

## **Outdoor Special Event Non-Profit (501c) Rate Discounts**

Asheville City Council has adopted an Ordinance for any event occurring within FY 2010-2011 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011) providing a 75% reduction to event permit fees and park use fees for outdoor special events produced on public property that meet all of the following criteria:

- The event application is completed by and produced by a registered 501c non-profit, verified through documentation.
- The event is open to the general public.
- There are no \*fund raising activities or aspects to the program or event.

The non-profit permit holder remains responsible for general liability insurance and other related event costs including police coverage, barricades, parking meter closures, and other labor costs and needs associated with the event.

*\*The definition of fund raising in this instance is specifically relating to the action of soliciting contributions at an event. Charging attendees for a reasonable service, product or experience and accepting resulting proceeds toward furthering the mission of the organization would not render the event ineligible for this discount.*