

CLASSIFICATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS

The CLASSIFICATION OF EVENTS is done in consideration of the following:

- The square foot, or footprint, of the event
- The number of expected participants to the event
- The number of city departments with some jurisdiction in the event

Class A Special Events

These events have the largest footprint, cross the most city department jurisdictions, cover major city arteries.

Such special events include, but are not limited to:

- All Mardi Gras events
- All Downtown Parades
- Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure
- Go! St. Louis Marathon
- St. Patrick's Day activities (both downtown and dogtown)
- Moonlight Ramble
- Taste of St. Louis

Class B Special Events

These events have a smaller footprint or are landlocked, cross fewer most city department jurisdictions, and almost no major city arteries.

Such special events include, but are not limited to:

- Taste of the Central West End
- Big Muddy Blues festival
- Shaw Art Fair
- Midtown fair
- First Night
- Dancing in the Streets
- Ribfest

Class C Special Events

These events have a smaller footprint or are landlocked, cross on a few city department jurisdictions, and if they block a major city artery, it is for a designated period of time.

Such special events include, but are not limited to:

- National Night Out
- Festival of Nations

Class D Special Events

These events take place primarily within the City Park System, cross limited city departments, are landlocked or close a limited number of streets.

Such special events include, but are not limited to:

- All events relative to the Great Forest Park Balloon Race
- Loufest
- Foxy Fest
- African-Arts Festival
- All runs, walks and bike races
- 21st Ward Jazz Festival