

FREE SPEECH

EXPRESSIVE NOTIFICATION

DO'S & DON'TS

DO'S

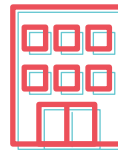


Free Speech Notification must be submitted to Events@Reno.Gov no later than 2 business days before the gathering or march.

You can access a copy of the Free Speech Notification by visiting Reno.Gov/SpecialEvents.



Notice must be given to City of Reno if your Free Speech Notification requires a street closure, or utilization of public safety (Police, Public Works, and or Fire Department).



If your Free Speech Notification requires a street closure, all affected properties, both commercial and residential within 300 feet of the street closure must be notified of required for all street closures.

For commercial property notification, notifications must be done in person. If the commercial property is closed, a paper notification must be left on site. For residential property notification post cards must be sent by U.S. mail.



Comply with general regulations governing public health and safety.



A maximum of four tables no larger than 3ft x 7ft are allowed to be set up.



Amplified sound is allowed. The City of Reno will provide power at available sites. Organizer will provide all equipment needed for sound. Organizer will comply with Reno Municipal Code (RMC) Section 8.23.085: Sound Amplifying Equipment.

DON'TS

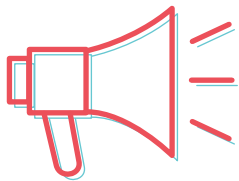
Vehicles, animals, vendors, alcohol, any structures including temporary staging that is larger than 3ft x 7ft (standard folding table), portable restrooms, pyrotechnics or equipment (other than sound equipment to facilitate expressive notification) are not allowed.



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FAQ'S



Expressive notification means non-commercial conduct, the principal object of which is the expression, dissemination or communication of opinions, views, messages or ideas by verbal, visual, literary or auditory means that are religious, scientific, political, philosophical or ideological in nature, or conduct that is on a whole inextricably intertwined with opinions, views, messages or ideas of a religious, scientific, political, philosophical or ideological nature; or conduct that is inherently expressive.



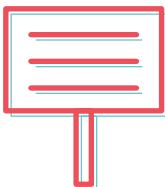
It is the policy of the City of Reno to allow amplified sound/multimedia between the hours of 8am and 10pm or after a park closing hour, whichever occurs first.

- For example, Reno City Plazas operating hours are 5am-9pm therefore amplified sound shall end at 9pm. The decibel range will be no louder than 75 decibels at the outermost boundaries of the activity.



Per RMC 05.13.040 Reno City Plaza is the preferred location for expressive notifications. If City Plaza is not available for the date and time requested, City staff will identify an alternate location for your expressive activity. These four areas are encouraged for free speech:

- **City Plaza:** First and Virginia Street
- **West Street Plaza:** First and West Street
- **ReTrac Plaza:** Commercial Row and Virginia Street
- **Wingfield East Amphitheater:** Arlington Ave and First Street



Picketing, assembling and marching on sidewalks, provided that traffic and pedestrian laws are obeyed and the activity is conducted in a manner which leaves the sidewalk free for reasonable use by non-participants.