

2026 OREGON COUNTRY FAIR

AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT



All Amplified Sound must be permitted. Failure to obtain a permit will cause your event to be shut down. Permits must be displayed in a visible location during the performance.

Sound Amplification Permits may be determined, in part, by using some or all the following criteria: sound sheds, city permitting required for our event, decibel levels, previous years interactions, impact on our neighbors of Veneta, other permitted amplified events within close proximity or on consecutive nights in the same location, and/or timing. All Sound Permit requests and timing issues are subject to Management approval all year long.

Sounds permits are issued for the following timeframes during the event cycle and the above criteria will be used to determine approval:

- 1) Main Camp – 1st Saturday in June through Sunday the week before Fair;
- 2) Crunch Week – Monday through Wednesday of the week of Fair;
- 3) Event – Thursday through Sunday of the week of Fair (includes actual Fair dates);
- 4) Post-Fair – Monday through Sunday the week after Fair.

If you are planning an event involving amplified sound on the Fair site outside of the event season, mid-July through mid-May of each year, you must obtain a permit from the Site Manager.

It is important to highlight that breaking agreements and/or directions regarding Sound Permits from the Management team can result in the denial of future permit requests for the sponsoring group.

Please be sensitive of your impact on acoustic musicians, exhausted kids and parents, and Fair Family with early morning shifts. Camp hosts, coordinators, Booth Representatives, and campers are asked to develop and negotiate neighborhood agreements before the Fair regarding sound levels and noise guidelines and to collectively coexist in a peaceful manner. If conflict develops, the Management Team will intervene as needed. Conflict resolution decisions made at that time by the Management Team must be honored by all parties involved and will be reviewed post-Fair.

Notes for submitting an amplified sound permit:

*Once OCF Main Camp opens through post-Fair you can pick up a permit application at Quartermaster or at www.oregoncountryfair.net/documents/. Return the application to QM for review by the Management Team who will consider all requests on a case-by-case basis.

*Please fill in the application with as much information as possible to assist the Management Team's decision process.

*Utilizing the included map is encouraged – please circle the booth, stage, area where the amplification is expected to take place.

***Completed applications need to be submitted no later the 48 hours before the proposed amplification. Applications will be reviewed and approved/declined within the following 48-hour period after they are received. Reviewed applications/physical permits will be placed at QM for pick-up. Please email your application to Sound@oregoncountryfair.org or print and deliver to QM. These applications will be processed by the Management Team.**

*Please include your legal name as it appears on your pass, including any nicknames that might make it easier to find you. Please include a cell phone number AND your radio contact, where you camp, or how you can be located onsite.

**The person submitting a permit request must be present for the duration of the proposed sound event.*

*Add additional pages, if necessary, to provide detailed answers to the questions.

*Off-season (late-July through May of each year) please email your completed application to office@oregoncountryfair.org at least 1 week prior to your requested date. These applications will be processed by the Site Manager.

Now let's make some music!

2026 Amplified Sound Permit Application

NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Your fair affiliation - What crew/booth/performer are you with? Please include the name of your crew/booth # and booth rep or coordinator. Please include the # printed on your wristband.

CREW/BOOTH NAME AND #:

COORDINATOR/BOOTH REP:

WRISTBAND # (if known at time of application):

Nature and description of event generating amplified sound - *EXAMPLE: 4-piece rock band. Pre-recorded dance music. Jug band. Etc.* Please describe exactly what amplification is proposed:

Exact location of proposed amplified sound - *Please detail the exact location in terms that would allow easy identification of the location, use physical landmarks if necessary. Use the provided map to circle the booth, stage, area where the amplification is expected to take place:*

In what direction will the sound be amplified - *EXAMPLE: East in your camping area. North across the meadow. West towards the tree line:*

What day/date and anticipated start/end time (End time may be adjusted by Management):

What amplification equipment will be utilized and a brief description of the anticipated volume - *EXAMPLE: 1000-watt PA. Two 100-watt guitar amps. Battery powered amps. Please detail all equipment, which will be amplifying sound and how the equipment will be powered.* **NOTE: YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN AMPLIFICATION POWER SOURCE.**

Is there/will there be a community agreement in place? (You are encouraged to develop and negotiate neighborhood agreements before the Fair regarding sound levels and noise curfews):

Yes No

Your signature: _____

Date and time submitted: _____

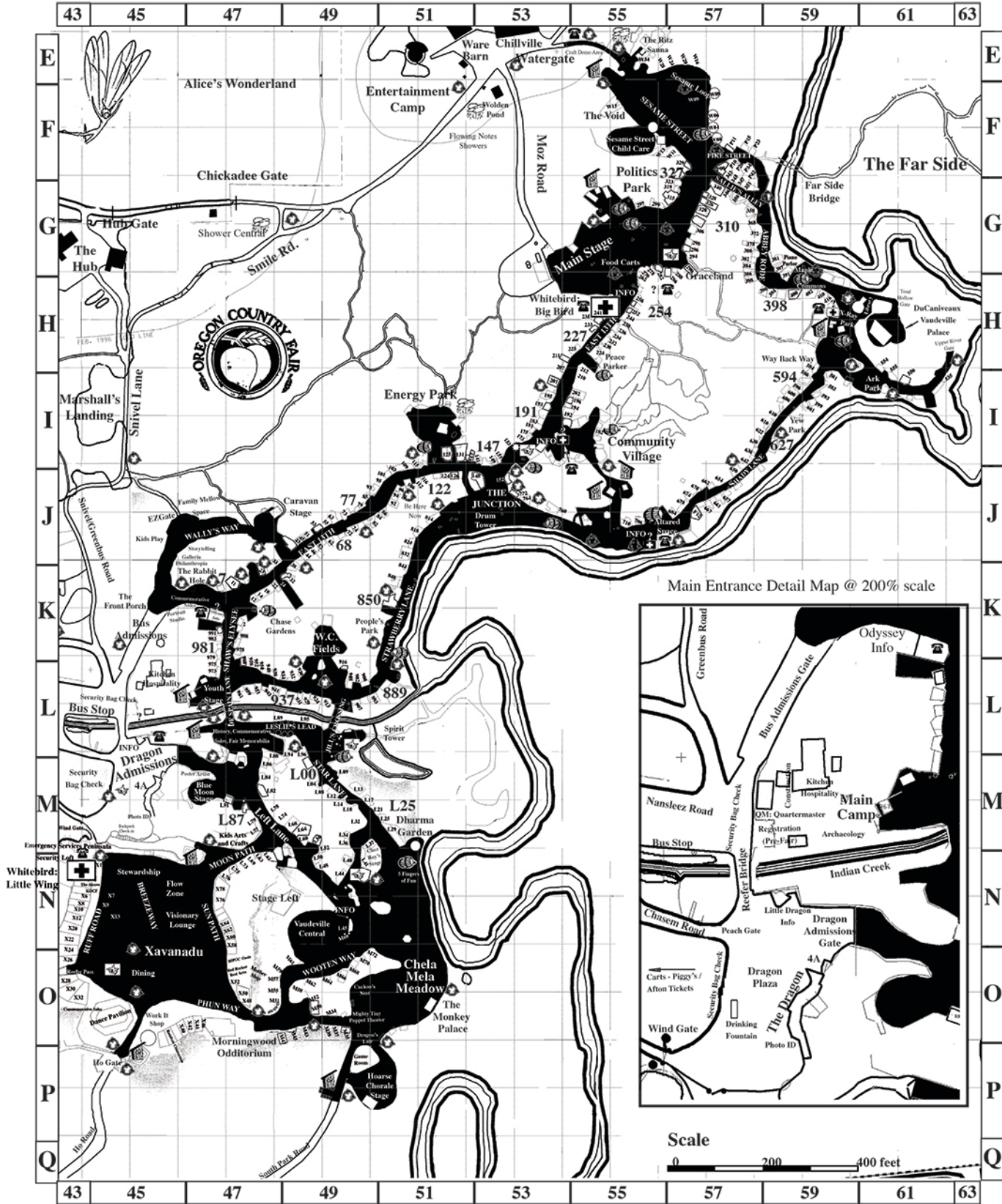
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Mark the below boxes as appropriate:

- Permit Approved Permit Not Approved If Approved, Fair Central Notified
- If Approved, Security Requirements Discussed with Permittee If Approved, Copy of Permit Provided to Permittee

Signed by: _____
(Management Team Member)

Date/Time: _____



Legend

-  Information
-  First Aid
-  Drinking Water
-  Toilets
-  Showers
-  Recycling Kiosks

