



**APPLICATION FOR USE OF
PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR EVENT**

The following special event has been approved by the Special Events Committee.

Submitted by: Denise Miller

Event name: Chism Family/Johnson Block Party

Event Date: July 4, 2026

Street Closure: Johnson St from Vassar St to Humbolt St

Closure Times: 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Sidewalk Closure: Yes No

Comments: Neighborhood block party to celebrate 4th of July.

**CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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Attest: Hillary R. Horvath, Clerk

Date: June 23, 2026



Wednesday, May 27, 2026

City of South Bend Special Event Application

Neighborhood Event

Approval Status

Not Started

Fee Schedule

\$25 application fee if filed 30 days or greater (up to 180 days) in advance of event.

Neighborhood Special Event applications must be submitted more than 30 days in advance of the event date or the application will not be accepted

We accept payments in person or by mail in the form of a check or money order, and we can also process card payments. Please Bring Payment to: Public Works Service Center, 731 S. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, IN

To complete this form, you will need:

- A map of the requested street closures
- Copy of Notice Brochure notifying your neighbors about the event
- Neighborhood Notice Signature Sheet filled with signatures from at least 50% of the households in your neighborhood.

Section A - Applicant Information

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|---|---|
| Date of Application | Friday, May 8, 2026 |
| Organization Name | Chism Family |
| Applicant (Contact) Name | Johnnie Moorer-Chism |
| Applicant (Contact) Phone Number | (574) 404-4269 |
| Applicant Email | jchism692@gmail.com |
| Address | 1106 Johnson St. South Bend, In, 46628 |

List any professional event organizer, event service provider or commercial fundraiser that is authorized to work on your behalf to plan, produce and/or manage your event.

Section B - Event Information

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Event Name | Chism Family/ Johnson Block Party |
| Expected Attendance | 75 |
| Requested Street Closure | Johnson |
| From (Cross Street) | Vassar |
| To (Cross Street) | Humbolt |

Below, please submit a map of the requested street closures. You may do this in several different ways, as long as the street closures are clearly marked off. Here are a couple of suggested ways to do it:

Use Google My Maps to customize a map view

1. Go to <https://www.google.com/mymaps>
 2. Select Create a new map
 3. Use the tools on the left to:
 1. Draw a line over the closed road
 2. Add a pin or text
 4. When done, click the ☰ menu → Print map
 5. Choose Save as PDF or take a screenshot
 6. Upload the file to this form
- This requires only a Google account.

Phone Screenshot + Built-in Markup

1. Open Google Maps and navigate to their route/event area.
 2. Take a screenshot.
 3. Tap Edit / Markup (built into iPhone and Android).
 4. Draw lines to show closures.
 5. Save and upload the image.
- This requires zero accounts and zero added tools.

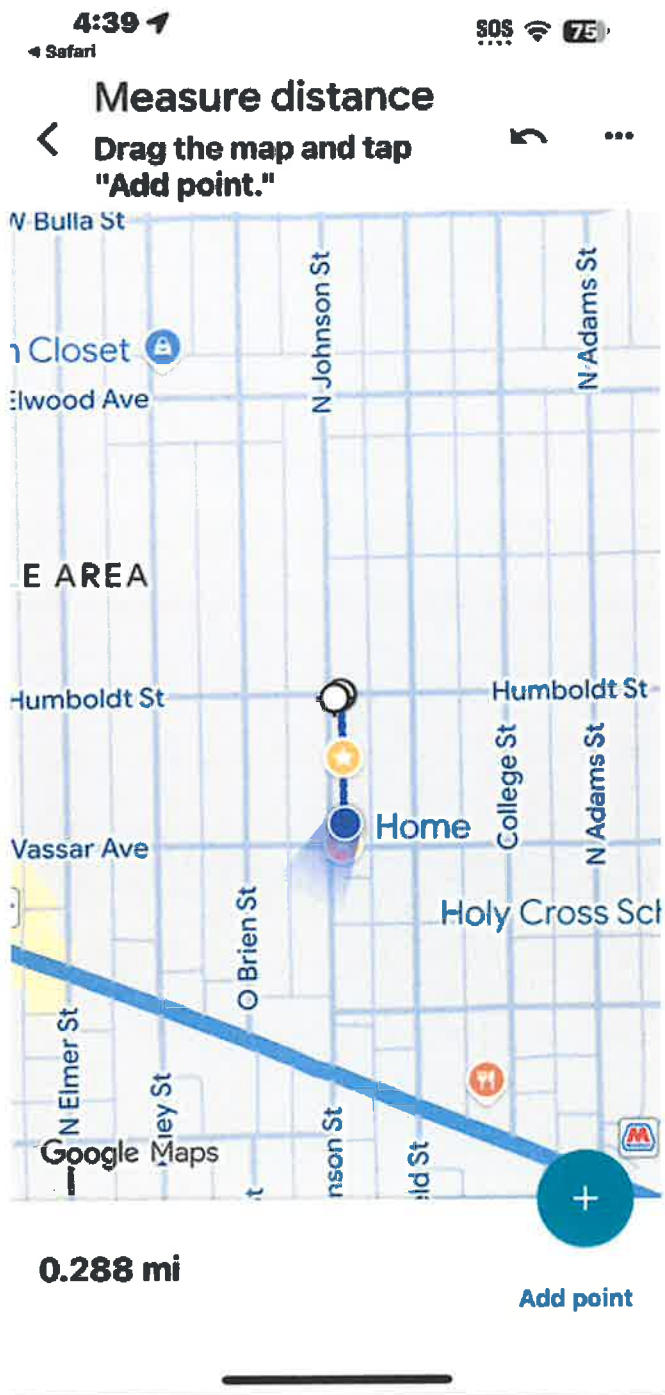
Google Maps → Print → “Markup” in Browser

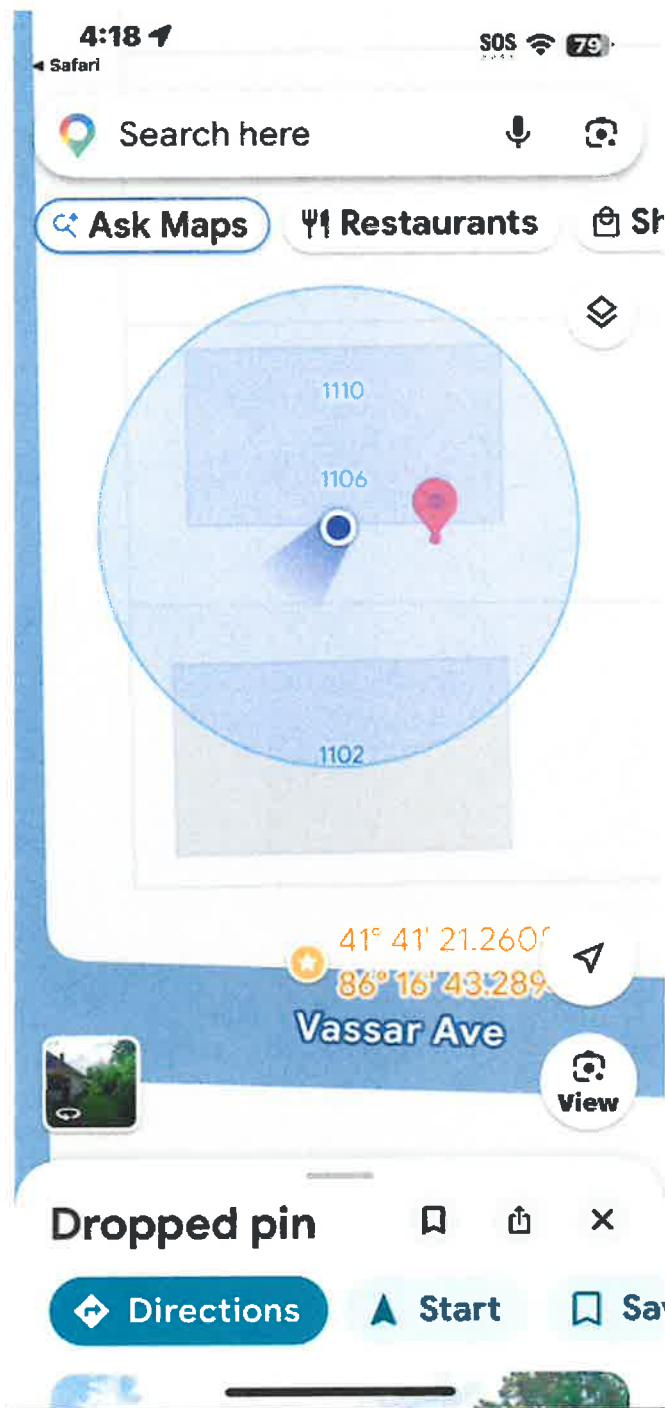
Some browsers (Chrome/Edge) allow annotation directly on a printed or saved PDF.

1. Go to Google Maps and find the area
2. Select Print → “Map only”
3. Choose Save as PDF
4. Open the PDF in the browser
5. Use built-in Draw or Highlight tools
6. Save and upload

Please use one of the methods above to upload your map!

Upload a map of the requested street closures.





Provide a brief description and timeline of event (Note: a detailed map plan is required in Section H of this application. This description should be a summary overview.)

July 4 firework gathering. Block party for the kids. Bouncy house DJ BBQ.

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Date of Event Setup Saturday, July 4, 2026

Time of Event Setup 02:00 PM

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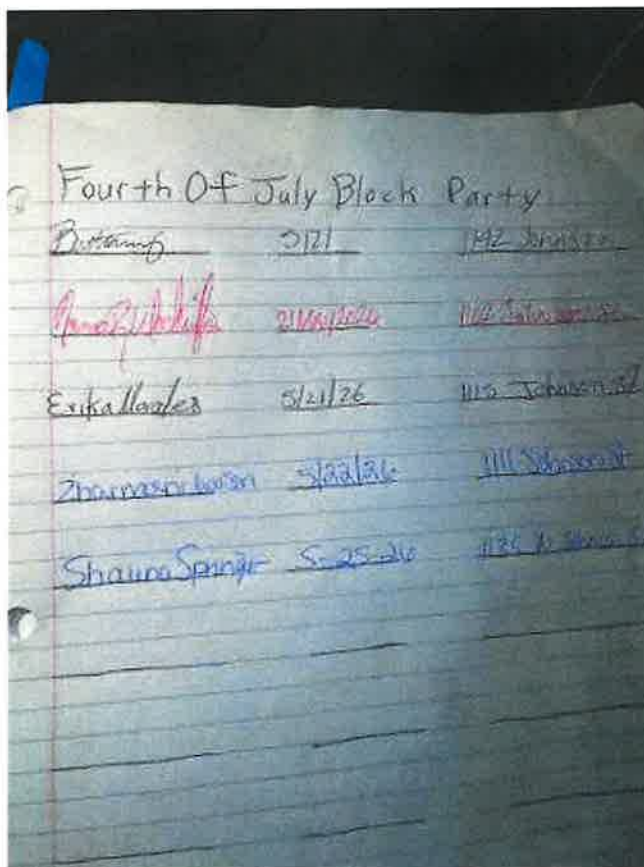
Event Begin Time 03:00 PM
End Date of Event Saturday, July 4, 2026
Event End Time 12:00 AM
Event Cleanup Completion Saturday, July 4, 2026
Event Cleanup Completion Time 11:30 PM
Is there a rain date for this event? No
Have all residents on the affected block been notified? Yes

You are required to notify area business owners and residents in writing 15 days prior to the event.

Attach a copy of the brochure or door hanger distributed to all affected residents/businesses/neighborhood groups describing the event purpose, date and time.

A list of names of neighbors notified is also an acceptable submission. 50% of the affected neighbors within the closure must be notified and be amenable to the closure.

Copy of Neighborhood Signatures



Number of households impacted by proposed street closure 6

Number of households represented by signatures 5

Will the event have music (live or other)? Yes

Will alcohol be served or sold? No

Section C - Alcohol

- The applicant must apply for and receive a temporary liquor license from the Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. Explore [Indiana ATC forms](#). (Temporary Permits are near the bottom of the form list.) Forms must be filed with the district ATC office five (5) days prior to the requested event date.
 - Application cannot be processed without a copy of this license.
- A refundable \$400.00 deposit paid by card or check (made to City of South Bend) must be submitted with application.
 - Application cannot be processed without deposit. Deposit will be returned upon inspection of vent area by the Board of Public Works.
- Events that will have alcohol sales must provide security. If your event will be hiring a security company, please provide its contact information in sub-section (a) below. Otherwise, please list the names, phone numbers, and qualifications (e.g. off-duty police officer, professional security guard, or event applicant) of three (3) security guards in the fields provided in sub-section (b)

Subsection A - Security Company Contact Information

Subsection B - Security Guard Contact Information

Section D - Food

Are you having food at your event (food vendors, caterers, food trucks, etc.)? No

IF YES

- The event coordinator must apply for and receive a [St. Joseph County Health Department Temporary Event Permit](#).
- Vendor(s) must have a City of South Bend [business license for Food Vending Vehicle](#). (Contact Michelle Adams at Madams@southbend.in.gov).
- Vendor(s) must also apply for and receive a St. Joseph County Health permit. Health Permits must be filed with the county 30 days prior to the proposed event. Each vendor must obtain necessary permits to serve on-site and display these permits at the event.
- All applications and guidelines can be found at the [St. Joseph County Health Department Food Service website](#)

Section E - Equipment, Set-up, and Logistics

Does your event include the use of fireworks or other pyrotechnics? Yes

IF YES:

Depending on the potential fire risk, applicants may need to receive approval of the South Bend Fire Department (process facilitated by event coordinator).

Only consumer grade fireworks can be used during certain time frames (July 4th and New Year's).

A permit must be applied for with the [Indiana Department of Homeland Security for Commercial Grade Fireworks show](#).

All entertainment events should have a permit from the IDHS Amusement and Entertainment Permit.

Describe the event's proposed fire-related entertainment:

We will have just normal fireworks at the end of the event. Away from trees in an open area. Will clean up as we go and only adults will light fireworks

Will there be any musical entertainment features at the event?

Section F - Indemnity & Hold Harmless Agreement

Chism Family agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of South Bend, Indiana, its agents, officers, and employees (collectively ("City")), from any liability, loss, costs, damages or expenses, including attorney fees, which the City, may suffer or incur as a result of any claims or actions which may be made against the City, its agents, employees, or subdivisions by any person, including a participant in the activity, arising out of the approval of this request by the City, through the Board of Public Works, to close a portion of the public right-of-way for the event described above, or for any harm or damage alleged to have occurred because of the holding of the special event. The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized to bind the APPLICANT to these terms.

Signed on this date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Signature 

Printed Name Johnnie Moorer-Chism

City/State/Zip South Bend In 46628

Event Name Chism Johnson St Block Party

Event Location 1106 Johnson

Event Name Holiday Block Party

Length of Event (Date/Times) 07/04/26 - 07/05/26 3pm - 12am

Section G - Permit and Agreement

1. Pursuant to Local Ordinance No. 10628-18, there is a \$25.00 non-refundable fee for applications filed 30 days or greater in advance of the event date. Applications filed less than 30 days in advance of the event date will not be accepted.
2. All residents within the affected area must be notified of this event. The APPLICANT must

demonstrate that they have obtained greater than 50% of the affected residents' signatures. THE APPLICANT must include a copy of a brochure or letter of invitation distributed to all affected neighbors describing the event's purpose, date, and time.

3. The APPLICANT is responsible, prior to the event, for determining if there are any affected residents that need assistance accessing their residence.

4. The cones will be delivered to the APPLICANT's address. The APPLICANT assumes full responsibility for clean-up and assures the City that all cones will be maintained and returned undamaged. The APPLICANT will be liable for the replacement cost of \$50.00 per cone as a result of any missing or damaged cones.

5. Block parties must end by 8:00 p.m.

6. A street will be blocked off from intersection to intersection only.

7. The Special Events Committee reserves the right to deny any block party application based on traffic volume and speed limit records.

8. The Special Events Committee reserves the right to deny any block party application based on information gathered from the South Bend Police Department or other sources.

9. The APPLICANT agrees to allow residents that live on the above-referenced block access in and out of the restricted area as needed.

10. The APPLICANT agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of the South Bend Municipal Code and Board of Public Works' policy adopted in Resolution No. 10628-18 on December 11, 2018.

11. Notification of approval/denial of this request will be issued by return of this form, upon signed authorization by the Board of Public Works.

12. The City of South Bend Noise Ordinance is in effect at all hours. Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. certain noises are particularly prohibited. These include operating stereos, speakers, musical instruments, and other sound reproduction devices if audible fifty (50) feet away, as well as shouting, yelling, or other noise disturbances in the streets in a manner which disrupts the peace.

I have read the Application and the Permit and Agreement for this Special Event and I affirm the truth of the information provided by me to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree to the above rules and regulations, and any applicable state and federal laws. I also understand that this application may be denied based on any false or incomplete information.

Signed on

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Signature



Printed Name

Johnnie M Chism


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Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____


Printed Name: _____

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE APPROVAL




President

Member



Member

Member



Member
6/10/26

Date

Fourth Of July Block Party

Brittany 5/21 1192 Johnson

Amanda R. [unclear] 21 May 2026 1102 Johnson St.

Erika Morales 5/21/26 1115 Johnson St.

Zharmeni [unclear] 5/22/26 1111 Johnson St.

Shauna Springer 5-25-26 1135 N Johnson St.

(574)233-0311
CITY OF SB (SPEC EVENT)
215 DR MARTIN LUTHER KI
SOUTH BEND, IN 46601

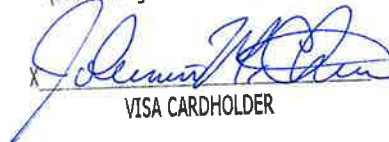
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