

Mr. Randall Thompson, Interim City Manager Moberly City Council 101 W. Reed Street Moberly, MO 65270 February 8, 2024

Dear Mr. Thompson and City Council Members,

The Moberly Rotary Club respectfully asks for approval to schedule the 18th Annual Moberly Railroad Days Festival for June 12 through June 15, 2024 in Downtown Moberly.

We would like to request permission to hang Railroad Days Banners on the Railroad overpass on Rollins Street as well as the overpass on Morley Streets beginning in early May.

We are also requesting that the following areas be blocked off to accommodate carnival rides, staging and vendor booth spaces beginning Sunday, June 9 and ending Sunday, June 16, 2023.

- Sturgeon Street from Coates to Rollins
- Reed Street (1/2 of 100 block) to Sturgeon beginning east of the Bean
- All alley ways would remain open for emergency vehicle access.
- Parking areas across the street from and adjacent to City Hall and the Moberly Parks and Recreation Office.

In addition, the event will include a car show (donation-based fundraiser for Moberly JROTC) on Saturday, June 15 so we request permission to block/utilize the Moberly Municipal Building / AKA Parks & Rec building parking lot (corner of Reed & Clark). We seek additional permission to block Clark street/parking spaces adjacent to that parking lot for only that morning, 9am until the event ends with awards at 1:30pm. See attached diagram.

We are also asking permission for Fiesta Bar & Grill to operate a beer garden in an enclosed area at Depot Park. This business successfully handled liquor sales downtown at last year's event. They carry a liquor license at their facility and have agreed to obtain the necessary documentation and permits needed to provide this service.

We hope to once again make this a successful, fun event while promoting the significance of the railroad in the history of Randolph County.

Kindest Regards,

Brian Sevits, Chairman

Moberly Rotary Club Railroad Days Committee

