

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President of the Board of Alders
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers,

The City of New Haven Economic Development Department is planning the New Haven Street Festival, to be held on Church Street on Sunday, August 9th, Sunday, August 16th, and Sunday, August 23rd, 2026, with a rain date of Sunday, August 30, 2026. The festival will take place from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on each of the event days, and will include live music, games, family-friendly activities, bounce houses, basketball games, and food trucks.

Due to the nature of the event, we anticipate high pedestrian traffic, and the festival's expansion will necessitate the full closure of Church Street to ensure safety and accessibility. We are requesting that the street be closed from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM on the above-mentioned dates.

This request requires approval from the Board of Alders, and I respectfully request your consideration of this closure for the successful execution of this community-driven event.

Very truly yours,

Angel Sahfay

Event Contractor
City of New Haven Economic Development Department