



**Town of Gordonsville, Virginia
Agenda Item Summary
March 21, 2022**

<p><u>AGENDA ITEM 11b</u> New Business</p> <p><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u> Consideration of Special Entertainment Permit for “Gordonsville First Fridays” and Other Events.</p> <p><u>PRESENTER:</u> Mayor Robert Coiner</p>	<p><u>DISPOSITION:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Required <input type="checkbox"/> For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Informational</p> <p><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>
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BACKGROUND:

Main Street Events LLC desires to hold several events downtown for the in 2022, in similar fashion to the First Fridays and other events held in 2021. Per the Town code, such events require a special entertainment permit issued by Town Council.

The First Fridays events will feature live music on the steps/walkway of Town Hall with select food vendors located as before—one on Town property and any others located on private property—and shops will be open.

As before, minimal support is needed from the Town. Event organizers and vendors will ensure that all sidewalks and roadways remain unobstructed during the event, and will ensure the downtown area is cleaned up after each event. The list of proposed event dates and permit applications are attached for Council’s consideration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council issue a special entertainment permit to the downtown merchants for Gordonsville First Fridays events to be held as presented.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

“Motion to issue a special entertainment permit to the downtown merchants for Gordonsville First Fridays and other events to be held, as presented.”



2022 *Calendar of Events*

April 30/October 8 • Main Street Market

First Fridays Music Series

May Thru September

Annual Holiday Market December 10th



Vendor Call

We are looking for a curated selection of quality vendors and artists to participate and be featured in our 2022 Main Street Events in Gordonsville • Food vendors • Farm products • Plant nurseries • Musicians • Locally made crafts & art