

Chapter 29

CIRCUSES, SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Helmetta 1-12-72. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 19.
Animals at large — See Ch. 21.
Vehicle and traffic — See Ch. 55.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Helmetta, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey:

§ 29-1. License required.

No person shall conduct a circus, fair, carnival, rodeo or similar public exhibition within the Borough of Helmetta without having first obtained a license and paid the required license fee.

§ 29-2. Fee; exceptions. [Amended 12-15-83]

The fee for a license under this chapter shall be fixed on an annual basis by resolution of the governing body. Religious, charitable, fra-

ternal and similar nonprofit organizations conducting activities licensed by this chapter in order to raise money for charity or some other public purpose or for the entertainment or recreation of the residents of the borough shall not be required to pay any fee but shall comply with all other provisions of this chapter.

§ 29-3. Application information.

An application for a license under this chapter shall contain the following information:

- A. The date or dates and the hours during which the licensed activity will be conducted.
- B. A list of all the games, attractions, contests or performances that will be included in the activity to be conducted, a general description of each, and, if not operated by the licensee or his employees, the name and address of the concessionaire or other person operating them.
- C. A description of the off-street parking and sanitary facilities available at the location at which the activity is to be conducted.
- D. Appropriate evidence that the licensee has made adequate provision for the payment of workmen's compensation to any of his employees who shall be injured, as required by N.J.R.S. 34:15-71.

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§ 29-4. Inspection.

The premises at which the licensed activity is to be conducted shall be inspected by the Chief of Police or a police officer designated by him to determine if there is adequate off-street parking available and that the licensed activity can be conducted without undue interference with vehicular or pedestrian traffic on public streets. The application shall also be investigated by the Building Inspector and a representative of the Board of Health to determine if the licensed activity can be conducted without endangering public health or safety. All these officials shall report the results of their investigations to the Borough Clerk within a reasonable time.

§ 29-5. Approval of Council; issuance of license.

Upon receiving the reports of the results of the investigations, the Borough Clerk shall transmit them, together with the information contained in the application for the license, to the Mayor and Council. The Mayor and Council shall approve or disapprove the application within a reasonable time. Upon the approval of the Mayor and Council and payment of the required license fee, the Clerk shall immediately issue the license. The license shall be valid only on the date or dates and during the hours set forth in the application.

§ 29-6. Violations and penalties.

Each and every person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.) or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.