ABC's of Street Fairs for Organizers

Apply for all the necessary permits.

Barricading of the roads by police or local authorities will ensure the roads are properly blocked.

Creating a site map that identifies all exits and entrances, first aid stations, temporary structures, barricades/pylons/ fencing, portable washrooms, emergency vehicle access, food/merchandise vendors, etc. will help you guests to find their way around.

Diligent planning will help to make sure that all equipment stays safe and undamaged.

Eradicate harm done to others by putting a plan in place to remove people who are misbehaving.

Follow the 'Developing Policy and Procedure for Volunteers at your event' to get the best volunteers for your event.

Garbage cans should be placed in several spots at the event. Having a sanitation plan is a great way to keep the streets clean and sanitary.

Are the streets been looked at and cleared of any and all dangers?

mplementing crowd control and other security measures are a great way to keep everything safe and fun.

Just make sure that with an amusement park you get the right permits, sign the right contracts and get the right licensing.

Keep a detailed record of the shifts and locations that employees/volunteers are responsible for.

Limit worries by applying a program to help lost children find their parents/guardians.

Medical emergencies can happen so set up an emergency medical station/first aid station to keep everyone safe.

No one likes to be surprised! So make sure to have a good contingency plan in place for all types of emergency situations.

Obliterate confusion by placing signage indicating where the closest first aid station is, emergency exits are and security office is.

Professionals should set up, operate, take down any stage equipment that will be used for shows.

Quixotic ideas are fun but make sure they are realistic and comply with your contract, permits and insurance coverage.

Road closures require lots of notice so make sure that you post signs and announce the road closure times long before the event.

Signs and authorities should be directing traffic the day of the event to make sure that no one gets hurt.

Training staff and volunteers is crucial to a great event.

Use ID badges for quick identification of volunteers and staff.

Vendors must have the proper permits and follow the contracts and policies set out.

Wise parking is parking that is close enough to walk. If no parking is available in walking distance a shuttle service may be needed.



X'tra planning will help to make things go smoothly.

You should set rules regarding animals and make sure that your staff or volunteers are enforcing the rules you put in place.

Zeal will help your cause be a success so be sure to treat staff and volunteers with respect and courtesy.

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