

**WAYMAN**  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
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May 12, 2008

The Honorable Gary Becker  
City of Racine Mayor  
Racine City Hall  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

To The Honorable Mayor Becker and  
Members of the Racine Common Council:

Wayman A.M.E. Church is seeking a permit to host our EIGHTH Annual WaymanFest, which will consist of a two-day Gospel Festival on Saturday, July 26, 2008, from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M., and an outdoor Worship Service on Sunday, July 27, 2008, from 10:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

This fellowship of Songs, Food, Arts/crafts. And Children's Games, will include our Church Members, neighbors in the surrounding area, and interested citizens of the Racine Community.

WaymanFest will be held on the Church grounds; including the parking lot. In the past, the Department of Public Works delivered barricades to block off the following alley entrances and we're asking that the same alley entrances be barricaded:

Alley and Winslow Street  
Alley and Maple Street  
Alley and T-Alley

We're scheduled for class presentations, and received information regarding sanitation and licensing for food. We will make every attempt to comply with the rules and guidelines of the Health Department. We have experienced no problems in the past.

We sincerely hope that you will approve this request and notify us as soon as possible so we can continue to plan this event in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shenelle Waters at (262) 497-0158.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**WAYMAN AME CHURCH**

*Rev. Charlene B. Mills*

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