



2008 BLOCK PARTY
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Exhibitor & Volunteer Information

Location

The 2008 Block Party site is at South Beach Park, located between pier 40 (intersection of Townsend Street and the Embarcadero) and the South Beach Marina Harbor Services building (intersection of 2nd Street and the Embarcadero).

Getting There

Due to the Sunday Streets event taking place on September 14th, from 9 am to 1 pm, getting to the site will be more challenging, as the northbound lane of the Embarcadero will be closed to vehicular traffic. Therefore, it is advised to approach the site via 2nd or Townsend streets. For exhibitors dropping off, providing food, or large vehicles parking next to the Harbor Services building (please refer to the site map) it is recommended to use the 2nd Street approach. You will have to wait for Sunday Streets volunteers and/or uniformed traffic control officers to stop the foot and bicycle traffic on the northbound lane of the Embarcadero, before crossing the Embarcadero and entering the South Beach Marina parking lot. For large vehicles parking in the parking lot at Pier 40 or in front of the Java House (please refer to the site map) it is recommended to use the Townsend Street approach and wait for foot & bicycle traffic to be stopped on the Embarcadero before crossing. Note, the MUNI rail and E Line trolley will be running, so please be alert when crossing the tracks.

For more information on Sunday Streets, including street closure maps, please see <http://www.sundaystreetsf.com>.

For additional information on driving or taking public transit to the South Beach Marina, please see <http://www.southbeachharbor.com> and click on the Directions link.

Note, MUNI T-third and E Line Trolley will be free during the Sunday Streets event, which may provide an alternative to driving.

Dropping Off

To drop off exhibit materials, from 2nd street, cross the Embarcadero and turn left onto the northbound lanes of the Embarcadero and then immediately right into a driveway next to the ballpark. Enter the South Beach Marina parking lot through the gated entrance located to the left of the circular turnaround. The gate is painted white and has



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the words “South Beach Harbor” on the gate center island. The gate will either be open or you will be greeted by a volunteer who will open the gate for you. Let the volunteer know you are there to setup for the block party and who you are representing. After parking, if you haven’t done so already, identify yourself to a block party volunteer (white T-shirt with the YMCA logo on the front and the block party logo and the word “AMBASSADOR” on the back) and they will assist you in carrying any materials you may have. Vehicles parked in the South Beach Marina parking lot without a permit are subject to towing. Once you have finished off-loading it is recommended to move your vehicle to another location for the duration of the block party.

Parking

Due to the Sunday Streets event and the AVP Pro Beach Volleyball matches taking place at nearby pier 30/32, parking will be in short supply in the immediate area. However, in addition to street parking there are parking lots located on Townsend & Brannan streets, as well as the Embarcadero between Brannan & Bryant streets. Also, Giants parking lot A (located behind AT&T Park – entrance from both 3rd & Terry a Francois streets) is free and a relatively short walk to the block party site.

Setup

Volunteers will assist you in finding your exhibit space. All tables will be covered. Note, however, the cover will only be on top of the table, so anything stored underneath the table will be visible. If you wish to bring your own cover, please do so. Exhibitors who requested power in advance should bring extension cords for runs of 50-100 feet. We will have some extension cords available, but may not have enough to meet all needs, so it is advised to come prepared. You may also wish to bring a handcart to transfer materials to/from vehicles.

Food & Beverage

The Delancey Street Foundation will be providing a BBQ lunch for \$10 in advance. Tickets can be purchased online at www.2008blockparty.com or day of the event (\$15). Options include portabella mushroom, hamburger, chicken, or hot dog. Choice of beverage, two salads, and a cookie are included with the lunch.