

Special Events Application

01/16/2026 9:26 AM (CST)

Special Event Permit Application

Event Name	Florida Redfish Series Tournament
Event Date	4-11-2026
Event Venue/Location Requested	Panama City Marina
Organization/Applicant Name	Florida Redfish Series
Contact Name	Chris Harwood
Address	9334 Tuscany Drive
Office Phone	8505910575
Cell	8505910575
Email	info@flredfishseries.com
Social Media/Website	flredfishseries
Organization Classification	Corporate
Event Type	Other
Please define Other:	Redfish Tournament
Brief Description	<p>Stop #4 for the Florida Redfish Series in 2026</p> <p>Launch Time:</p> <p>Boats may launch 30 minutes before sunrise, allowing anglers to get into position and prepare for lines-in at first light.</p> <p>Weigh-In:</p> <p>Official weigh-in will take place at the Panama City Marina from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Teams must be in line by 5:00 PM to qualify.</p> <p>No activities will take place until the weigh in except our staff setting up for the weigh in. The area in red is the area the trailer and 2-10X15 and 2-10X10 pop up tents will be located during the event weigh in.</p>
Estimated Number of Spectators	100
Will any fees be charged to the spectators?	No
Event Start Date/Time	04/11/2026 5:00 AM (CDT)
Event End Date/Time	04/11/2026 5:00 PM (CDT)
Event Set-up Date/Time	04/11/2026 5:00 AM (CDT)

Event Breakdown Date/Time

04/11/2026 4:00 PM (CDT)

Parking must be planned and designated on the type and location of your event. Please indicate the areas you plan on utilizing for participating/attendee parking:

Using existing parking in the marina

Do you have a designated handicap parking?

No

Event Rain Date requested?

No

Please indicate the types of advertising:

- Local TV
- Social Media Outlet
- Internet Email

Will sound amplifying equipment be used?

Yes

Identify the type of entertainment being requested: Other

Please define Other: Angler Interviews and announcing sponsors and weights

Will there be alcoholic beverages involved in this event?

No

Will electricity be needed for this event?

No

Will this event require a street closure?

No

Attach site plan detailing the area to be closed, indicating the event location and the placement of barricades, vendors, trash cans, stage, and any other relevant structures.

 FRS 2022 Seal.pdf

 Panama City Tournament.pdf

Is there a sanitation/clean-up plan?

No

Will additional garbage carts be needed?

No

Will dumpsters be needed?

No

Portable Restrooms?

No

Will there be stages/platforms or tents?

Tents

Please list size(s) of tents and how many of each size.

2-10x15 and 2-10x10 tents

Temporary Hydrant Meter requested:

No

Will food be distributed at this event?

No

Will food vendors be utilized in this event?

No

I understand that I am responsible CH for providing a list of all vendors participating in this event for the purpose license verification, that Fats, Oil, and Grease discharge plan, and any additional materials as requested by the City of Panama City Quality of Life Department or FOG Inspector. I understand that failure to supply all required information will result in the rejection of this application.

Will any LP-Gas, Charcoal, Flammable or Combustible Liquids be used?

No

Attach Safety/Security Plan



The City of Panama City Police and Fire Chiefs will determine the number of officer and other city personnel necessary to ensure the safety of the community during the event.

Are you hiring additional security from a private security company?

No

Will there be fireworks or open flame?

No

City of Panama City, Parks, Culture and Recreation Special Event Fees	
Permit Application Processing Fee	\$25.00
Security Deposit < 500 Attendees	\$250.00
Security Deposit > 500 Attendees	\$500.00
Electrical Connections	1 – 5 Panels \$120 6 – 10 Panels \$300 11+ \$600
Water Meter Connections	Connection \$90 Deposit \$450
Solid Waste/Garbage	Carts \$10 each cart Dumpster 2-yard \$36 Dumpster 4-yard \$42 Dumpster 6-yard \$47 Dumpster 8-yard \$53
Police/Security	Costs determined by PCPD, based on # of officers and hours (minimum of 4 hours)
Fire/EMS Services	Cost determined by PCFD, based on # of personnel and hours

Special Event Payment and Refunds

\$25 Application Processing Fee + \$250 Security Deposit is due upon receipt of permit application. The \$25 application processing fee is non-refundable.

Additional Security Deposits (for events with over 500 anticipated attendees) and remaining event fees (Electrical Panels, Garbage Carts, Etc.) are due prior to the event being placed on the City's Commission Agenda

Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to event date(s) to receive a refund of the event fees and deposit, minus the \$25 non-refundable application processing fee

If cancellations or changes are made within 48 hours of the scheduled event date(s) the City will retain the deposit.

The deposit is refundable after an inspection approval has been received from a City of Panama City, Parks, Culture and Recreation Department staff member, or if facility/location has not been accessed or used. Any expense occurred by the City of Panama City due to the event will be deducted from the security deposit.

Inclement Weather Policy

The City reserves the right to postpone, cancel or delay any activity on City property. The decision on whether to start or continue an event rests with the Parks, Culture and Recreation staff. Events canceled by the Parks, Culture and Recreation Department will be refunded in full

If inclement weather, the event organizer must cancel the event by 5pm the last business day prior to the event to avoid cancellation fees. If canceled after 5:00pm the last business day prior to the event, the City will retain the 25%

reservation fee and the deposit.

Sexual Offender/Predator Search and Volunteers

Permittee shall not permit any person who is listed as a sexual predator or sexual offender on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Offenders and Predators Website located at <http://www.offender.fdle.state.fl.us> or the United States Department of Justice, National Sex Offenders Website located at www.nsopw.gov. to work with or around children on City of Panama City Property and provide any services such as performance bounce house attendants, face painters, magicians, etc.), employees, volunteers, sub-contractors, collectively referred to herein as "Event Permittee shall be responsible for conducting this search prior to the special event.

The Special Event Permit Application must be submitted to the City of Panama City, Parks, Culture and Recreation Department a minimum of 60 days prior to the requested event date. Applications will only be accepted with all required documentation, site plan and fees. The application will not be considered complete until it is accepted by the Special Events Coordinator. The review time frame begins after the date of application acceptance by Parks, Culture and Recreation (PCR) staff.

In making this request, the applicant understands that the sponsor will hold harmless and indemnify the City of Panama City, its officers, employees, and agents against injury, less or damage occurring as a result of this special event.

Important Notice: The City of Panama City, Parks, Culture and Recreation requires organizers of the special event to provide proof of valid certificate of insurance prior to application approval. Sponsors of special events held on public property will be required to provide Special Event Liability Insurance in an amount not less than 51 million dollars, naming the City of Panama City its officers, officials, employees and agents as an additional insured party to the contract. If you have a 3rd party vendor, they shall provide a current certificate of insurance indicating at least \$1 million in general liability and completed operations coverage and certificate of workers' compensation coverage, if applicable. For additional information regarding this requirement please contact the City of Panama City, Parks, Culture and Recreation Department at 850-372-3199. During every event, the permittee is required to have on hand proof of the approved Special Event Permit and Special Event Liability Insurance.

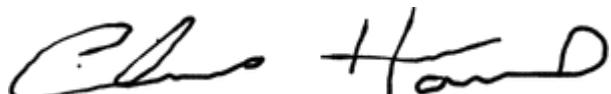
The cost of repairing or replacing any damaged items/areas or any additional city services shall be deducted from the security deposit, and the balance remaining, if any, shall be returned to the permitted within 30 days of the date of the event. If the cost of repair/replacement or additional city services exceeds the amount of the security deposit, the city shall invoice the permittee for the excess amount. The permittee shall pay such amount within ten days of his or her receipt of the invoice, and the permit holder shall not be eligible to apply for an outdoor special event permit until such amount is paid in full per City Ordinance (Sec.17-8 (3)).

Application Checklist

- Completed Application. City Ordinance (Sec. 17-8)
- Site plan detailing location of amenities, equipment and/or apparatuses, event resources, etc.
- Traffic mitigation plan and/or Race/Walk Route
- FDOT Request form, if the event is on a non city owned roadway
- Copy of Bay County Health Department Temporary Food Service Permit
- Fireworks Information & Proof of Notifications
- Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Status Certificate
- Proof of Liability Insurance. City Ordinance (Sec. 17-18)
- Police Department Extra Duty/Request Form
- Hold Harmless Agreement
- List of all participating Food Vendors
- Alcohol Permit City Ordinance (See 3-1 b.)
- Temporary Hydrant Permit. City Ordinance (5ec. 23-24, 25)
- Permit fees (\$25 Application Processing Fee + \$250 Security Deposit required with application submission)

To the best of my knowledge, this special event permit application form is correct and complete. If additional materials are determined to be necessary, I understand that I am responsible for filing additional materials as specified by the City of Panama City, Parks Culture, and Recreation Department. I understand that failure to supply all required information per the relevant Applicant Checklists and Requirements will result in the rejection of this application.

Applicant's Signature



Applicant's Name

Chris Harwood

INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the City of Panama City, Florida ("City") approving the use of the City's streets and other City properties by the Undersigned, the Undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, employees and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, or suits for injury or death to any person and damages to property of others, including the property of the City, arising out of or from the use of the City's streets and properties or from the sale, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by those attending or participating in the activities sponsored by the Undersigned, as well as any injury resulting from the previous negligence of the City regarding the construction and maintenance of its properties.

The Undersigned represents that (1) the Undersigned has read and understands the terms of the foregoing Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement; (2) that the Undersigned's execution of this instrument constitutes its free and voluntary act; (3) that the execution hereof is made without any representations of inducement or otherwise by those indemnified hereby; (4) that this Agreement has been properly approved by the Undersigned and if applicable in accordance with its organizational structure, and (5) that no other signature other than the one affixed to this document is necessary to make this indemnity and hold harmless agreement binding on the Undersigned or its organization.

Application Date 01/13/2026

Event Coordinator's Name Chris Harwood

Event Coordinator's Signature



Special Events - Approval

01/20/2026 9:09 AM (CST)

Approved by Nadia Dawson (ndawson@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?

No

Approver's Name

Nadia Dawson



Date

01/20/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/25/2026 10:04 AM (CST)

Approved by Mark Smith (msmith@panamacitypolice.gov)

Any conditions?

No

Approver's Name Chief Mark Smith

Date 01/25/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/26/2026 7:21 AM (CST)

Approved by Howard Demro (hdemro@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?

No

Approver's Name

Howard Demro



Date

01/26/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/28/2026 10:55 AM (CST)

Approved by Dustin Patterson (dpatterson@panamacitypolice.gov)

Any conditions?

No

Approver's Name

Captain Dusty Patterson #1409

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dusty Patterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Dusty" on the left and "Patterson" on the right, separated by a vertical line.

Date

01/28/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/28/2026 4:24 PM (CST)

Approved by Keith Meyerl (kmeyerl@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?

No

Approver's Name

Keith Meyerl

Date

01/28/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/29/2026 8:43 AM (CST)

Approved by Nadia Dawson (ndawson@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?

No

Approver's Name

Nadia Dawson

Approver's Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadia Dawson".

Date

01/29/2026