

7/29/2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The Rhino Bar has been in business here in Racine for 18 years. We have held 5 block parties in honor of Savanna-Fest (which is an MS charity). September of 2023 the city approved a block party to raise funds for Fourth Fest and we had another in June of 25. Which helped raise money for our beloved parade and fireworks. Sept of 2024 we had the first block party for the "SafeRide" program. We would like to hold the second Saferide Fundraiser Sept 6th, 2025.

When COVID hit and everything shut down the city of Racine Tavern Leagues "Designated Driver" went to the wayside and never started back up. Last year there is a statewide push to revive "safe ride" We are requesting to have our second block party fundraiser to help with the cost of keeping Safe Ride affordable and easy for our community members to use. There are several options The City of Racine Tavern League have implemented from Lyft and Uber to a "good Samaritan" option. All efforts to make it safe and affordable for our fellow community members to be able to have a fun time and be safe when it is time to go home.

We request to have High Street blocked off between Main St. and Chatham St. From noon-9:00pm on September 6th, 2025. The actual benefit will run from 2:00-7:00. The extra time allots us time to set up, tear down and clean.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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