

Honorable City Council of Mount Vernon

One Roosevelt Square
City Hall – Room 104
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

I respectfully request permission to hold our annual community memorial fundraiser, **Frenchy Day**, on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**, at **226 South Fourth Avenue** in Mount Vernon, New York.

Frenchy Day is a nonprofit community event held in memory of **Michael "Frenchy" Bonéy**, whose life and legacy continue to bring together family, friends, riders, local businesses, civil service members, and community supporters. The event is dedicated to celebrating Michael's memory while strengthening the bonds within our community and raising funds to support charitable and community-focused initiatives.

We are requesting a temporary street closure in front of **226 South Fourth Avenue** from **11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** to safely accommodate attendees and event activities. The event will include a small number of tents located directly in front of the property, music, raffles, food, and other family-friendly activities. We anticipate approximately **150 to 200 attendees** throughout the day.

This year's event marks the **third annual Frenchy Day**. Previous events have been held safely and successfully with the support of volunteers, local businesses, and the community. Volunteers will be present throughout the day to assist with setup, traffic guidance within the event area, attendee safety, and complete cleanup following the event. Multiple civil service members will also be in attendance, and all impacted neighbors and businesses will be notified in advance. We are committed to complying with all requirements established by the City of Mount Vernon to ensure a safe, organized, and respectful event.

Frenchy Day has become a meaningful annual tradition that honors Michael's memory while bringing our community together in remembrance, fellowship, and service. We respectfully request the City Council's approval of our application and appreciate your consideration of this request.

Thank you for your time and continued support of community events within the City of Mount Vernon. We look forward to another safe and successful event.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Cardany

Frenchy Day Committee

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**Record No: SEB-26-12**

Special Event Application

Status: Active

Submitted On: 7/22/2026

Primary Location226 FOURTH AV ,S
Mount Vernon, NY 10550**Owner**MVP REALTY ASSOC., LLC
Fourth Ave South 226 Mount Vernon, NY
10550

Applicant InformationIs the applicant an individual, organization OR CITY
DEPARTMENT??*

Individual

Applicant's First Name*

Melissa

Applicant's Last Name*

Cardany

Applicant Address (Street Name, City, State, ZIP code, PLEASE!)*

Applicant's Daytime Phone Number*

Event Information

Event Name*

Frenchy Day

Event Sponsor

Melissa Cardany

Event Date*

09/26/2026

Rain Date ?

10/03/2026

Event Location*

226 Fourth Ave South, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Start Time (e.g. 10 AM)*

11am

End Time (e.g. 7 PM)*

8pm

Streets to be Closed (Please include cross streets, e.g. 3rd Ave, between 1st and 2nd Streets)*

4th Avenue, between East 4th Street and West 3rd Street

Number of Expected Attendees*

150

Event Information

Event details. *

Frenchy Day is an annual nonprofit community fundraiser and memorial event honoring Michael "Frenchy" Bon  y, a beloved member of the New York motorcycle community who passed away in 2023. The event brings together family, friends, riders, and neighbors to celebrate Michael's life, legacy, and impact.

The day will include raffles, music, food donated by local businesses, and family-friendly activities. We expect approximately 150–200 attendees throughout the day. Volunteers will handle setup, safety, and full cleanup, and all necessary insurance and documentation will be provided.

Special Accommodations (Check all necessary for your event)

Parking Control ?



Sound Amplification Equipment ?



Use of Open Flame ?



Stage, Tent, or Canopy ?



Please give us the size/dimensions of the tent or canopy.

10x10

Will you be having any vendors at your event?*

NO

Are you requesting to use Private Security?*

NO

Will liquor be served? If liquor will be served you will be required to provide a copy of your NY SLA One Day Alcohol Event Permit. *



Additional Notes/Requests

Additional Information

We are committed to ensuring a safe and respectful event. Volunteers will be on-site throughout the day to assist with setup, safety, and complete cleanup of the area. Multiple civil service members will also be in attendance, further supporting a safe and positive environment. All impacted neighbors and businesses are being notified in advance, and we will provide any additional documentation the City may require. We greatly appreciate the City's support in making this community memorial possible.

Applicant Acknowledgement

I, the applicant, acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that I, all other parties to this application, as well as those involved with this event will abide by the laws of New York State, and the ordinances of the County of Westchester and the City of Mount Vernon. I also, acknowledge that I have read and understand the application instructions.*

✓ Melissa Cardany
May 24, 2026

City Clerk's Office ONLY

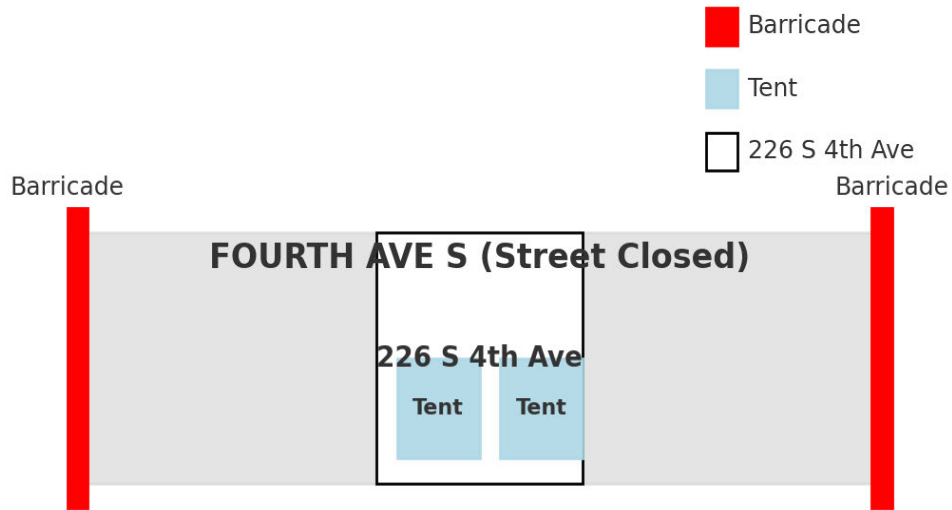
Amount of Insurance Required 

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Number of Days Until the Event 

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Site Map – Frenchy Day Street Closure & Tent Placement (226 S 4th Ave)





Office of the City Clerk
One Roosevelt Square, Room 104
Mount Vernon, New York 10550
(914) 665-2351
cityclerk@mountvernonny.gov

EVENT NAME & DATE: Frenchy Day - September 29, 2026

EVENT SPONSOR: Melissa Cardany

REIMBURSEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of the granting of a block party/special event permit by the City of Mount Vernon ("the City") for the above named event do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Mount Vernon, its officers, employees and agents from and against all liability, damage, claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, attorney fees, or loss arising out of the grant of this Block Party/Special Event Permit and at their sole expense and agree to bear all other costs and expenses relating thereto, and to reimburse the City for any costs incurred by the City in repairing damage due to the actions of the Sponsors and/or by the Sponsors' officers, employees or agents, vendors or any person or entity under the Sponsors control. Further, the Sponsors hereby agree to defend the City, its officers, employees and agents from any liability to any person or entity resulting from any damage or injury occurring in connection with the event proximately caused by the actions of the City and the Sponsors' officers, employees or agents, or any person who is under the Undersigned's control.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- Sidewalks are to remain open to pedestrians with proper visible signage.
- The Police Department will determine whether police presence is required and how much is required. The event organizers will have to pay the salary for each officer. Payment must be received 72 hours in advance of the event. The Police Department will determine if Auxiliary Police can be used in lieu of Police Officers.
- If requesting authorization to procure private security, all must have an NYS Security License and provide proof of being bonded. All documentation must be submitted 72 hours before the event.
- No alcohol use is permitted on city property as per City Code §191-1. The sale of alcohol is prohibited.
- If your event is in a residential area and using vendors, the vendors must set up only on one (1) side of the street and not obstruct driveways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sponsor/Organization/Applicant for the Block Party/Special Event Permit.
(Must be signed in the presence of a Notary/Commissioner of Deeds)

Print Name: Melissa Cardany

Authorized Officer Title (if applicable):

Signature: [Signature]

State of New York ss.:
County of Bronx

On the 17th day of July in the year 2026 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Melissa Cardany, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public/Commissioner of Deeds:

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed before me this) 17th day of July, 20 26

Print Name: Anny Yulissa Pichardo Rodriguez

Signature: [Signature]

Qualified in Bronx County Commission Expires: 11/20/2028

effective: April 1, 2025

ANNY YULISSA PICHARDO RODRIGUEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01PI0031216
Qualified in Bronx County
My Commission Expires 11-20-2028