



CITY OF PITTSFIELD

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

(To be posted or made available at event)

Return to: Licensing Board
City of Pittsfield, 70 Allen Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Application packet must be received no later than 45 days prior to the event.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TIME-STAMPED PRIOR TO RECEIVING SIGNATURES

Event Name: Four Freedoms March and Rally
Event Producer: Four Freedoms Coalition

Primary Contact Information:

Primary Contact Name: Frank Farkas Fax:

Non-Profit Organization / Event: Yes [checked] No

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Event Information:

Event Address / Location: St. Joseph's Church, 414 North St and First Congregational Church, 27 East St.

Starting Date: 1/7/17 Time: 12:30 PM Ending Date: 1/7/17 Time: 2:30 PM

Total attendance expected: 500 Rain plan: N.A.

List any streets to be closed for special event: North St. from St. Joseph's Church First Congregational to [redacted] from 1:00 to 1:30 (during March)

Summary of Event - Please describe the special features of the event within the box below. Feel free to attach a flyer/poster.

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The event for which we are requesting a permit is a March and Rally to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the landmark Four Freedoms speech by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It is the initial public activity of the newly-formed, non-partisan Four Freedoms Coalition.
The Four Freedoms that are the theme of the event are: freedom of speech and expression; freedom of religion; freedom from want; and freedom from fear.
The lead organizations are: the Berkshire County Branch of the NAACP, the Berkshire Central Labor Council, and the Berkshire Brigades. A list of sponsoring organizations, already very extensive, is in formation. Many of our elected officials have already endorsed the event and are expected to attend.
We have set up a FaceBook page devoted to the event: https://www.facebook.com/fourf
The event consists of a March, beginning at 1pm on Saturday, January 7th, from St. Joseph's Church, 414 North Street, where the marchers will gather; to the First Congregational Church, 27 East Street, where we expect to arrive at approximately 1:30 pm.
We will then hold a Rally with invited speakers inside First Congregational Church for one hour, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. The capacity of the church is 700-900 persons so we expect that there will be sufficient space for the marchers.
Following the 2:30 end time, the Rally participants will gradually disperse after having an opportunity to sign up with the various organizations which will be tabling inside the church.
A flyer for the event is attached.