

## City of Ventura Special Event Grants applications are due May 12



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### **City of Ventura Special Event Grants applications are due May 12**

Applications are due May 12 for the City of Ventura “Special Event Permit Fund” – a grant program open to event organizers staging cultural festivals and special events in Ventura that activate public space and increase visitor spending.

Applicants must be a Ventura based nonprofit or an agency partnering with a Ventura based nonprofit planning an event occurring between July 2016 and June 2017. The maximum amount of an award is \$2,000. Grants are to be used to cover all or part of the special event permit fees levied by the City of Ventura for special events occurring on public property.

Applications are available online at [www.cityofventura.net/permits](http://www.cityofventura.net/permits) or by contacting Special Event Coordinator Michelle Godoy-Morales at 805-654-7749 or [mgodoy@cityofventura.net](mailto:mgodoy@cityofventura.net).

“The purpose of these City of Ventura grants is to champion community celebrations that attract residents and visitors, strengthen Ventura’s cultural identity and economic vitality, and promote entrepreneurial spirit and innovative partnerships between private sector and public agencies,” said Community Partnerships Manager Denise Sindelar.

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