

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Mayor Kenneth Usry City of Thomson 210 Railroad Street Thomson, Georgia 30824

Dear Mayor Usry and members of the Thomson City Council,

I am writing to formally request the closure of Railroad Street, as well as other services, for two nights later this month to accommodate a traveling circus.

The Lewis and Clark circus will be performing twice nightly on Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16. The circus organizers are planning to utilize the open field to the south of the government center. The City of Thomson and McDuffie County are presenting the event, and part of the proceeds from the event are benefiting the local school system.

For this event, we are requesting the following approvals:

- Approval of the closure of Railroad Street from Railroad Street to O'Neal Avenue. The closures need to be in place during the following times:
 - o Thursday, September 15 4 p.m. 10 p.m.
 - o Friday, September 16 4 p.m. 10 p.m.
- Access to a water source such as a fire hydrant or other connection
- Access to electricity

I have attached a map for illustration purposes, as well as a flyer for the event. This collaborative event will certainly draw various patrons to downtown Thomson. Thank you for your consideration of this request and your support of this event!

Sincerelv.



