

# THE 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLIND WILLIE MCTELL MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 25, 2022

Mr. Kenneth Usry  
Mayor  
Thomson, GA

Dear Kenneth,

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Blind Willie McTell Music Festival will be held September 24. A pre-fest concert will be held on Friday night, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> down at the Depot. This is co-presented by the Activities Council and Tourism-CVB.

Attached is our application for one-day license to sell beer and wine at the event on Friday night and our check for \$100. Below is some general information about the event for reference. Please feel free to call me or Elizabeth Vance for more information if needed.

Once again, we want to thank the Council for the support we get, year in and year out. It is a great event for our community and a great example of public/private cooperation.

## **Lineup**

This year we're happy to present Blair Crimmins and The Hookers.

## **Security**

We'll work with the City Police Department to ensure appropriate security

## **Insurance**

The corporation liability insurance is in place for the day of the event.

## **Website**

Please visit [www.blindwillie.com](http://www.blindwillie.com). You can get a load of info about the history and this year's event.

## **Ticket Sales**

There is no charge for tickets to this show.

## **Time**

6:30 to approximately 9 pm.

## **Site**

The show will be staged on the sidewalk in front of the Depot platform. We'll request street closure as we have in the past.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Sanitation**

We'll contract porta lets through Williams Sewer and Drain.

Again, this event is a great event for our community and thanks so much for the City's support

Sincerely,



Don Powers  
for the Board  
Activities Council of Thomson, Inc.  
706-466-6135

Elizabeth Vance, 706-597-1000

# CITY OF THOMSON

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## APPLICATION: TEMPORARY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

[City of Thomson Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance - Sec. 3-24]

- Please Note:
- a.) Temporary alcoholic licenses are available only to tax exempt organizations.
  - b.) Temporary licenses are available only for five (5) days per year. (in a row or spread out)
  - c.) Unless otherwise approved, only beer and wine will be considered for a temporary license.

Unless otherwise permitted, all information requested must be provided.

1. Name of organization sponsoring the event:

Activities Council of Thomson, Inc.  
with Tourism & CVB

Employer ID No. EIN

2. Type of organization: NON-PROFIT

(Non-profit: 501 (c)(3), Government, Government Agency, etc.)

3. Brief description of event: Pre-McTell Fest concert on 9-23,  
Friday, before fest on Saturday. Held outside  
@ Depot.

4. Days, dates, and hours of event, and anticipated number of attendees: (Maximum of five days per calendar year.)

Day of Week (ex. Wed., Fri., etc.)	Calendar Date (ex. 2/24/11)	Hours of Event (ex. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)	Anticipated Number of Attendees
Day 1: <u>Fri</u>	<u>9-23-22</u>	<u>6:30-10:30 PM</u>	<u>400</u>
Day 2:			
Day 3:			
Day 4:			
Day 5:			

5. Location of the event: (If the location has a street or structure address – give the address number. If the location has no street address – give tax map & parcel number.)

111 Railroad Street, outside of Depot

6. Current owner of property: City

7. Type of alcoholic beverage applied for:  
Beer (only) [ ] Wine (only) [ ] Beer & Wine [] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: "Brown-Bagging" or allowing alcoholic beverages to be brought into the event from off-site is prohibited (Sec. 3-22)

8. Contact person or agent for sponsoring organization:

- a) Name: Donald S. Powers  
b) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Phone #: Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: 706- \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: 706- \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Connection or position with organization: Chairman  
e) Other: sponsored in partnership w/ Tourism - CVB

9. Does any Principal in the nonprofit organization have a financial interest in any type of alcoholic beverage business? [] No [ ] Yes: Give brief details below.

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10. Attach a copy of the organization's 501c-3 registration/designation, or equivalent.

11. Include a check for \$100 made payable to "City of Thomson" for the alcoholic beverage application administrative & license fees (Sec. 3-203 (10)).

12. If checked (✓) in # 13 below - you must obtain the "Required Confirmations" signatures.

<u>Donald S Powers</u> (Signature of Applicant)	<u>7-25-22</u> (Date)
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### 13. Required Confirmations

>If any of the following are checked, you must first have those departments approval prior to license review.<

- [ ] McDuffie Co. Health Dept. approved?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Mosley, HIS III (706) 595-1740
- [ ] Planning/Zoning Dept. approved?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jimmy Crawley (706) 597-7284
- [ ] Code Enforcement approved?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Hammond (706) 597-7339
- [ ] Alcohol License approved?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Administrator (706) 595-1781
- [ ] Thomson Police Department approved?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Seay (706) 595-2166
- [ ] Thomson Fire Service approved?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Chief (706) 595-6133