

Commissioners of St. Michaels
P.O. Box 206
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Permit No: _____
Date Received: _____
Application Fee: _____
Date of Issuance and Mailing to Applicant: _____

**TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS
SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

Exemption from Chapter 80 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the Code of the Town of St. Michaels

Name of Event: _____
Organization/Individual Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E: mail: _____
Name; Address; Phone & E: mail of _____
Alternative Contact: _____
Approx. No. of People in Attendance: _____

The following documentation must be submitted with the application:

- (1) A written response as to how the event will attract visitors to the Town's main retail shopping districts and how the event will benefit the Town's commercial interests generally and not be for the benefit of one or just a few businesses.
- (2) A written recommendation from the St. Michaels Tourism Board, stating that in the Board's opinion, the event meets the above noted.
- (3) A written response demonstrating why the serving of alcoholic beverages is incidental to and not the main or only purpose of the event, such as holding a tasting as one of other attractions of the event.
- (4) Hours dates and locations of where the alcoholic beverages will be served.
- (5) Copy of license issued by the Talbot County Liquor Board.

By signing, I indicate that I have received a copy of Chapter 80 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the Code of the Town of St. Michaels.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approved by Town Manager: _____ Date: _____

Approved by Chief of Police: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Approved by the Commissioners of St. Michaels

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Should it be determined by the Commissioners that additional police presence or town personnel are required, all costs associated with providing these services shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
Individuals Wishing to Use Any Public Park and/or Town Property must seek a separate permit for this purpose.

Chapter 80. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

[HISTORY: Adopted by The Commissioners of St. Michaels as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES Peace and good order — See Ch. [230](#).

Article I. Consumption in Public [Adopted 11-13-1979 by Ord. No. 122]

§ 80-1. Definitions.

The following words and/or phrases shall have the meanings as hereinafter set forth for the purposes of this article only:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Any liquid, substance, or matter which is controlled and/or regulated by the Talbot County Liquor Board.

PUBLIC PLACE

Any area wherein the public is invited as potential patrons or customers within any private business establishment, during hours which said business establishment is open to the public for business, provided that the business establishment does not hold a current and valid beer, wine and/or liquor license from the Talbot County Liquor Board.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Any property which is titled in the name of The Commissioners of St. Michaels, or any road, street, highway, alley, sidewalk or other public way which is open to the use of the public, regardless of in whose name the land is titled.

§ 80-2. Consumption on public property prohibited. [Amended 4-9-2008 by Ord. No. 384]

No person shall drink or otherwise consume any beverage containing alcohol upon any public property or public place within the Town, unless the following exception applies. The Commissioners of St. Michaels may, in their sole discretion, grant two exceptions to this rule in any calendar year for events in the Town, provided the applicant meets all of the following conditions.

- A.** The purpose of the event is to bring attention to a significant historical cultural or traditional aspect of St. Michaels or the Chesapeake Bay, and thereby attract visitors to the Town.
- B.** The event will benefit the Town's commercial interests generally and not be for the benefit of one or just a few businesses.
- C.** The event has a favorable recommendation from the St. Michaels Tourism Board, accompanied by a statement from the Board that, in its opinion, the event meets the conditions in Subsections [A](#) and [B](#) above.
- D.** The serving of alcoholic beverages is incidental to and not the main or only purpose of the event, such as holding a tasting as one of other attractions of the event.
- E.** The alcoholic beverages will be served only in a commercial zone and confined within a designated area.
- F.** The applicant will obtain, before the event takes place, the appropriate license from the Talbot County Liquor Board.

§ 80-3. Violations and penalties. [Amended 6-7-2006 by Ord. No. 337]

Any person who shall drink or otherwise consume any alcoholic beverage upon any public property or any public place within the Town of St. Michaels shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be punished by fine of \$200. Each date on which this article is violated.