

Melissa Cardany

Date: September 8, 2025

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,

On behalf of the organizers of *Frenchy Day*, I am respectfully requesting approval to hold a community fundraiser and block party at **226 Fourth Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY**, on **Saturday, September 27, 2025**.

Frenchy Day is an annual nonprofit memorial event honoring **Michael “Frenchy” Bonéy**, a beloved member of the local motorcycle community who tragically passed away in 2023. This event brings together family, friends, neighbors, and community members to celebrate Michael’s life and legacy while raising funds to support meaningful community initiatives.

The day will include **raffles, food donated by local businesses, music, and family-friendly activities**. Based on last year’s turnout, we anticipate approximately **100–150 attendees throughout the day**. Volunteers will be on-site to assist with setup, safety, and complete cleanup of the area following the event. Multiple civil service members—including firefighters, police officers, and corrections officers—will also be in attendance, further supporting a safe and positive environment.

We have secured the support of local residents and businesses along the block, and we will provide all required documentation, including insurance and site diagrams, in accordance with the City’s requirements.

We are deeply grateful for the Council’s consideration and support in helping us bring our community together in remembrance, unity, and celebration.

With respect and appreciation,

Melissa Cardany
On behalf of the Frenchy Day Committee



SEB-25-12

Special Event Application

Status: Active

Submitted On: 9/9/2025

Primary Location

226 FOURTH AV ,S
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Owner

MVP REALTY ASSOC., LLC
South 4th Ave. 226 Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Applicant Information

Is 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!)*

2744 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights NY 10598

Applicant's Daytime Phone Number*

9144905433

Event Information

Event Name*

Frenchy Day

Event Sponsor

Melissa Cardany

Event Date*

09/27/2025

Rain Date

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Event Location*

226 South 4th Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Start Time (e.g. 10 AM)*

12pm

End Time (e.g. 7 PM)*

6pm

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

South 4th Avenue between West 3rd Street and East 4th Street.

Event Information

Event details. *

Frenchy Day is an annual community fundraiser and memorial event held in honor of Michael "Frenchy" Bonéy, a lifelong Westchester resident and beloved member of the local motorcycle community who passed away in 2023. The event brings together family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses to celebrate Michael's life and legacy while raising funds to support community initiatives.

This is a nonprofit event, supported by neighborhood residents and business owners. Activities will include music, raffles, food donated by local businesses, and family-friendly gatherings. We expect approximately 100–150 attendees throughout the day.

We will provide proper insurance coverage, maintain a safe and respectful environment, and ensure full cleanup before and after the event. Volunteers will be on-site to manage safety, setup, and cleanup, and we are working closely with the community to ensure full support.

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.

8' X 8'

Will you be having any vendors at your event?*

NO

Are you requesting to use Private Security?* 

NO

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. *

 **Melissa Ann Cardany**

Sep 9, 2025



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 9/27/25

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: <u>Melissa Cardany</u>
Authorized Officer Title (if applicable):
Signature: <u>[Handwritten Signature]</u>

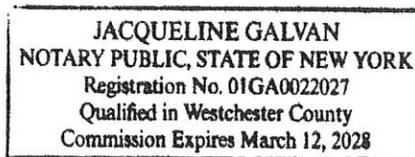
State of New York) ss.:
 County of Westchester)

On the 8 day of Sept in the year 2025 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) 8 day of September, 2025
 Print Name: Jacqueline Galvan
 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires: 03/12/28

effective: April 1, 2025



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

