

Town of Blowing Rock

Request for Council Action

FROM: Jennifer Brown Director of Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation
SUBJECT: 2018 Shriners Parade
TO: Town Council
DATE: February 13, 2018
REQUESTED BY: Robert Saye, Sr., Recorder, Oasis Shriners

Public Hearing Yes No Will be required
Properly Advertised Yes No Will be required

BACKGROUND:

We have received a request from the Oasis Shriners' to have a civic parade on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. They will organize the parade the same way that Parks & Recreation organizes their annual parades. They will line-up on Clark Street and the route will go from 221 to Main Street and end at Rumple Memorial Church.

They will coordinate activities with Parks & Recreation, Blowing Rock Fire & Rescue, and the Blowing Rock Police Department. A copy of their certificate of insurance will be provided prior to the event.

STATEMENT OF PLAN CONSISTENCY:

It is the opinion of staff that the proposed action IS IS NOT consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for Blowing Rock or other officially adopted plan (list if other: _____).

Specifically, this action is in accord with the following sections of the Comprehensive Plan:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter of Request from Robert Saye, Sr.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Town Council **approve** the Shriners' parade on June 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Shriners' Parade



January 2, 2018

Town of Blowing Rock
Attn: Mr. Ed Evans; Town Manager
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Mr. Evans,



On behalf of the over 5,000 members of Oasis Shriners' and our 2018 Potentate / C.E.O. Elect, John D. Burgess, it pleases me to be able to inform you of our intentions to revisit the Town of Blowing Rock to hold our Spring Ceremonial Event during the first weekend of June in 2018.

Oasis Shriners wishes to have a Civic Parade Event on Main Street. We respectfully request permission of the Blowing Rock Town Council through your office in advance of our tentative 2:00 p.m. step-off on Saturday June 2nd, 2018.

The pending schedule for Oasis Shriners Ceremonial Weekend shall be very similar to our visit in June of 2016 and previous years of 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2010. Most of our members and participants will arrive and stay Friday (June 1st 2018) evening and depart on Sunday (June 3rd 2018) morning. Arrangements are in the beginning stages of being made for Oasis Shriners' headquarter lodging and a venue for the Saturday (June 2nd 2018) morning – early afternoon Ceremonial festivities.

Moving forward, Oasis Shriners leadership representative contacts for our Spring Ceremonial Event shall be our Director of Clubs and Units, Clay McLean, cell: 704-913-4452, email: lumbermclean@yahoo.com and our Chief Potentate's Aide, David A. Wallace, cell: 980-825-2408, email: davewallace56@gmail.com. Please reach out to and through either of these dedicated Oasis Shriners' members for any further information that may be required.

Best Regards,

Robert L. Saye, Sr.
Recorder, Oasis Shriners

cc: Public Relations Director – by email to prdirector@townofblowingrocknc.gov

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