



Eaton County's Museum at Courthouse Square
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The Board of Directors of Courthouse Square respectfully requests from the City Council a permit for certain activities which would violate the current ordinance 52-72 (paragraphs B and C) relating to sound.

We have concerns that several of our current traditions and most popular activities would be in violation of the current ordinance:

Weekly Musical Concerts at Courthouse Square
Activities associated with Charlotte Celebrates.
The Charlotte Marching Band during Memorial Days
Charlotte's Christmas
Christmas tree lighting and community sing
Frontier Days Parade

Section C also prohibits attracting attention of the public to any building or structure. By asking the public to come to Courthouse Square might be a violation.

Also as many of you are aware Courthouse Square has been raising funds to reinstall the downtown speaker system that had to be removed because it had become inoperable. This system was utilized for community events and light music during peak shopping hours. The current plan for such a system involves private property that has a master control located at the museum. No overhead wiring, city property or power will be utilized.

We welcome parameters you would like to place on the permit such as hours of operation or other suggestions you have that would make this permit possible.

Sincerely, Julie Kimmer
Courthouse Square Manager