

☐ Al Smith Park

☐ VCJ Gym

Name of Street(s) Main, Second, Cue, Beach

NO PARKING ON THE GRASS AT CITY PARKS

What kind of alcohol, if any, will be served? ☐ Beer ☐ Wine ☐ Liquor

Will outdoor amplification be used, or will there be music or other loud noises? ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOISE ORDINANCE WILL BE IN EFFECT

Are other special needs being requested? ☒ Barricades ☒ Trash Barrels ☒ Electricity

If Barricades or Trash Barrels requested, please let us know how many and location.

Please see attached form for clarity.

Security required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes - security to be provided by: ☐ Applicant ☐ City

Other 2 STREET CLOSURES ? ? ?

I understand that additional information may be requested or special permits required based on the nature of the stated event activity. I also understand that my request may require action by the City Council. If so, I will be notified of the meeting time and place.

Kerry Maloney
Signature of Applicant

Application received by: Date:

Approved Disapproved Date

Comments:

Witches Walk 2026 Road Closures

The **2026 Witches Walk** will take place in three stages, with road closures changing throughout the event as the Witches travel to various stops throughout downtown.

The **main stage will be located on Cue Street** and will remain closed for the duration of the event. On the maps, the main stage and each event stop are identified with a **purple star**.

Event Schedule

The Witches will make stops at four locations before returning to the main stage on Cue Street for the remainder of the event:

- **8:00 a.m.** – Main Stage on Cue Street: Registration
- **10:00 a.m.** – 201 Main Street: Social Chair
- **11:00 a.m.** – 211 Main Street: Sassy Bird
- **12:00 p.m.** – 112 S. 2nd Street: Century Hall
- **1:00 p.m.** – 131 Main Street: Shoe Boutique
- **2:00–5:00 p.m.** – Main Stage on Cue Street: Final event activities

Road Closure Stages

The road closures will occur in **three stages**, as shown on the three attached maps.

Stage 1: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The first stage of closures will be in effect from **8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** and will include:

- **Main Street:** From Toulme Street to the Hancock Bank parking lot on Main Street
- **S. 2nd Street:** From Court Street to the PJ's parking lot
- **Cue Street:** Closed for the event
- **Gex Street:** Closed for the event

Stage 2: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The second stage of closures will be in effect from **1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.** and will include:

- **Main Street:** From S. 2nd Street to the Hancock Bank parking lot on Main Street
- **Cue Street:** Closed for the event
- **Gex Street:** Closed for the event

Stage 3: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

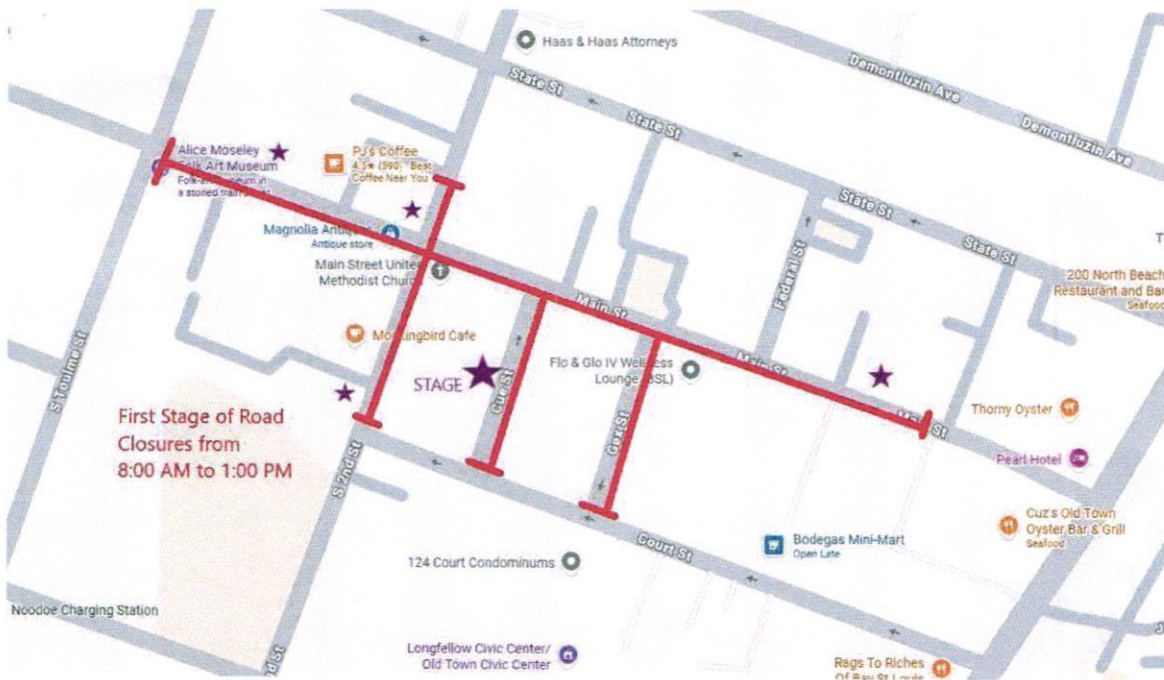
The third and final stage of closures will be in effect from **2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** and will include:

- **Main Street:** From S. 2nd Street to Gex Street
- **Cue Street:** Closed for the event

Cue Street will remain closed from the beginning of the event at **8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.**, as it will serve as the location for the main stage. Cue Street will remain closed until the stage is removed.

The three attached maps correspond to each stage of the road closures and are provided to help clearly identify the affected streets and closure areas throughout the event.

Stage 1 Closure 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Stage 2 Closure 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Stage 3 Closure 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

