

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

Parks and Recreation Department



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENT

Submittal of this application does not guarantee approval for the event.

Please make sure that you fill out this application completely. **Do not forget to include a check for \$150.00 (non-refundable application fee) payable to the City of Delray Beach.**

Applicant Information

Applicant: Downtown Development Authority _____ Website: Downtowndelraybeach.com
Organization/Corporation

Address: 350 SE 1st Street, _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
Delray Beach FL 33483
City State Zip

Phone: 561-234-1077 _____ Email: Dmorien@downtowndelraybeach.com _____

Event Producer: Laura _____ Simon _____ Cell
First Last Phone: 561-573-3672 _____

Type of Event (**check** event type and **circle** organization type):

☐ Commercial (For-Profit/Non-Profit) ☒ Community (For-Profit/Non-Profit) ☐ Athletic (For-Profit/Non-Profit)

SUNBIZ # _____ **Please submit IRS non-profit letter with application.**

Event Information

Event Name/Title: **17th Annual Savor The Avenue** _____

Request Event Location: **E. ATLANTIC AVE FROM SWINTON TO NE/SE5th AVE** _____

Event Description: *This is a unique culinary and economic development event that showcases the fine dining establishments within the Downtown DDA District in a very unique way along with highlighting Delray Beach's dining scene throughout South Florida, Regionally and now nationally. The goal is to drive awareness as a foodie destination, raise a portion of funds for a local charity and increase customers for the downtown community for all businesses. This event is a local and visitor favorite and has become one of the most popular events within Delray Beach providing a social gathering among the local community*

	EVENT DATE	DAY OF WEEK	START TIME	END TIME
DAY 1	March 23, 2026	Monday	5:30 PM	9:30 PM
DAY 2				
DAY 3				

Set-up will begin on: 3/23/26 at 5:30 AM AM / PM
Date Time

Breakdown will be completed by 3/23/26 at 11:30 PM AM / PM
Date Time

Event Details

Attendance Estimates:

Total Event Attendance: _____ Daily Attendance: 6000 Peak Hourly Attendance: 1000

Is this an Annual Event? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, # of Years Held: 16 If yes, # of Years Held in Delray Beach: 16 Last Held: 2025

Is this event produced in other cities: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list what cities: _____

Is the event open to the public? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is there an Admission Fee/Ticket Fee? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide fees/ticket prices: Adult/General Admission: \$150-\$250 Senior: \$ Child: \$

Is fencing to be used (i.e. gated event)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

ROAD CLOSURES

Will your event require road closures? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please describe the streets and intersection you are requesting to be closed.

STREET/INTERSECTION	CLOSURE		RE-OPEN OF ROAD	
	Date / Time		Date / Time	
E ATLANTIC Ave from Swinton to 5th Ave	Monday, March 23 at 12:00pm		Monday, March 23 at 11:30pm	
SE 3rd Ave from the Alley to Atlantic Ave	Monday, March 23 at 11:00am		Monday, March 23 at 11:30pm	
NE 4th Ave from the Alley to Atlantic Ave	Monday, March 23 at 11:00am		Monday, March 23 at 11:30pm	
SE 1st Ave from the Alley to Atlantic Ave	Monday, March 23 at 11:00am		Monday, March 23 at 11:30pm	

GENERAL EVENT COMPONENTS WHICH MAY REQUIRE A TEMP USE PERMIT/WAIVER

**General Event Components which may require a Temporary Permit or Code/LDR waiver
(please select all that may apply and add others as needed)**

- ☒ Alcohol (113.02)

☐ Animals (101.27/LDR 2.4.6(f)(8))

☒ Cooking on Site/Open Flame (96.04)

☐ Fireworks (99.05/101.20/96.25)

☐ Food Trucks (120.01(c))

☐ Amusement Games/Rides/Carnival (including inflatables/climbing walls, etc.) (LDR 2.4.6(f)(1))

☒ Live Music /Amplified Music / Sounds (99.03(a)/99.05)

☐ Merchandise Vendors (118.04/110.15)

☐ Offsite Parking (4.6.9(5)(b)) & (2.4.6. (F)(7) (2.4.6.(3)(e))

☒ Road Closure (F.S. Chapter 316 & 318)

☒ Signs & Banners (LDR 4.6.7(F))

Please note that if approved, Amusement Rides must be inspected on-site after installation by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) and a copy of the temporary amusement ride inspection letter must be provided to the City.

☒ Other Vehicle Displays

Tents: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many total tents? 3 Size of tents: (1) 10 x 10 and (2) 20x30

Please note that a tent permit is required for any tent that is over 10'x10'. Tent Permits are available through the City of Delray Beach Building Department and may take up to 30 days to process.

Consumption/Sale of Alcoholic Beverages: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what entity is obtaining the Alcohol License permit? List below. (Copy of License and Alcohol Liability Insurance required 30 days prior to event. License holder must provide Certificate of Insurance listing City of Delray Beach as Certificate Holder and Additional Insured.) Downtown Development Authority

Onsite Cooking: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please specify method: (Fire Marshal inspections are required)

☒ Gas/Compressed Gas
☒ Electric
☒ Fryers

Name of grease removal contractor: Restaurants responsible for own grease removal

Date & time of pickup at end of event: None

Fireworks / Pyrotechnics: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, specify exact location on the site map of the pyrotechnics will be set-up and fall zone. (City Commission approval is required.)

Food and Beverage Vendors: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, number of vendors anticipated at event:

(Health Department approval required along with City Business Tax Receipt or Vendor License. Full list will be required prior to event. Each vendor must provide Certificate of Insurance listing City of Delray Beach as Certificate Holder and Additional Insured.)

Food Trucks: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, number of food trucks

(Food trucks must have current Florida and Health Department permits and inspections and provide Certificate of Insurance listing City of Delray Beach as Certificate Holder and Additional Insured.)

Live Performances & Music: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, applicant agrees all entertainment will be family-friendly and contain no obscenities. List of all performers and DJs required before event permit is issued.

Merchandise Vendors: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, number of vendors anticipated at the event: 6-8

(City Business Tax Receipt or Vendor License required. Each vendor must provide Certificate of Insurance listing City of Delray Beach as Certificate Holder and Additional Insured.)

Performance Platform (30" high or less): Yes ☒ No

If yes, number of platforms: (An additional stage permit may be required for anything over 30")

Portable Toilets: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many? 1 Vendor providing service? JDP Waste (Location: SE 3rd between Suntrust Building and Delray Beach Market on West Side of the Street)

Use of Onsite City Restrooms during event: Yes ☒ No

If yes, location of requested restrooms & times being used:
(Please note that an additional cost may be incurred for use of City Restrooms which require an attendant.)

Roadway Signage/Pole Banners: ☒ Yes ☐ No (City fees and charges will be incurred with this request).

Trash Boxes & Bags: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, the City will determine number needed / staffing.

Access to City Power: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, where: City poles along Atlantic Avenue need

EVENT PURPOSE & COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Event Purpose and Community/Public Benefits: Describe the purpose of the event, how the event may meet local community needs, provide community benefits/promote community welfare, stimulate broad economic or cultural activities within a neighborhood or the Central Business District, and/or help build a sense of community.

This event is a distinctive culinary and economic development initiative designed to showcase the premier dining establishments within the Downtown Delray Beach DDA District. It highlights the city's vibrant food scene not only locally but also throughout South Florida, and increasingly on a regional and national scale. By promoting Delray Beach as a must-visit foodie destination, the event supports local businesses through increased exposure and foot traffic, contributing to sustained economic growth in the Central Business District.

Beyond its economic benefits, the event fosters a strong sense of community by bringing residents and visitors together in celebration of local culture and cuisine. It has grown into one of Delray Beach's most anticipated and beloved events, serving as a platform for social connection and community pride. A portion of the proceeds is donated to a local charity, further strengthening its role in promoting community welfare. By combining culinary excellence, economic opportunity, and charitable giving, the event meets diverse local needs while enhancing the cultural fabric of the city.

EVENT SITE MAP, PARKING PLAN, & SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

- Please attach a clear and detailed map depicting your event site set-up and include start/finish lines, stages, performance platforms, portable toilets, tents, vendors, food trucks, activities, first aid stations, emergency access points, etc. Also include:

Parking Plan for Attendees, Vendors, etc.: ☒ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please indicate locations on site map)

Use of City Owned-Metered Parking Spaces: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicated how many and locations. (City fees and charges will be incurred with this request.)
Atlantic Avenue from Swinton Ave to SE/NE 5th Avenue

Are Valet Parking Services being Used? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, indicate Valet location on site map and indicate the name of the service provider.)

Trash Removal Plan to be determined by the City based on each event.

W (Please initial here) Per City of Delray Beach Ordinance 10-19, plastic straws are banned. Single-use plastics, including Styrofoam, are discouraged. This includes plastic cups, plates, and utensils. Please address locations for recycling and composting.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST & DEADLINES

To ensure timely processing of your event application, the following must be submitted at time of application. Please ensure that you have included all the following items with your application:

☒ Completed Application

☒ Site Map

☒ Non-Refundable \$150.00 Applicable Fee

☒ ~~Detailed COVID-19 Safety Plan - TBA~~

Event Permit Type	Deadline to Submit Application (days prior to event date)	SEO/SETAC Processing Time (days prior to event date)	Approval Authority
Commercial Event (For-Profit/Non-Profit)	90	60	City Commission with SEO and SETAC recommendation
Community Event (For-Profit/Non-Profit)	90	60	SEO with SETAC recommendation
Athletic Event (For-Profit/Non-Profit)	45	30	SEO with SETAC recommendation


Signature

I certify that I have read the City of Delray Beach Special Events Policy and Guide and the answers provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and intentions. I also understand I may be asked for additional information relating to this application. Additionally, I agree to conform to all City, State, Federal laws and regulations. I also accept responsibility for the general cleaning and removal of trash, recycling, and all other items from the premises and agree to be accountable for any damage to the event site. Finally, I understand that all necessary fees, insurance, outside permits, and other requirements must be submitted before the issuance of the final event permit.

ADA Compliance: I am prepared and willing to grant all reasonable requests for accommodations for this event.

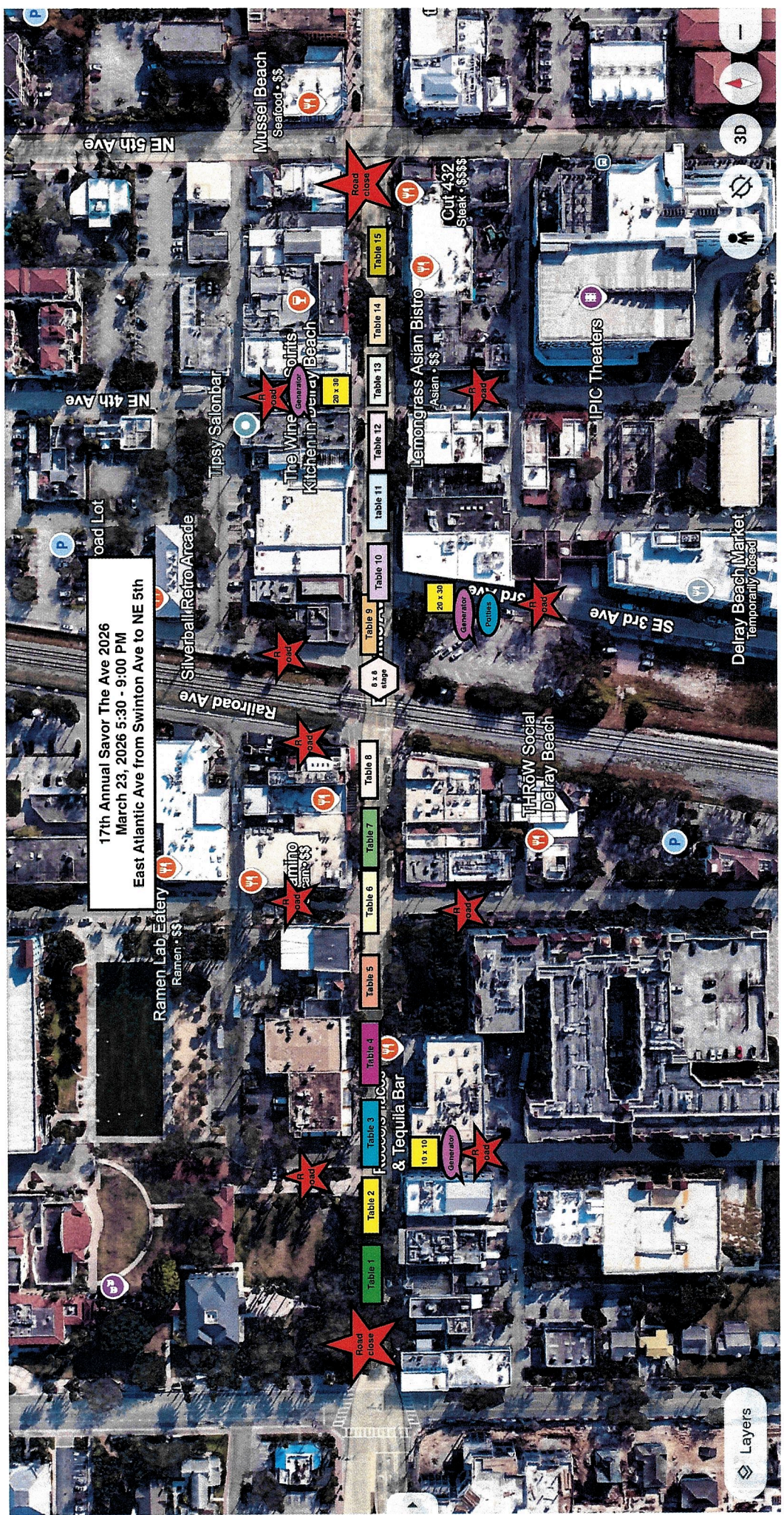


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Signature: _____

Date: 9/11/25

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17th Annual Savor The Ave 2026
March 23, 2026 5:30 - 9:00 PM
East Atlantic Ave from Swinton Ave to NE 5th

Ramen Lab Eatery
Ramen • \$\$

Railroad Ave

Silverball Retro Arcade

Topsy Saloonbar

Amigo
Mexican • \$

The Wine Kitchen
in Delray Beach
20 x 30

Tequila Bar

THRÖW Social
Delray Beach

Lemongrass Asian Bistro
Asian • \$\$

Cut 432
Steak • \$\$\$\$

SE 3rd Ave

IPIC Theaters

Delray Beach Market
Temporarily closed

Mussel Beach
Seafood • \$\$

Layers