



TOWN OF
HILLSBOROUGH

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Please review the Event Policy Ordinance, Chapter 7 of the Town Code, to determine if your event requires a Special Event Permit. **The Permit Application must be received 60 days in advance of the event.**

Name of Event: Godiva Track Club New Year's Day 8k Run

Event Location Address: Riverwalk Greenway, with Start/Finsh at River Park

Date(s) of event: 1/1/26

Event Set Up Time: _____ Event Hours: 1 Event Break Down: _____

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EVENT ORGANIZER & CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Organization/Company: Carolina Godiva Track Club

Organization/Company mailing address: 5712 Edgedale Dr, Raleigh, NC

Organization Status: ☒ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ For-profit ☒ Not-for-profit

Event Organizer Name: Patrick Bruer

Event Organizer Phone: 919 260 7980 Event Organizer Email: pjbruer@gmail.com

On-Site Contact(s) During the Day-of Event

Name: Patrick Bruer

Cell Phone: 919 260 7980

Name: Patrick Gale

Cell Phone: 919-612-1485

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Type of Event:

- ☐ Private Event on Private Property
 ☐ Public Event on Public Property
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☒ Street or Greenway Event (Parades, Marches, Rallies, 5Ks, Bike Races)

General Event Description (Narrative outlining event purpose and elements including food trucks, car shows, races, vendors, etc):

~~The event will be an 8 kilometer (4.97) mile running race that will start in Orange County's River Park, proceed via an out and back course to the Historic Orange County Speedway, then do another out and back loop to Gold Park before returning to the start/finish area. The event is open to the public as well as Godiva Track Club members. It is a relatively small, low cost and informal holiday run.~~

Estimated total number of people that will attend the event: 80-120

Estimated peak time(s) of attendance: 1:00-2:00 pm

Maximum capacity of event location (number of persons, if applicable): _____

If the event is annual, the estimated attendance of the last event of this kind: 118

GENERAL EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Will tickets be sold or admission/fees be charged as part of the event? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Will there be alcohol sold or provided as a part of this event? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please indicate the vendor(s) and/or ABC permit holder(s) responsible for the alcohol sales/distribution and attach a copy of the ABC permit(s) for each vendor : _____

Please note: Alcohol may only be sold by vendors with an off-premise permit or by event organizers with a special one-time ABC sales permit. Alcohol sales may be subject to the prepared food & beverage tax.

Will vendors be on-site selling goods/crafts/wares during the event? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Will vendors be on-site selling food/beverages during the event? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Please note: All vendors without a physical location in town and/or food trucks that do not have Town of Hillsborough Food Truck Permits that are selling prepared food/beverage will need to [prepay the Food & Beverage Tax](#) with the Finance Department. Please list the name(s) of the food/beverage vendors:

Will you be soliciting donations as part of the event? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, for what cause or organization? _____

Will you bring additional equipment, stages, microphones, amplification, etc? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Please Explain: Race timing equipment @ finish line

Will any items be left at the event site overnight? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Please Explain: _____

Will signs or banners be displayed on site or around Town? ☐ YES ☒ NO

*Please note: [Special event signage](#) must be applied for and permitted separately **BEFORE** signage is placed around town.*

Will tents be erected for the event? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, how many and what size? _____

Please note: Tents may require a permit and inspection by the Orange County Fire Marshal's office depending on size and number. Tents should be shown with location and dimensions on event map/layout.

Will you provide (portable) restroom facilities?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Please note: Restroom facilities are required to be provided by Special Event organizers depending on attendance numbers and duration. Local Business, Town, and County facility restrooms may compliment, but not become a substitute for, providing adequate restrooms for the event.

Will you provide (portable) handwashing facilities?

☐ YES ☒ NO

Please note: Handwashing facilities are required for events that include on site food preparation and/or sales without direct or immediate sink access.

Will the event require any street closures or change in traffic flow?

☐ YES ☒ NO

Will the event require additional trash and recycling facilities?

☐ YES ☒ NO

Will you request that the Town Board sponsor specific services

in conjunction with this event (i.e. Police Coverage, Road Closures, Traffic Control, Trash and Recycling Rollouts)?

☐ YES ☒ NO

Please note: Events requesting Town Sponsorship of events must apply at least 90 days in advance of the event to be considered. Event organizers who are able should make every necessary attempt to provide and pay for services at their events as the Town has limited staff and resources to cover the costs of event services.

EVENT MAP/LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS

With this application, you must attach a map of the area where the event is to take place and indicate the following:

- Traffic flow; including any streets requested to be closed or obstructed (locations of barriers and officers will be determined by Law Enforcement).
- If the event includes a parade, greenway closure, etc. then the route of the event should be clearly shown.
- Parking areas where event attendees will be directed that are adequate for event attendance. Please note: The Eno River deck has only 400 parking spaces.
- Pedestrian access and flow.
- The location of any concession stand, food truck(s), booth, or other temporary structures, tents, stages or facilities; and the location of proposed fences, stands, platforms, benches, or bleachers.
- The location of restroom and/or handwashing facilities.

A street map and a map of Gold Park are available on the Town's website. Google Maps is also an excellent resource and can be easily marked up. Contact Staff if you need assistance with providing an event layout or route map.

EVENT LIABILITY INSURANCE

Event organizers and/or property owners need to insure themselves from liability in case an event attendee injures themselves during the course of the event. Events occurring on Public Property (Town or County) are required to carry event liability insurance with the Public Property owner listed as 'additionally insured'.

Copy of event liability Certificate of Insurance is attached: ☒ YES ☐ NO

Name of insurance company providing liability coverage for the event:

RRCA/Insurance Management Group (Additional Insured/Idocument naming Town of Hillsborough will be provided before event date)

Contact information for broker/agent providing coverage:

Insurance Management Group 12730 Coldwater Road, Suite 103 Fort Wayne IN 46845 - Attn: Margaret Meyers

EVENT PROPERTY USE PERMISSION

If the event will be located on property that is not owned/managed by the event organizer then the property owner must indicate consent for the use of their property below:

Name of Property Owner

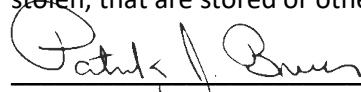
Phone

Signature of Property Owner

Date

TOWN LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, the applicant, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Hillsborough, its employees, and its agents from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered in connection with this special event approval or park reservation. I also hold harmless the Town of Hillsborough, its employees, and its agents from and against any liability for any equipment or supplies lost, damaged, or stolen, that are stored or otherwise as a result of this special event.



Applicant Signature

8/6/25

Date

SUBMITTAL DIRECTIONS:

Please submit electronically to: Evan.Punch@hillsboroughnc.gov

Please submit via paper copy here:

Hillsborough Planning Department
ATTN: Evan Punch
P.O. Box 429
101 E. Orange Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:Application received by: Dakotah KimbroughDate: 8/6/2026

Fee Paid: _____

Date information emailed out: 11/10/2025**Permit Status**Approved ☐ YES ☐ NO Explanation: _____

Date Permit Issued: _____

Approved with any conditions: _____

By: _____

Town Staff Member

Date: _____

Forwarded to others for review/information:☐ OC Fire Marshal: _____☒ Hillsborough Police Department: _____☒ OC Sheriff's Department: _____☐ OC Fire Department: _____☐ Hillsborough Public Works: _____☒ Hillsborough Public Space Manager: _____☒ OC DEAPR (River Park): _____☐ OC AMS (Visitors Center, Library, Old or New Courthouse): _____☐ NCDOT (DOT Road Closures): _____☐ Hillsborough Finance (Food & Beverage Tax 1 Day): _____☒ Hillsborough Public Information Office: _____

Carolina Godiva Track Club New Year's Day 8k/4.97 Mile Run 2025

The event will utilize the River Park Farmer's Market Pavilion for registration. The run will start on the adjacent Riverwalk trail heading west on an out and back to the Historic Occoneechee Speedway. After returning to River Park, participants will complete another out and back loop to Gold Park via the Riverwalk, finishing near the Pavilion. The event requires no street closures.

Parking will be in nearby lots for the public office buildings that will be closed for the holiday. Participants will also be encouraged to use the public parking deck across Churton St.

If needed, portable toilets will be located adjacent to the Pavilion.

