

## Chapter 20 - Parks

### 1. Definitions

**After Hours.** From dusk until dawn the next morning.

**Dawn.** 30 minutes after sunrise; (as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code).

**Dusk.** 30 minutes after sunset; (as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code).

**Function Open to Public.** Any function whether run by a private entity or individual that charges an entry, user or admission fee or any other similar fee. (*Revised Ord. 2006-41*)

**Park Hours or Park is Open.** In absence of any special program, permission or permit from dawn to dusk, unless otherwise posted.

2. **Hours.** Village parks shall be opened daily to the public from dawn to dusk except when permitted by the Village with the exception of Horse Fair and Spring Grove Parks which shall be open until 10:00 p.m. Any park or any part of a park may be declared closed to the public by the President at any time for any interval of time.
3. **Permit Required.** Except as hereinafter provided, no group composed of 35 or more individuals may use or occupy any park within the Village without first obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk or other appropriate Village official.
4. **Application for Permit.** A person seeking issuance of a permit hereunder shall file an application with the Village Clerk or other appropriate Village official. The application shall state:
- A. The name and address of the applicant.
  - B. The name and address of the person, persons, corporation, association or group sponsoring the activity, if any.
  - C. The day and hours for which the permit is desired.
  - D. The park or portion thereof for which such permit is desired.
  - E. An estimate of the anticipated attendance.
  - F. Any other information which the Clerk or other appropriate Village official shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination as to whether a permit should issue hereunder.

5. **Standards for Issuance.** A permit shall issue if the Clerk or other official finds:
  - A. That the proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park.
  - B. That the proposed activity or use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of the public health, welfare, safety and recreation.
  - C. That the proposed activity or use is not reasonably anticipated to incite violence, crime or disorderly conduct.
  - D. That the proposed activity will not entail unusual, extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the Village.
  - E. That the facilities desired have not been reserved for any other use at that day and hour required in the application.
  
6. **Appeal of Permit Denial.** Within 5 days after receipt of an application, the Clerk or other appropriate Village official shall apprise an applicant in writing of his reasons for refusing a permit, if requested to do so, and any aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal in writing within 10 days to the Village Board of Trustees, which shall consider the application under the standards set forth above and sustain or overrule the Clerk or other official's decision at the next regular meeting of the Village Board after receipt of said appeal. The decision of the Village Board shall be final.
  
7. **Effective Permit.** Permittee shall be bound by all park rules and regulations and all applicable ordinances fully as though they were inserted in said permits.
  
8. **Liability of Permittee.** The person or persons to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person whatever by reason of the negligence of the person to whom such permit shall have been issued.
  
9. **Revocation.** The Clerk or other Village official issuing the permit shall have the authority to revoke said permit upon a finding of violation of any rule or ordinance or upon good cause shown.
  
10. **Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, possess, consume or have any alcoholic liquor on or within any Village owned property except as otherwise provided within the Municipal Code of the Village of Spring Grove.

11. **Cost of Permits.** Upon issuance of the permit described above, the permittee shall pay a fee as set forth below to the Village Clerk. (*Revised Ord. 2006-41*)

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Key Deposit</u>	<u>Maintenance Deposit</u>
<b><u>Private Functions:</u></b>			
Resident	50.00	20.00	100.00
Non-Resident	175.00	20.00	100.00
Spring Grove-Richmond Service Organizations	50.00	20.00	100.00
Corporate Sponsored or Business Related Functions:	175.00	20.00	300.00
<b><u>Functions Open to the Public:</u></b>			
Per Day	300.00	20.00	300.00
Plus Variable: Requiring General Admission Tickets			
		Per Ticket: 50 cents	
Or: If No General Admission Tickets			
		% of Gross Revenue: 6.0%	