## E. Block Parties

Wanting to gather your neighbors for a block party? Please remember block parties are considered special events as they require City services and therefore must obtain a Special Event Permit.

A block party refers to the closure of a street or portion of a street for a gathering of the occupants of the residences adjacent to and nearby the closed area. Only a street classified by the City as a *Local Street* may be utilized for a block party or other similar neighborhood special event. Page two of this document shows the City's Street Classification Map.

## **Petition:**

In order to approve and issue a Special Event Permit for a block party, the applicant must submit a petition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the residents on both sides of the street proposed to be closed indicating they are in favor of the special event. The City will provide to the applicant a list of the addresses to be affected by the proposed street closure for the petition.

<u>Time Period:</u> Streets my not be blockaded for a block party for a period of time that exceeds twelve (12) hours.

<u>Fireworks:</u> Per Salina Municipal Code Sec. 14-57.8, the use of approved consumer fireworks by the public for personal use is prohibited other than from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the days of July 3 and July 4 of each calendar year. When using approved consumer fireworks a person shall not ignite or discharge fireworks:

- (1) While on public property;
- (2) While on private property without the express written consent of the property owner, including the property owner's name, address, telephone number and signature;
- (3) <u>Into, under, or from a car or vehicle, whether moving or standing still, or on a public roadway</u> or the right-of-way adjoining a pubic roadway;
- (4) Within one hundred (100) feet of any hospital, sanitarium, infirmary, nursing home, or assisted living facility;
- (5) Within three hundred (300) feet of any consumer fireworks facility;
- (6) So as to throw, cast, or propel the fireworks in the direction of or into the path of any person or group of persons, whether on foot, on a bicycle, on a motorcycle, or in a vehicle;
- (7) So as to impact adjoining property from either direct contact from fireworks or the residue resulting from the use of fireworks.

(Ord. No. 18-10952, § 1, 8-6-18)

Please contact the Department of Community & Development Services at (785) 309-5715 if you have any questions regarding block parties.

