

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2022-009

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at Artista Vista Crafty Feast on Sunday, April 24, 2022

WHEREAS, the Congaree Vista Guild ("Vista") is hosting Artista Vista Crafty Feast in the Vista on Sunday, April 24, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the Vista has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington Street, and the 800 and 900 blocks of Lady Street east of the Hyatt Place parking lot and west of the Blue Marlin parking from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only on Sunday, April 24, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, to insure the safety of attendees Organizer understands and agrees as follows:

1. Firearms shall be prohibited in the 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington Street and 820-910 Lady Street between Hyatt Place parking and Blue Marlin parking regardless of whether such firearm is carried openly or concealed, and regardless of whether the individual carrying such firearm is a valid concealed weapons permit holder, on Sunday, April 24, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. See Resolution No. 2021-099 (Sept. 7, 2021).

2. Organizer shall establish a boundary line around the event space at the 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington Street and 820-910 Lady Street between Hyatt Place parking and Blue Marlin parking, and the Organizer shall ensure all entrance points into the permitted event area are posted with signage stating "NO CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ALLOWED" that complies with the size and formatting requirements of section 23-31-235 of the South Carolina Code.

3. When publicizing the event in the community, Organizer shall include the statement: "NO CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ALLOWED" to ensure the public has prior notice of this restriction.

4. Organizer shall work with the City to develop a written plan and design a footprint of the event area that adheres to COVID-19 pandemic safety and social distancing protocols, as published by the CDC and SCDHEC, and Organizer shall modify the plans and footprint as safety protocols published by the CDC and SCDHEC are updated.

5. The City may cancel the event at any time based upon public safety and/or public health concerns. The City shall not be financially responsible for any costs associated with the cancellation of the event.

6. Organizer shall display signs (physical and/or electronic) throughout the event area that discourage physical contact, such as hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, and high-fives during the event.

7. Organizer shall require that its agents, employees, vendors, contractors, and event attendees adhere to all COVID-19 safety protocols in effect at the time of the event, to include, but not be limited to, wearing of face masks, social distancing, and frequent washing of hands.

8. To the extent the event occurs during a time in which the City has in effect any emergency ordinance or ordinance requiring face coverings or adherence to social distancing requirements, Organizer shall require that its agents, employees, vendors, contractors, and event attendees comply with the requirements of such ordinance(s).

9. The City strongly encourages Organizer to require that its agents, employees, vendors, contractors, and event attendees provide proof that they have been fully vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 virus prior to being granted permission to enter the event.

10. Organizer shall provide portable restroom facilities at the event unless it can substantiate the sufficient availability of both ADA accessible and non-accessible facilities in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to attendees during the event. Organizer shall provide a minimum of four (4) chemical or portable toilets and two (2) wash stations for every 250 people, or portion thereof, who attend the event. Ten percent (10%) of these facilities shall be ADA accessible. This figure is based upon the maximum number of attendees at the event during peak time. The City may determine the total number of required restroom facilities on a case-by-case basis.

Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near the event's restroom facilities without maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet from other people.

11. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near food vendors and should encourage attendees to bring their own water. Alcohol, beer and/or wine shall be prohibited at the event without approval of a written resolution of City Council.

12. Organizer shall coordinate with food vendors to offer touchless payment options, if possible and available, or provide a tray for the exchange of payment to avoid hand-to-hand contact. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned after each customer and customers are encouraged to use their own pens.

13. At no cost to the City, Organizer shall be responsible for hiring no fewer than two (2) off-duty City of Columbia police officers during the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 15th day of February, 2022, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only in plastic containers or cans only is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and that the Guild shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages only, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the cleanup of all trash and debris within the festival area and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, police golf carts, and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington Street and the 800 and 900 blocks of Lady Street east of the Hyatt Place parking lot and west of the Blue Marlin parking, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, the closed portion of the 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington Street and the 800 and 900 blocks of Lady Street east of the Hyatt Place parking lot and west of the Blue Marlin parking, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which beer and wine beverages only may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set

forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on Sunday, April 24, 2022, closed portion of the 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Gervais Street shall be closed on Sunday, May 1, 2022. The hours of operation for the event, service of beer and wine at the event and closing of streets for set up, clean up and crowd control of the event shall remain as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the organizer reschedule the event for another date beyond one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event, a request for a resolution of City Council approving the new date of the event shall be required.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Shealy

Approved by:

Cheresa B. Wilson
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

Introduced: 2/15/2022
Final Reading: 2/15/2022

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST	01/07/2022	REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)	Abby Anderson Executive Director abby@vistacolumbia.com 803-269-5946
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES ANTICIPATED:	2000		
EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)	Artista Vista- Crafty Feast Annual arts festival		
DATE(S) OF EVENTS: (multiple day can be on one request)	Sunday, April 24, 2022		
RAIN CONTINGENCY DATE: (Rescheduling due to inclement weather is allowed once within one week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon 24-hours written notice to the City, without a new request. The time of event operation shall remain the same.)	None		
LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)	Lincoln Street from Lady to Washington Lady Street from 820-910 Lincoln Street Tunnel		
STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street; Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza)	1300 block of Lincoln Street (between Lady and Washington) 820-910 Lady Street (between Hyatt Place parking and Blue Marlin parking)		
HOURS FOR STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.) ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP	7:00am - 5:30pm		
HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)*	11:00am - 4:00pm		
HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE BEVERAGES ONLY (NO LIQUOR**) (Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event (i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.)*	11:00am - 3:30pm		

DUE TO COVID-19 THERE ARE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE IN PLACE TO INSURE PUBLIC SAFETY. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SAFETY PLAN/PROTOCOL WITH DRAWING DEPICTING CLEANING/SANITIZATION AREAS WITH YOUR SPECIAL EVENT REQUEST FORM

Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least NINETY (90) days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov), fax (803-737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, as well as to the City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). Written approval from the neighborhood president and adjoining business/property owners must be provided before requests will be submitted to City Council. The event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

***Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of events to residential properties.**

****ONLY BEER AND WINE BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY. POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIP tents or VIP areas for possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages within the event area are PROHIBITED.**

NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Main Street Latin Festival, St. Patrick's Festival, Vista Lights, Rocky Shoals Spider Lily Festival, etc.).

This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales which exclude the sale, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages should be made to the City Manager. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety. Possession, distribution and consumption of any type of alcoholic beverage at neighborhood block parties shall be restricted to private property and is prohibited on sidewalks, streets and parks.

Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 803-545-3703; george.adams@columbiasc.gov
Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 803-737-4242; shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov or fax 803-737-4250 - resolution preparation
Parking Services - Jessica Argos; (803) 645-0287; jessica.argos@columbiasc.gov - meter bagging
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 803-545-3100; pearl.osborne@columbiasc.gov - park reservations
Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Jennifer L. Jordan; (803) 645-3514; jennifer.jordan@columbiasc.gov - parade permit, police safety protocol
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 803-545-3507; brenda.murphy@columbiasc.gov - street closing

ARTISTA VISTA SAFETY PLAN/PROTOCOLS

Artista Vista will take place on April 22-24, 2022 in the Congaree Vista Guild business district. Each day is comprised of specific events where protocols will be in place to ensure the safety of patrons.

- Friday, April 16 is the annual art crawl where patrons are encouraged to visit local Vista galleries and stay in the district for dinner. Friday will also feature the Light and Lantern parade through The Vista.
- Saturday, April 17 is the art day celebration at the Vista Arts River campus off Huger Street.
- Sunday, April 18 will host the Crafty Feast art fair outdoors as well as Live on Lincoln with the Koger Center for the Arts.

Patron and Vendor Behavior

1. All vendors and patrons are asked to please stay home if you are positive for COVID-19, are showing symptoms of COVID-19 or have had close contact with a person with symptoms in the past 14 days.
2. All vendors and patrons are asked to maintain 6+ feet of social distancing at all times at Artista Vista events.
3. All patrons, vendors and businesses participating in Artista Vista events are encouraged to properly wear a face mask. (Masks are not required for children age 2 and younger.)
4. Please refrain from all hand and body contact with other patrons and vendors.
5. We ask all patrons to please refrain from handling products at vendor booths at Crafty Feast and local businesses. Please ask the business for assistance.

Crafty Feast Protocols

1. Vendors will be supplied with a 10'x10' space. Each vendor booth will be separated by 6 feet for proper social distancing.
2. There will be no more than 53 vendors at Crafty Feast.
3. All patrons and vendors will be required to maintain 6+ feet to adhere to social distancing.
4. All patrons and vendors will be required to wear masks at the event. (Masks are not required for children age 2 and younger.)
5. Vendor booths may have wrapped samples for patrons only.
6. Vendors are encouraged to have sanitizer at their booth. Patrons and vendors are encouraged to use hand sanitizer often during the event.
7. All vendors are asked to sanitize and clean equipment after each patron's use (pens, equipment, etc).
8. All vendors are encouraged to use touch-free payments and are discouraged from taking cash.
9. Signage will be placed throughout the event reminding patrons and vendors to properly wear masks, social distance and use hand sanitizer.
10. Any vendor who must cancel the market due to COVID-19 exposure is asked to let the Congaree Vista Guild staff know as soon as possible. A refund for vendor fees will be issued. Please give staff time to select another vendor to take your place.