

2023 Oskaloosa Main Street / Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Events

Art on the Square

EVENT DETAILS

June 10 Saturday 9 am — 3 pm

CLOSURE REQUEST

When: 6 am — 5 pm Saturday

Where:

- South 1st St between High Ave E and 1st Ave E (1 block)

Reason: Area will be used for artists to load/unload and set up tents and show items, food vendor setup, etc.

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Friday after Five (3 Dates in 2023)

EVENT DETAILS

June 2 and June 9 Fridays 5 pm — 9 pm

CLOSURE REQUEST

When: 2:30 pm — 9:30 pm Fridays

Where:

- South 1st St: from High Ave East to 1st Ave East
- 1st Ave East from Market St to South 1st St
- High Ave East: from Market St to South 1st St

EVENT DETAILS - Friday After Five Partnering with BBQ for Badges

June 16 Fridays 5 pm — 9 pm

CLOSURE REQUEST

When: 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Where:

- South 1st St: from High Ave East to 1st Ave East
- 1st Ave East from Market St to Alley of MidWestOne Bank and Walton Insurance
- High Ave East: from Market St to South 1st St

Reason: Roads closed for event activities including live music, kids' activities, etc.

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Sweet Corn Serenade

EVENT DETAILS

July 27 Thursday Noon – 9 pm

CLOSURE REQUEST

When: 6 am — 11 pm

Where:

- South 1st St: from A Avenue to High Ave E – Parking open until Noon
- South 1st St: from High Ave E to 1st Ave E – Closed all day, 6 am – 11 pm
- High Ave East: from Market St to Alley east of Courthouse / Parking open on north side of square until Noon
- 1st Ave East: from Market St to South 1st – Closed all day, 6 am – 11 pm

Reason: Area will be used for vendors to load/unload and set up tents and show items, food vendor setup, etc.

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Turn on the Lights! / Tree Lighting Ceremony

EVENT DETAILS

November 18 Saturday 5:30 pm – 8 pm (Live music in bandstand beginning at 5:30, Lights and Tree turn on at 6 pm, horse and wagon rides from 6 pm to 8 pm)

CLOSURE REQUEST DETAILS

When: 4 pm — 10 pm

Where: South 1st St between High Ave E and 1st Ave E

Reason: Area will be used for horse/wagon trailer parking, horse/wagon ride loading/unloading, etc.

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Merry Little Downtown Christmas

EVENT DETAILS

December 1 Friday 5:30 pm — 7:30 pm

CLOSURE REQUEST DETAILS

When: 4 pm — 9 pm

Where: South 1st St between High Ave E and 1st Ave E

Reason: Area will be used for horse/wagon trailer parking, horse/wagon ride loading/unloading, etc.

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Lighted Christmas Parade and Festival

EVENT DETAILS

December 2 Saturday 10 am — 10 pm (Parade at 7 pm)

CLOSURE REQUEST (See Enclosed Map)

When: Streets I-V blocked 6:45 – 8:30 PM

Where: 2023 Parade Route will remain the same.

- I. Market Street: A Ave to 3rd Ave East
 - a. Requesting city staff to submit letter to Iowa DOT for highway closure. (letter to be sent by City in August/September)
- II. 1st Street: from A Ave East to 2nd Ave East
- III. 2nd Street: from A Ave East to 3rd Ave East
- IV. 1st Ave East: from South 3rd St to South A Street
- V. 2nd Ave East: from South 3rd St to South A Street

When: Streets VI-IX blocked 6-8:30 PM.

- VI. 3rd Street: from A Ave East to 2nd Ave East
- VII. High Ave East: from Market to South 11th St
- VIII. 1st Ave East: from South 3rd St to South 11th St
- IX. 2nd Ave East: from South 3rd St to South 11th St

Reason: Road closures allow for efficient float lineup, and a timely parade start. Unnecessary car traffic along the lineup roads is extremely dangerous to pedestrians, as drivers' visibility is limited.

No Parking 3 PM – 8:30 PM: High Ave E and 1st Ave E of the routes, unless noted "handicap," Line up and exit streets.

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