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To: Mayor & Council
Subject: Special Events Calendar

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Attached is a current Special Events Calendar prepared by the Planning Department

EVENTS TAKING PLACE ON CITY RIGHT OF WAY And OTHERS THAT DRAW A CROWD NOT ON CITY R-O-W

Event	Location	Date 2014	Street Impact	Recurring
Farmers Market	200 block Tampa Avenue		Closure	Every Saturday morning
Friday Night Live Concert	Centennial Park Gazebo			Every second and fourth Friday
Tuesday and Wednesday 3 p.m. concerts	Centennial Park Gazebo			Every Week January through April
Driver Training For Venice PD and Sarasota County Sheriff	Airport Festival Grounds	Nov. 6, Aug. 13, April 1		Several times a year
God and Country Prayer Time	Centennial Park Gazebo			Last Sunday of every month
Hospital Events	The Rialto		Closure	
YMCA Resolution 5K Run	Maxine Barritt Park and Harbor Drive		Impact to traffic with police control	
Rotary Art Fest	Airport	Jan. 17-19		Third weekend of January
Miami Avenue Craft Fair	Miami Ave.	Jan. 25-26	Closure	Fourth weekend in January
Venice Joy of Jazz	Centennial Park	Feb. 2		
YMCA Gala	YMCA	Feb. 8		Not a city event but one of the biggest fundraisers in the area – second Saturday in February
Venice Joy of Jazz	Centennial Park	Feb. 9		
Cruisin' at the Gazebo Car Show	Centennial Park	Feb. 16		Third Sunday of February
Italian Feast and Carnival	Airport	Feb. 20-23		Fourth weekend in February
United Way Walkathon	Starts in Centennial Park	Feb. 22		Morning of fourth Saturday in February
CROP Walk	Starts in Centennial Park			Last Sunday in February
Downtown Art Classic	On Venice Ave.	March 1-2	Closure	First weekend of March
Garden Club Home Tour	Throughout the island	March 7-8		Second Friday and Saturday of March

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Toast of Venice	Maxine Barritt Park	March 8		Sometime in March
YMCA St. Patty's Day 8K	Harbor Drive Maxine Barritt Park	March 15	Impact to traffic with police control	Saturday closest to St. Patrick's Day
Corvette Show	Centennial Park and Nokomis Ave.	March 16	Closure	Third Sunday in March
Tour de Parks Bicycle Event	Venice Train Station and throughout Venice	March 23		Fourth Sunday in March
Venice Book Fair and Writers Festival	Centennial Park	April 5		First Saturday in April
Venice Young Professionals Smoothie King Fool's Run	Harbor Drive and Maxine Barritt Park	April 6		First Sunday in April
Bible Reading Marathon	Centennial Park Gazebo	April 8-12		Every April
Sharks Tooth 10K	Airport Festival Grounds, Field Ave., Harbor Drive	April 12	Impact to traffic with police control	Saturday morning of Sharks Tooth Festival
Sharks Tooth Festival	Airport	April 11-13		Second weekend in April
Building A Cure Car Show	Centennial Park	April 13		Every April on a Sunday
Eggstravaganza	Centennial Park	April 19		Saturday before Easter
Suncoast BBQ Bash	Airport	April 19		Third Saturday in April
Venice Rising Easter Egg Hunt	Blalock Park	April 20		On Easter Sunday
Relay for Life	Airport	April 25-26		Fourth Friday night of April
National Day of Prayer	Centennial Park	May 1		May 1
Venice Art Center and Venice MainStreet Chalk Fest	Miami Avenue	May 10		A Saturday in May
Venice Brew Bash	Miami Avenue	May 24	Yes	
Venice Theatre International Festival	Venice Theatre on Tampa Ave.	June 16-21		Every two years in June

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Fathers' Day 5K	Maxine Barritt Park, Harbor Drive	June 14	Impact to traffic with police control	
Cornhole Festival	Venice Community Center	June 20-21		
Miami Ave. Craft Fair	Miami Avenue	June 28-29	Closure	Fourth weekend in June
Fourth of July Fireworks	Jetty and all over town	July 4	Jetty and temporary closure of Tarpon Center Drive	July 4
Christmas in July	Downtown	July 18-19		In July
Easter in August	Airport	August 23		Sometime in August
YMCA Triathlon	Maxine Barritt Park, Harbor Drive, Venice Ave.	August 30	Closure	Every August
Miami Avenue Craft Fest	Miami Avenue	August 30-31	Closure	Labor Day Weekend
Antique Auto Show	Centennial Park and Nokomis Avenue	Oct. 5	Closure	First Sunday in October
Bark for Life	Centennial Park	Oct. 12		Possibly
Sertoma Wine Feast	Nokomis Avenue	Oct. 16	Closure	Thursday before Sun Fiesta
Sun Fiesta	Centennial Park and Parking lot; parade along Venice Ave.	Oct 17 – 19	Closure	Third weekend in October
Halloween Parade	Downtown, along Venice Avenue	Oct 31	Closure	Every Halloween
Howlin' Halloween Pet Parade	Centennial Park	Nov. 1		First Saturday after Halloween
Venice MainStreet Art Fest	Downtown on Venice Avenue	Nov. 1-2	Closure	First weekend of November
Rev3 Triathlon Prerace	Maxine Barritt Park, Harbor Drive	Nov. 7 - 8		Second weekend in November, maybe
Rev 3 Triathlon	Maxine Barritt Park, Harbor Drive, all over town	Nov. 9	Yes	Second weekend in November, maybe

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Venice MainStreet Blues and Beer Fest	Maxine Barritt Park	Nov. 15		Every November
Chalk Fest	Miami Avenue, Cultural Campus, Airport	Nov. 10 - 17	Closure	possibly
Holiday Parade	Downtown, Venice Avenue	Nov. 29	Closure	Saturday after Thanksgiving
Downtown Christmas Walk	Downtown	Dec. 4		Every December
Venice Christmas Boat Parade	Along the Intracoastal Waterway	Dec. 6		First Saturday in December
Christmas Tree Lighting and Museum Open House	Blalock Park And Venice Museum	Dec. 13		Second Saturday in December
Menorah Lighting	Centennial Park Gazebo	Dec. 16		First day of Hanukkah

EVENT	COSTS						RELIEF REQUEST	RELIEF PROVIDED
	Fire	PD	PW	AP	MISC	TOTAL		
Sertoma Winefeast	0	\$150	\$254	0	\$119	\$523	\$523	\$523 (100%)
Sun Fiesta	0	\$2,100	\$2,099	0	0	\$4,199	\$2,099.50	\$2,465 (50%)
Rotary Art Festival	0	\$899	\$1,303	\$1,800	0	\$5,601	\$2,800	\$2,800 (50%)
VYBA Regatta	\$1,466	0	\$36	0	0	\$1,502	\$1,466	\$1,466 (98%)
Shark's Tooth 10K	0	\$999	\$36	0	0	\$1,035	\$536	\$536 (50%)
Shark's Tooth Festival	0	\$1,499	\$1,970	\$3,000	0	\$6,469	\$3,234	\$2,210 (34%)
REQUESTING RELIEF								
Suncoast BBQ Bash	\$1,466	\$1,598	\$1,715	\$2,100*	0	\$4,779	50%	
Relay For Life	0	0	\$985	\$1,500	0	\$2485	100%	

*Not charged per previous agreement.