

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 -004

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPROVE A NEW SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION FROM MAIN STREET KENT AND THE KENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2024 AND APRIL 8, 2024, AND THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE KENT DOWNTOWN STREETS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Main Street Kent and Kent Chamber of Commerce is requesting road closures for the Eclipse Event; and

WHEREAS, the event will take place April 7, 2024, 4:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. and April 8, 2024, 3:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. and are requested road closures; and

WHEREAS, the Kent City Council consents to authorizing the City Manager or his designee to sign the Special Event Application as long as he is comfortable and believes the safety and security of the City's citizens will not be adversely affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Kent City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute the Special Event Application from Main Street Kent and Kent Chamber of Commerce for the Eclipse Event in substantial conformance with the attached Exhibit "A", as long as the City Manager or his designee believes the safety and security of Kent's citizens are adequately projected.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately

PASSED: January 17, 2024
Date

J. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: January 17, 2024

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF *ORDINANCE No.* 2024-004, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON January 17, 2024.

Amy Wilkens
Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council

Proposed Downtown Kent Road Closures Kent Eclipse 2024

The Kent Total Eclipse 2024 Committee is planning a variety of activities and events leading up to and including the day of the next Total Solar Eclipse, which will occur on Mon., April 8, 2024. Kent City Schools will be closed that day and an incredible influx of people is expected in Kent, being in the path of totality!

The committee is proposing the road closures below for Sunday, April 7 from 4pm-10pm, and Monday, April 8 from 3am to 10pm. There will be a laser light show at the Hometown Bank Plaza on Sunday at 8pm, so the road closures are needed for food trucks and space for people to view the show. On Monday, the road closures will help to safely accommodate the potentially tens of thousands of visitors who are here to view the total eclipse with us.



Date: _____

New Special Event Road Closure Petition

Name: David Schoeffel ^{Keaf Staff Hotel}
Address: 215 South Depew St
Street Kent, OH 44240
Signature: [Signature]

Name: Rachel Turner ^{Tiger Rae}
Address: 164 E Main St
Kent OH 44240
Signature: [Signature]

Name: Cooper Dulick ^{lightly Toasted}
Address: 247 N Water St
Kent OH 44240
Signature: [Signature]

Name: JASON FABER ^{Jasons Barber Shop}
Address: 135 E. ERIE ST
KENT OH 44240
Signature: [Signature]

Name: Angela Taliaferro ^{Lunnington's}
Address: 150 N. Water St.
Kent, OH 44240
Signature: _____

Name: Rebekah Gillespie ^{Tree City Coffee}
Address: 135 E Erie St
Kent OH 44240
Signature: _____

Name: Michael Lewis ^{Hornstown Bank}
Address: 142 N. Water
Kent OH 44240
Signature: Michael Lewis

Name: Kelsi Brando ^{Branded in Kent}
Address: 100 E Erie St
Ste 122 Kent, Ohio
Signature: [Signature]

Name: Cam Walker ^{McClay Brider}
Address: 141 E MAIN
Kent OH 44240
Signature: Cam Walker

Name: Kristin Sargo ^{#1}
Address: ~~42229~~ 100 E ERIE
Kent, OH
Signature: [Signature] ^{Blue & Gold Earstore}

Name: MARUSHYNE STONE (KNFC)
Address: 151 E MAIN ST
KENT
Signature: Marygayne Stone

Name: _____
Address: _____
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Alicia Hall
Address: Flourish Plant Mkt
113 S. Water St.
Signature: email

Name: Scribbles
Address: Beth Budzar
237 N. Water St.
Signature: email

Name: Tom Gavozzi
Address: Belleria
135 E. Erie St.
Signature: email

Name: Popped!
Address: Gwen Rosenberg
138 E. Main St.
Signature: email

Name: Squirrel City Jewelers
Address: Michael Faehnal
164 E. Main St.
Signature: email

Name: Franklin School of Dance
Address: Courtney Watt
154 N. Water St.
Signature: email

Name: Mike Beder
Address: Kent Sportswear
The Loft, Venice Cafe
Signature: email

Name: Justin Heiser
Address: Kent Sportswear
125 S. Water St.
Signature: email

Name: Nate Mucha
Address: Each + Every
154 N. Water St.
Signature: email

Name: Ametek
Address: Mary Jo Cline
100 E. Erie St.
Signature: email

Name: Standing Rock Cultural
Address: 300 N. Water St.
Jeff Ingram
Signature: email

Name: Fresco
Address: TJ Ingersoll
100 E. Erie St.
Signature: email

Name: Zephyr Pub
Address: Josh Sed
106 W. Main St.
Signature: email

Name: GRAZERS
Address: Stacy Lasher
123 N. Water St.
Signature: email

Date: _____

Name: Sun in Leo
Address: Justine Gallo
154 E. Main St.
Signature: email

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Name: Daisy Pops
Address: Amy Mucha
154 N. Water St.
Signature: email

Name: _____
Address: _____
Signature: _____

Name: Kent Cycle
Address: Crain Ave
Molly Aubuchon
Signature: email

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