


Special Events Application

01/23/2026 8:36 AM (CST)

Special Event Permit Application

Event Name	GROOVEFEST 2026
Event Date	Saturday JUNE 27TH
Event Venue/Location Requested	Panama City Marina
Organization/Applicant Name	GROWN FOLKS ENT PROMOTIONS LLC
Contact Name	Jermaine A HILL
Address	712 East 13th Court
Office Phone	8507759184
Cell	8507759184
Email	clubdejavu441@gmail.com
Social Media/Website	GROWN FOLKS ENT
Organization Classification	Corporate
Event Type	Concert/Performance
Brief Description	GROOVE FEST IS A CELEBRATION LIVE MUSIC DANCE IT'S A SOUL FILLED EVENT BRINGING TOGETHER GRAMMY NOMINATED AND LOCAL ARTIST WITH A ARRAY OF VENDORS WHILE SOAKING UP THE SUN IN DOWNTOWN PANAMA CITY FL
Estimated Number of Spectators	400
Will any fees be charged to the spectators?	Yes
What amount will be charged?	\$20-\$40
Event Start Date/Time	06/27/2026 3:00 PM (CDT)
Event End Date/Time	06/27/2026 10:00 PM (CDT)
Event Set-up Date/Time	06/27/2026 8:00 AM (CDT)
Event Breakdown Date/Time	06/27/2026 10:30 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:	Over by t docks and behind martin theater

Do you have a designated handicap parking?	Yes
Location	4th st
Event Rain Date requested?	No
Please indicate the types of advertising:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Radio• Local Newspaper• Direct Mail/Flyers• Internet Email• Social Media Outlet• National Radio
Will sound amplifying equipment be used?	Yes
Identify the type of entertainment being requested:	Band
Will there be alcoholic beverages involved in this event?	Yes
Will alcoholic beverages be for sale?	No
What type of alcohol will be served?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wine• Beer
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.	
Is there a sanitation/clean-up plan?	No
Will additional garbage carts be needed?	Yes
How many?	5
Will dumpsters be needed?	No

Date trash will be removed from event location(s): 06/27/2026

Portable Restrooms?

No

Will there be stages/platforms or tents? Stages/platforms

Size of stage/platform 20×20 possible

Temporary Hydrant Meter requested:

No

Will food be distributed at this event?

Yes

Will food vendors be utilized in this event?

Yes

I understand that I am responsible JH
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?

Yes

Will these be used near an open flame?

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 cancelation 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 (Sec. 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

Jermaine Hill

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

01/08/2026

Event Coordinator's Name

Jermaine HILL


Event Coordinator's Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Ann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first part, "Jay", starts with a large loop for the 'J' and ends with a long, sweeping underline. The second part, "Ann", starts with a capital 'A' and ends with a small, upward-curving flourish.

Special Events - Approval

01/23/2026 9:02 AM (CST)

Approved by Nadia Dawson (ndawson@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?	No
Approver's Name	Nadia Dawson
Approver's Signature	
Date	01/23/2026

Special Events - Approval

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


Approved by Mark Smith (msmith@panamacitypolice.gov)

Any conditions?	Yes
Conditions	3 police officers hired through ODM, for the hours of 3 am till 1030 pm. Payment to be made to ODM prior to the event.
Approver's Name	Chief Mark Smith
Date	01/25/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/26/2026 7:27 AM (CST)


Approved by Howard Demro (hdemro@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?	Yes
Conditions	<p>Food trucks will need to provide a copy of or proof of a current fire inspection prior to the event or the day of the event. Food truck fire inspections for compliance will not be done at the event.</p> <p>A stage inspection will need to be completed after the stage is set up.</p>
Approver's Name	Howard Demro
Approver's Signature	
Date	01/26/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/28/2026 11:01 AM (CST)

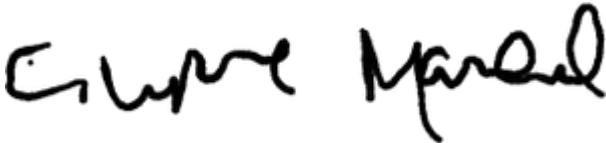
Approved by Dustin Patterson (dpatterson@panamacitypolice.gov)

Any conditions?	Yes
Conditions	3 police officers hired through ODM, for the hours of 3 pm till 1030 pm. Payment to be made to ODM prior to the event. ODM will charge the vendor \$46.50 per officer per hour, with a four-hour minimum. Exact times will be set during a meeting with the vendor and police staff.
Approver's Name	Captain Dusty Patterson #1409
Approver's Signature	
Date	01/28/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/29/2026 5:33 PM (CST)

Approved by Suzanne Mandel (smandel@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?	Yes
Conditions	Access via Government Street / Beach Drive / 4th Street / Oak Ave is expected to be available, but has potential dependency on project completion dates. Frequent check in with PW advised
Approver's Name	Suzanne Mandel
Approver's Signature	
Date	01/29/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/30/2026 2:10 PM (CST)


Approved by Keith Meyerl (kmeyerl@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?	No
Approver's Name	Keith Meyerl
Date	01/30/2026

Special Events - Approval

01/30/2026 2:33 PM (CST)

Approved by Nadia Dawson (ndawson@panamacity.gov)

Any conditions?	No
Approver's Name	Nadia Dawson
Approver's Signature	
Date	01/30/2026