



PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



July 29, 2014

The Honorable James E. Ardis III  
Local Liquor Commissioner  
City of Peoria, Illinois

RE: Temporary Liquor License Application  
Exposition Gardens, Inc.  
1601 W. Northmoor Road  
Class H (outdoor event)

Dear Mr. Ardis,

Enclosed is an application from Exposition Gardens Inc. for a class H temporary liquor license to be used on Friday, September 5, Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7, 2014. Exposition Gardens is hosting a BBQ Cookoff with live music as a fundraiser for the corporation. The hours of the event will be 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. each day. Approval of this license will allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages during the event. The consumption of alcoholic beverages will be throughout the grounds of the venue and not limited to a specific area. The grounds are fenced and security will man the entrances and exits to ensure alcohol does not leave the event grounds. Security will be provided by off duty Peoria police officers.

Officer Scott Jordan conducted a background investigation on the listed corporation officers. Mr. Leslie Leach, 1713 Highview Rd., East Peoria, Illinois is the president and Mr. Stephen Sprenger, 2401 Bishop, Peoria, Illinois is the secretary. Ms. Roxana Baker, 709 W. Forrest Hill, Peoria, Illinois, is the event chairman. Nothing was found that would prevent this organization from holding the requested license.

The Peoria Police Department has no objections to this license request.

Sincerely,

Michael Eddlemon  
Assistant Chief of Police

ME/sj

cc: Deputy Liquor Commissioner  
City Clerk  
Corporation Counsel



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FAIRGROUNDS MAP  
 EXPOSITION GARDENS, INC.  
 1601 W. NORTHMOOR ROAD  
 PEORIA, IL 61614  
 309-691-6332  
[www.heartofillinoisfair.com](http://www.heartofillinoisfair.com)

*perimeter of beer drinking boundaries*

*beer vendors*



