

Events that require a permit in Washington County:

Mass Gathering (Currently No Application Fee)

This permit request form is required for events with 2,500 or more participants; or more than 500 persons, if 51 percent or more of those persons may reasonably be expected to be younger than 21 years of age and it is planned or may reasonably be expected that alcoholic beverages will be sold, served, or consumed at or around the gathering; and at which the persons will remain:

- (i) for more than five continuous hours; or**
- (ii) for any amount of time during the period beginning at 10 p.m. and ending at 4 a.m.**

Right of Way Permit (Non-refundable Application Fee \$100.00)

A Right of Way permit is required when using any Washington County right of way including county or public roads and/or bar ditches for an event that meets the requirements below.

If your event will have 25 or more entries you must complete and submit a Right-of-Way application.

Event is defined as a thing that happens, a planned or unplanned public or social occasion which has a gathering of people for the purpose of but not limited to a trail ride, parade, camp out, bicycle ride, bicycle race or rally, ceremony, party, recreational gathering, meet, adventure, competition, contest, occasion, celebration, or get together.

Parade Permit (Non-refundable Application Fee \$100.00)

Parade is defined as any march or procession consisting of people, animals or vehicles, or a combination thereof, on any public road, that is closed to normal traffic for the duration of the parade.

In most cases, a parade will only require a parade permit.

For applications or additional information, please contact the Washington County Office of Emergency Management at (979)353-7683.