



Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce

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To: City of Moberly

RE: Junk Junktion & Gus Macker – Saturday, September 14 & September 15, 2023

The Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce would like to request the following:

1. Permission to hold:
 - The Gus Macker Basketball Tournament on North Clark from Rollins to Coates Street and the Moberly Parks & Recreation parking lot and city hall parking lots on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15
 - Junk Junktion Vintage Vendor Market on the 100, 200, 300, 400 & 500 blocks of W Reed Street on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15
 - Use the Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot on the corner of N Clark & W Reed starting on Thursday, September 11 at 5:00pm through Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm
 - JROTC Patriot Car Show on 4th Street Saturday, September 14
 - Good Vibrations Motorcycle Show on 5th Street on Saturday, September 14
 - Food & beer garden on North 5th Street Saturday, September 14
2. Permission to close the following streets from 5:00pm on Friday, September 13 to 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 15th at the following locations:
 - The 100, 200, 300, 400 & 500 blocks of W Reed Street
 - 4th Street in the highlighted areas on map
 - 5th Street in the highlighted areas on map
 - North Williams in the highlighted areas on map
 - City Hall Parking lot
 - The Depot Park parking lot
3. Permission to close the following streets starting at 5:00pm on Thursday, September 12 through Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm at the following locations:
 - Clark from Rollins to Coates Street
4. Permission to prohibit parking on the following streets from 6:00pm on Friday, September 13 to Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm:
 - *In the 100, 200, 300, 400 & 500 blocks of Reed Street*
 - *4th Street in the highlighted areas on map*
 - *5th Street in the highlighted areas on map*
 - *West Coates Street in the 300 and 400 block parking spaces (for Car & Motorcycle Show Overflow)*
 - *Depot Park Parking Lot*
 - *Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot on the corner of N Clark & W Reed*
 - *City Hall Parking Lot*
5. Permission to prohibit parking on the following street from Thursday, September 12 at 6:00pm through Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm
 - Clark from Rollins to Coates Street
6. Public consumption ordinance to be lifted in the street and on the sidewalks starting at 8:00am on Saturday, September 14 through 5:00pm on Sunday, September 15 during Junk Junktion & Gus Macker for event participants using identifying wristbands when carded:
 - In the grey highlighted areas on the map
7. Permission to place a tent in the Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot for Gus Macker registration
8. Permission to hang a Junk Junktion & Gus Macker Event Banners on the Pedestrian Bridge over Rollins Street

9. Permission to use 220 and 219 W Reed for Gus Macker Fire & Police Headquarters starting on Thursday, September 12 – Sunday, September 14
10. Permission to use the Municipal Conference Room for Volunteer Hospitality on Wednesday, September 11 – Tuesday, September 17
11. Permission to use the Fennel for Gus Macker basketball goal storage

This event was established in 2018 to enhance MHS Homecoming weekend. Due to the lack of volunteers and students able to participate in Gus Macker we made the decision to move the weekend away from Homecoming in 2022. Today this event is now Moberly's largest tourism event, bringing in over 20,000 attendees from throughout the Midwest. This event supports the entire community's restaurants, shopping and gives exposure as a place to visit. It has put Moberly on the map and received positive media attention to the press.

Vendors will again set up in the street to sell their items in the 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 blocks of Reed Street, the car show will be held on 4th Street from Rollins to Coates Street and the motorcycle show will be on 5th Street from Rollins and Coates Street.

We would like to request that N Williams Street to be closed to thru traffic and used for emergency access only. Volunteers will be stationed at the intersection of Coates and Williams as well as Clark and Williams to direct vehicles around the closed streets. Barricades can be easily moved for emergency vehicles if needed.

We will continue to space vendors further apart, have hand sanitizer stations and provide masks if the COVID-19 pandemic is still prevalent. Retail, restaurants, hotels/airbnbs and attractions throughout town will each be notified of the event. Residents and businesses in the road closure zones will be notified of the closure directly through mailed letters and posted signs.

Since 2019 we have requested the consumption of alcohol be lifted temporarily in Downtown Moberly. Attendees will again be able to purchase alcoholic beverages from licensed alcohol vendors and participating downtown restaurants in the 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 blocks of both Reed and Coates and "sip and shop" during the event in the street and on the sidewalks. Alcohol vendors will be required to card and armband those attendees approved to drink alcohol during the event.

If the City of Moberly (or a specific department) would prefer adjustments to this request, please contact Megan Schmitt by email director@moberlychamber.com or phone 660.263.6070. Please keep us informed about the process to complete this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Megan Schmitt


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