

# City of Asheboro

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## DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Fire Codes and safety regulations for activities for the Downtown Fire District

- (1) All intersections shall be clear of any tables, booths, canopies or any other obstructions unless approved by the City of Asheboro.
- (2) A twenty (20) feet clearance shall be maintained in the street at all times unless DOT or The City of Asheboro has approved the closing of the street.
- (3) All canopies used for cooking shall have a permanently affixed label stating that the fabric meets the requirements of N.F.P.A 701 concerning flame retardant. Also a certificate from the manufacturer shall be sent to the Chief Fire Inspectors Office prior to the event and a copy shall be on site at all times.
- (4) All canopies shall have a minimum of twelve (12) feet separation from other canopies.
- (5) All electrical equipment shall be in good condition and approved.
- (6) If the canopy exceeds 700 square feet a permit (\$100) shall be obtained from the Fire Inspection Office prior to the event.
- (7) Any compressed gas cylinders shall be secured from turning over at all times.
- (8) Open burning is prohibited in the downtown fire district.

### Cooking Activities:

- (1) Anyone one cooking shall have at least one (1) 2A10BC rechargeable fire extinguisher. Fire extinguisher shall have an up to date service tag.
- (2) When using propane gas, you will need a sufficient supply to last thru the activity for the day without changing cylinders.
- (3) All cooking and heating equipment shall be at least twelve (12) feet from all structures.

If you have any questions please contact the Asheboro Fire Inspections Office at 336-626-1201 x 240, 241 or 242.