

# Statement Regarding Permitted Events on Public Property

In its 1992 case, *R.A.V. vs City of Saint Paul*, the US Supreme Court unanimously confirmed its long held principle that the government cannot restrict speech or conduct because of disapproval of the ideas expressed.

All organizations applying for use of public facilities in Pendleton are evaluated in the same manner by Park and Town Staff. As long as events are safe, lawful, and meet insurance requirements, the event is permitted in accordance with the Supreme Court's rulings.

