



Consumer Affairs and Licensing
Acting Mayor Kim Janey

One Time Entertainment License Fee*	
Maximum Capacity	Fee
Under 250	\$ 25.00
250-500	\$ 50.00
501-1,000	\$ 75.00
1,001- 2,000	\$ 100.00
2,001 & Over	\$ 200.00

* Function halls, concerts, sporting events (ex. boxing), and outdoor activities

Mixed Martial Arts (or UFC) One Time Entertainment Fee	
Maximum Capacity	Fee
Under 751	\$ 250
751-1,500	\$ 500
1,501-3,000	\$ 750
3,001 & Over	\$ 1,000

Annual Dancing School License Fee	
Student Ages	Annual Fee
Under 18	\$ 25
Students 18 & older	\$ 100

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Carnival Fees (One Time)	
Per Ride	Daily Fee
Adult Ride	\$ 20.00
Kiddie Ride (includes Pony rides)	\$ 5.00
Lawn Games (flat fee)	\$ 15.00
Game Booth	\$ 20.00
Moon Bounce	\$ 20.00
Petting Zoo	\$ 20.00
Video Game	\$ 1.50

Daily Public Solicitation Fee	\$ 10.00
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Annual Entertainment License Fees			
NON LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Entertainment Description	Capacity	Fee
Non-Live I	Radio, Portable audio device, Piped in Music, Music by Electrical or Mechanical Means, Background Music, and Compact Disc Player	N/A	\$ 80
Non-Live II	Non-Live I, jukebox and/or 4 or less TVs*	N/A	\$ 120
Non-Live III	Non-Live II, jukebox and 5 or more TVs*	N/A	\$ 180
*TVs: under 27", Widescreen TVs: 27" and over (\$180 per screen)			
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Entertainment Description	Capacity	Fee
Live I	Instrumental/Vocal music not to exceed a total of 3 performers (if adding DJ, dancing by patrons or karaoke, see Live II)	N/A	\$ 400
Live II	Instrumental/Vocal music exceeding 3 performers and/or DJ and/or dancing by patrons and/or karaoke (regardless of the number of performers)	250 & Under	\$ 800
		251-500	\$ 1,000
		501-1,000	\$ 1,200
		1,001-2,000	\$ 1,600
		2,001 & Over	\$ 2,000
Live III	Live I or Live II and Floor Show including any other type of live performance other than those specifically described herein	250 & Under	\$ 1,200
		251-500	\$ 1,400
		501-1,000	\$ 1,600
		1,001-2,000	\$ 2,000
		2,001 & Over	\$ 2,400

Miscellaneous Entertainment Fees (Annual)	Capacity	Fee
Per widescreen television	N/A	\$ 180
Per DVD/VCR	N/A	\$ 180
Board games / Trivia / Lawn Games (flat fee)	N/A	\$ 50
Per automatic amusement device (ex. Pinball, coin-operated, etc...)	N/A	\$ 140
Per table game (ex. ping pong, foosball, shuffleboard, dartboard, etc..)	N/A	\$ 50
Per movie picture screen	N/A	\$ 500
Film, video or live peep show (per booth and/or screen)	N/A	\$ 200
Exhibition or trade show	500 & Under	\$ 250
	Over 500	\$ 500
Sporting/athletic event	250 & Under	\$ 800
	251-500	\$ 1,000
	501-1,000	\$ 1,200
	1,001-2,000	\$ 1,400
	2,001 & Over	\$ 2,000
Pedal operated boat rides	N/A	\$ 500
Skating rinks	N/A	\$ 1,600
Observatory, museum, aquarium or zoo	500,000 & Under*	\$ 400
	Over 500,000*	\$ 1,000
Live Theater Fees	9,999 & Under	\$ 175
	10,000-19,999	\$ 250
	20,000-30,000	\$ 500
	30,001 & Over	\$ 750

* annual attendance

Administrative Fees	
Hearing Fee	\$ 100.00
Application Fee	\$ 35.00
Renewal Application Fee	\$ 35.00
Amendment Fee (Change of Manager, Entertainment, etc...)	\$ 35.00
FOIA Record Request	\$.05 / copy