



COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA

FROM: BRET D. STRECKER, CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: JUNE 10, 2026

SUBJECT: LIQUOR LICENSE
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL DESIGNATED LICENSE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS
26TH AVENUE BETWEEN 13TH AND 14TH STREET
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA
JEFF GOKIE, EVENT SUPERVISOR

This application for special designated license is for the purpose of serving beer, wine and distilled spirits to attendees of an event on August 7th, 2026 from 5:00 P.M until 1:00 A.M, on August 8th, 2026 from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 A.M. and August 9th, 2026 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. This will be located between 13th Street and 14th Street on 26th Avenue. This event will be supervised by Jeff Gokie. It will be in a fenced-in area that is 100 foot by 300 foot. They plan to check identifications and have wristbands for those of drinking age. All alcohol will be distributed by subjects 19 years or older and all alcohol will be locked up when not in use. There will also be gate monitors and security present.

This report will serve as notice that local law enforcement has been informed in advance of this event.

SDL – LOCAL RECOMMENDATION

NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
301 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH
PO BOX 95046
LINCOLN, NE 68509-5046
PHONE: (402) 471-2571
FAX: (402) 471-2814
EMAIL: lcc.sdl.licensing@nebraska.gov
WEBSITE: www.lcc.nebraska.gov

150680 **Knights of Columbus**

License # _____ Licensee Name/Non-Profit Organization _____

Event location name: **Downtown Columbus Frankfort Square**

Event address/location: **26th Avenue, 13th-14th Street**

Event Type: **Columbus Days**

Event date(s):	<u>8-7-2026</u>	<u>8-8-2026</u>	<u>8-9-2026</u>	_____	_____	_____
Event start time(s):	<u>5:00pm</u>	<u>11:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	_____	_____	_____
Event end time(s):	<u>1:00am</u>	<u>1:00am</u>	<u>2:00pm</u>	_____	_____	_____

Indoor area to be licensed in length & width: _____ X _____

Outdoor area to be licensed in length & width: **100** X **300** (Must submit a diagram)

Estimated number of attendees: **1,500**

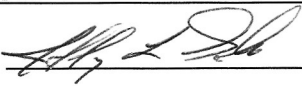
Alternate dates/times: **None**

Alternate location name/location: **None**

Type of alcohol to be served: Beer Wine Distilled Spirits

Event contact name: **Jeff Gokie** Event contact phone number: **402-270-2304**

Event contact Email: **jlgokie@jgokie.com**

*Signature Authorized Representative: 

Local Governing Body completes below:

The local governing body for the City of _____ **OR**
County of _____ approves the issuance of a Special Designated License as
requested above.

Local Governing Body Authorized Signature

Date

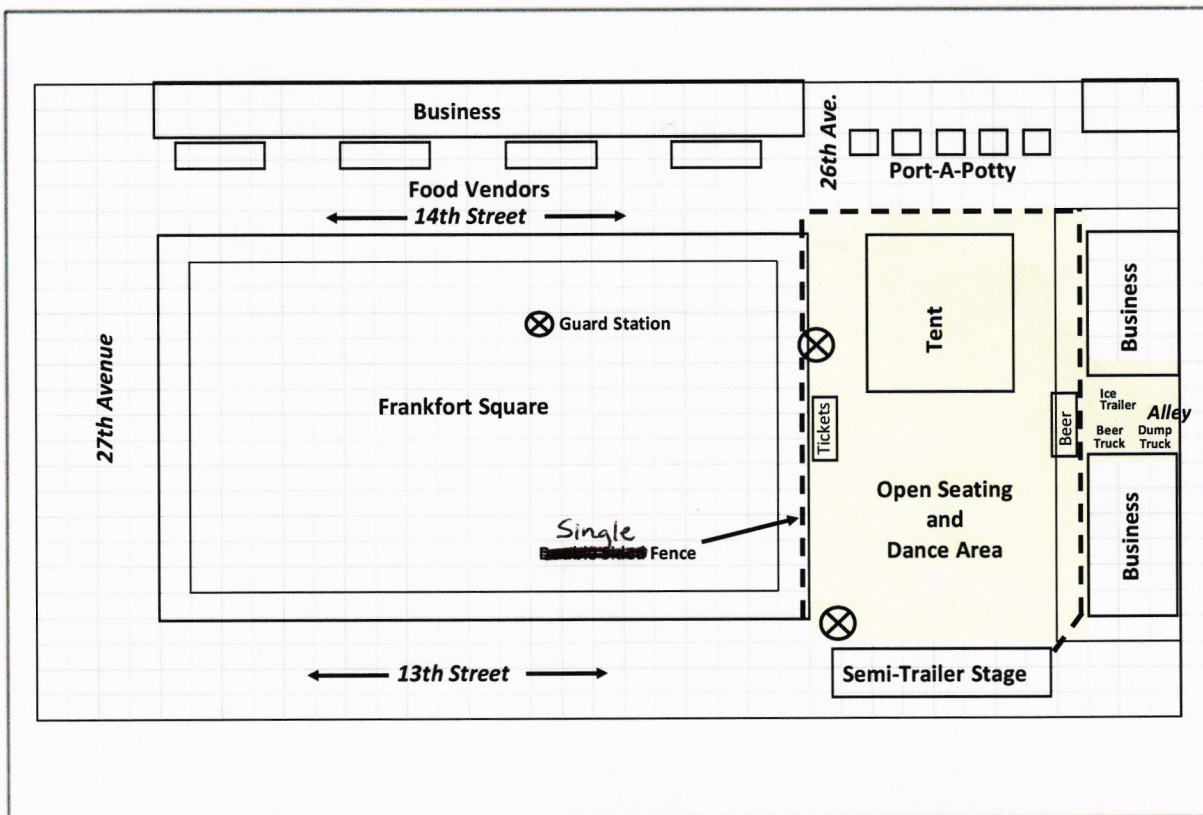
SDL – OUTDOOR AREA DIAGRAM

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- IF APPLICABLE, OUTDOOR AREA MUST BE CONNECTED TO INDOOR AREA IF INDOOR AREA IS LICENSED
- MEASUREMENT OF OUTER WALLS OF AREA TO BE LICENSED MUST INCLUDED LENGTH & WIDTH IN FEET

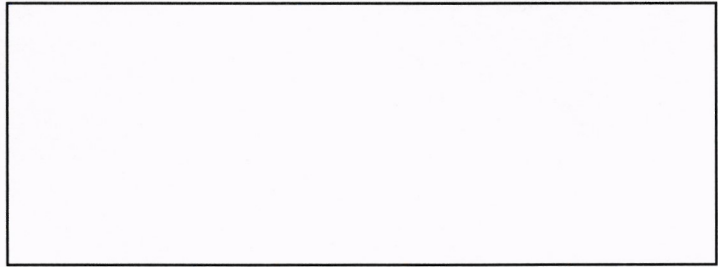
HOW AREA WILL BE PATROLLED: Knights of Columbus will provide gate monitor and Chamber of Commerce will provide police patrol.

DIAGRAM OF PROPOSED AREA:



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Non-Profit Applicants ONLY**

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This page is required to be completed by Non-Profit applicants only.

**Application for Special Designated License
Under Nebraska Liquor Control Act
Affidavit of Non-Profit Status**

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE CORPORATION MAKING APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL DESIGNATED LICENSE UNDER THE NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT IS EITHER A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, A FINE ARTS MUSEUM INCORPORATED AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION, A RELIGIOUS NONPROFIT CORPORATION WHICH HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE PAYMENT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE PAYMENT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, OR ANY OTHER NONPROFIT CORPORATION, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS FRATERNAL, CHARITABLE, OR PUBLIC SERVICE AND WHICH HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE PAYMENT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXES AS PER §53-124.11(1).

AS SIGNATORY I CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF ANY DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THIS DECLARATION AND ANY DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THIS DECLARATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION, THE NEBRASKA STATE PATROL OR ANY AGENT OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION IMMEDIATELY UPON DEMAND. I ALSO CONSENT TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS CORPORATE ENTITY TO DETERMINE IT'S NONPROFIT STATUS.

I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHTS OR CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION, THE NEBRASKA STATE PATROL OR ANY PARTY RELEASING INFORMATION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES.

Knights of Columbus

NAME OF CORPORATION

47-0808333

FEDERAL ID NUMBER

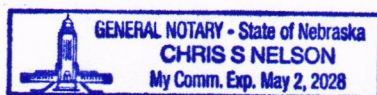
Derry Kane

SIGNATURE OF TITLE OF CORPORATE OFFICERS

THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL STATES THAT THE STATEMENT ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT: IF ANY FALSE STATEMENT IS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF PERJURY AND SUBJECT TO PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW. (SEC. §53-131.01) NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

10th DAY OF June, 2026



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE & SEAL

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TYPE OF NON-PROFIT: (Check one that best applies)

Municipal Political Fine Arts Fraternal Religious Charitable Public Service

FEDERAL ID # 47-0808333

NAME OF NON-PROFIT CORPORATION (AS NAME IS EXACTLY LISTED BY THE IRS):

Knights of Columbus

ADDRESS: 4901 37th Street

CITY Columbus COUNTY Platte ZIP 68601

CONTACT PERSON: Jeff Gokie

EMAIL ADDRESS: jlgoxie@jgoxie.com