



Parks, Recreation, and Forestry

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Special Event Fee Structure for City of La Crosse Parks & Park Shelter Use

1. **Athletic Event – (100% of Designated Fee)**
 - Sports or athletic activities including run/walks, cycling, other types of races, or recreational and competitive contests
 - Typically requires individual or team registration
 - Participation is generally not free or open to all members of the public
 - Requires Board of Park Commissioners approval
2. **Commercial Event – (100% of Designated Fee)**
 - Controlled or ticketed entry or suggested donation posted at entrance
 - Event name features a for profit or non-profit organization
 - May require Board of Park Commissioners approval
3. **Political Meeting or Event – (100% of Designated Fee)**
 - Political campaign events or meetings with local or visiting politicians
4. **Community Event – (50% of Designated Fee)**
 - Free and open to all members of the public
 - Provides a public benefit and or stimulates broad economic or cultural activity within a neighborhood
 - Organized by a neighborhood-based, community-based, or groups that do not have a geographic base
 - May require Board of Park Commissioners approval
5. **Free Speech Event – (Free)**
 - Solely expressive activity such as a march, rally, or demonstration
 - Does not include non-expressive or commercial activity, such as commercial food or sales

*Fee structure in effect for all reservations for dates beginning January 1, 2018

*Board of Park Commissioners reserve the right to change, amend or modify the Special Event Fee Structure based on an individual requests to the Park Board at their regular scheduled meetings the third Thursday of each month, January – November.