

Parks & Recreation

City of Missoula • 600 Clegg Lane • 721-PARK

PERMIT FOR AMPLIFIED SOUND IN COMMUNITY PARKS

Amplified sound permit is required for use of PA or stereo system in any city managed park.

An Individual or Organization is responsible to determine if they are broadcasting only music licensed under BMI, and/or ASCAP (American Society of Composers) music entities. If selected music is not covered by either of these two licensing agencies, Individual/Organization must not broadcast music unless they obtain their own license to do so from SESAC (Society of European Stage Authors and Composers) or GMR (Global Music Rights)

Amplified music/speech is permitted in the listed parks, under the following conditions:

Bonner Park Bandshell and BN Plaza:

- Limit music/speech to 2 hours/day from 10:00am to 9:00pm
- Bonner - \$52.00 Fee
- BN Plaza - \$52.00 Fee

Silver Park, Playfair Park, McCormick Park and Memorial Rose Garden Park:

- Limit to 4 hours/day from 10:00am to 9:00pm
- \$52.00 Fee

Fort Missoula Regional Park (FMRP):

- Limited to 9:00am until 9:00pm Sunday - Thursday
- Limited to 9:00am until 10:00pm on Friday and Saturday
- \$52.00 Fee

1. Sound permits are issued on a first come, first serve basis.
2. Amplification at Bonner Park requires rental of the Bonner Band Shell.
3. The deposit will be returned if the renter complies with the City Noise Ordinance and the Parks & Recreation amplification policies stated in the permit. If police intervention is required and the permit holder is found in violation, a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000 of the deposit will be forfeit at Bonner, Silver, or FMRP or \$400 at other listed sites.
4. Maximum allowable noise level between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. in any residential zones is 60 decibels, decreasing to 55 decibels (the level of noise or sound that interferes with normal conversation or requires you to "raise your voice" to be heard) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Missoula Municipal Code, section number 9.30.)
5. Renters must generally provide their own sound system. A sound system can be rented for events if held at FMRP. At Bonner Park, equipment stored in the Band Shell is the property of the City Band and is not to be disturbed by the renter.
6. Noise complaints may jeopardize the renter's future use of Park Facilities, Amplification Sound Permits, and the renter's deposit.
7. For use of Bonner Band Shell or BN Plaza: A key must be picked up from Missoula Parks & Recreation Department prior to your event to access power. The key must be returned within two business days after the rental or \$100 of the deposit may be forfeit.
8. Form, deposit and fees, must be returned to Missoula Parks and Recreation at least 5 days working days before the rental.

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

BONNER PARK / SILVER PARK / FORT MISSOULA PARK
MCCORMICK / PLAYFAIR / MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN PARK / BN PLAZA

\$ 1,000
\$ 400

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
ORGANIZATION NAME	(Organization Name)	(Event Name)
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	(Last)	(First)
MAILING ADDRESS	(Address)	(City, State, Zip)
PHONE	(Daytime)	(Evening)
E-MAIL		
PARK AMENITY	EXPECTED ATTENDANCE	
EVENT HOURS From : to :	HOURS OF AMPLIFIED SOUND From : to :	

I have read the above regulations and the general City park regulations and agree to abide by them. I will comply with the City's noise ordinance and respect the needs of residents living near the park. I understand that any and all damage to City property or equipment or other's property or equipment is my responsibility. I will notify the Parks and Recreation office as soon as possible should any change of plans occur. I will remove all of my group's garbage from the park.

Signed:		Date:	
MPR STAFF :		Date:	