



Tips for a Great Time!

The Village of Flossmoor encourages our community to get out there and know your neighbors. Building friendly relationships makes us an even more vibrant village. Please visit www.flossmoor.org for a complete step-by-step guide to planning a fun party.

Easy Block Party Themes

Block parties are not limited to the traditional all-day barbecues. An hour or two is plenty of time to gather your neighbors!

- **Ice Cream Social** — Start the party in the late afternoon and set up a sundae bar.
- **Potluck Party** — Odd addresses bring appetizers, even addresses bring desserts.
- **Pizza Party** — Guests bring pizzas from local parlors. Have a "Best Local Pizza" contest.
- **Block Yard Sale & Swap** — Kick off by having a neighbor swap before opening sales to others.
- **Holiday Themes** — Pick a holiday to celebrate with your neighbors. Flossmoor residents have used a block party format for Oktoberfest parties, holiday light stringing and even a St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- **Neighborhood Cook-Off** — Organize a chili competition, baked goods contest or other challenge.

Plan a "Green" Block Party!

Here are some helpful hints...

- Pair up each garbage can with a recycling bin used during your Block Party.
- Use cloth tablecloths instead of plastic...they are prettier and eco-friendly!
- Have each family bring their own place settings. (BYOP... 'P' for plates!)
- If using paper napkins, make sure to purchase recycled products.
- Avoid all Styrofoam containers! Styrofoam *never* decomposes, and therefore is horrible for the environment. Share this news with your neighbors!

Flossmoor Block Party Application

This application is also available online. Visit www.flossmoor.org.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Block Party: _____

Block Party Hours: (Start) _____ (End) _____

Would you like a Village representative to attend? Yes No

Would you like ONE of the following safety vehicles to make an appearance at your Block Party (based on availability):

- Fire Engine Police Squad Bicycle
 Ambulance Public Works Vehicle

Do you need barricades for your party? Yes No

If yes, indicate the portion of the street to be CLOSED with barricades:

Example — Wallace Drive from Park Dive to Burns Avenue

Close: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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Please list each block that will participate in the Block Party...

(As a courtesy, please invite all residents on the block to the Block Party.)

Street: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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Please Note: Games and equipment are available through the Homewood-Flossmoor Park District's rental program. Call 708.957.0300.

Please return this form to:

Village Manager's Office
 2800 Flossmoor Road
 Or fax to 708.798.4016.

Questions??

Call the Village at 708.798.2300 or email lbrennan-levy@flossmoor.org.

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