

Chapter 9.24

RULES FOR SPECIFIED CITY PARKS

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9.24.010. Intent.

The intent of this chapter is to provide for the controlled use of alcohol, the conduct of organized activities and the limited use of vehicles within parks in the City of Ripon. (Ord. 537 § 2, 1995)

9.24.020 Alcohol Prohibited at Mavis Stouffer Park

Consistent with Section 9.04.020, the use of alcohol is prohibited within Mavis Stouffer Park. (Ord. 617 § 5, 2000)

9.24.030. Organized Activities at City Parks.

Within any city-owned park which is 3 acres or larger, the conducting of any organized activity (as defined in Section 9.23.080) without the approval of the Parks and Recreation Department is hereby prohibited. Consistent with this section, signs shall be posted stating "No organized activities allowed unless approved by the Parks and Recreation Department".

A. Notwithstanding the obtaining of a permit, no more than three hundred (300) persons shall be permitted at any event held at the Gazebo within Mavis Stouffer Park.

B. Insurance, in an amount to be determined by the Recreation Department, shall be provided or

purchased from the City as a requirement for any rental of a city-owned park or facility, pursuant to Sections 9.24.040 and 9.24.050. (Ord. 796 § 1, 2012)

9.24.040 Liability Insurance

The City shall require as a condition to the approval of the conducting of organized activities within Mavis Stouffer Park the filing of a certificate of liability insurance evidencing coverage for bodily injury and property damage liability in an amount and form subject to the approval of the City Attorney. (Ord. 617 § 9, 2000)

9.24.050 Indemnification of City.

As a condition of approval of the conducting of organized activities within Mavis Stouffer Park, the applicant, and any person acting under or pursuant to said approval, agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, release and defend (even if the allegations are false, fraudulent or groundless), to the maximum extent permitted by law, the City, its Council, and its officers, employees, commission members and representatives, from and against any and all liability, loss, suits, claims, damages, costs, judgments and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs of litigation) which in whole or in part result from, or arise out of any acts, negligence, errors or omissions (including, without limitation, professional negligence) of applicant, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, or agents by reason of or arising out of, or in any manner connected with, any and all acts, operations, privileges authorized, allowed or undertaken pursuant to the permit including, without limitation, any condition of property used in the operations.

The agreement to indemnify shall include, but is not limited to, personal injury (including death at any time) and property or other damage sustained by any person or persons (including, but not limited to, companies, or corporations, applicant and its employees or agents, and members of the general public).

As a further condition approval of the conducting of organized activities within Mavis Stouffer Park, the applicant shall covenant not to sue the City, its Directors, employees, agents, and representatives and shall cause its insurers to waive subrogation against the same with respect to any action, cause of action, claim or demand in any way resulting from or connected with any and all undertakings and operations conducted pursuant to the approval of the conducting of organized activities within Mavis Stouffer Park. (Ord. 617 § 10, 2000)

9.24.060. Gazebo Driveway at Mavis Stouffer Park.

Within Mavis Stouffer Park, the driveway to the gazebo shall be available for loading and unloading only and no parking shall be allowed on or alongside the driveway at any time. The Chief of Police shall post signs consistent with the provisions of this subsection. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.24.050, violation of this section 9.24.040 shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1.12 of this Code. (Ord. 537 § 2, 1995; Ord. 617 § 7, 2000)

9.24.065 Rules for Ripon River Crossing Recreation Area.

The City Council shall adopt, by resolution, a map depicting the boundaries of the Ripon River Crossing Recreation Area. The following rules shall apply within the boundaries of the Ripon River Crossing Recreation Area:

A. Organized Activities, as defined in Chapter 9.23.080, are prohibited. Consistent with this Section, signs shall be conspicuously posted stating “No organized activities allowed unless approved by Recreation Director.” The use of the Ripon River Crossing Recreational Area for Organized Activities must be approved by the Recreation Director with a twenty-one day advance notice and may be scheduled no more than one year in advance. A one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) deposit for each event, in cash or a cashier’s check, is required to conduct any organized activity within the Ripon River Crossing Recreation Area. The deposit may be refunded in whole or in part, if at the discretion of the Recreation

Director, the Area has been left in good condition at the conclusion of the organized activity. Any refund shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the event. The applicant shall procure insurance, and shall indemnify the City, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 9.24.040 and 9.24.050 of the Ripon Municipal Code.

B. No motorized vehicles shall be permitted within the Ripon River Crossing Recreation Area.

C. Each of the General Rules for City Parks, as set forth in Chapter 9.23, shall be applicable within the Ripon River Crossing Recreation Area, unless otherwise provided within this Chapter. (Ord. 658 §2, 2002)

9.24.070. Violation - Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of an infraction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1.08 of this Code. (Ord. 537 § 2, 1995; Ord. 617 § 8, 2000; Ord 658 §3, 2002)

9.24.080 Appeal

Any applicant or other person, firm or corporation dissatisfied with a decision, interpretation or enforcement of this Chapter 9.24 by any City official, City employee, or the Recreation Commission, may appeal that action to the City Council within 10 days after the decision or interpretation has been rendered. If the 10 days falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the appeal period shall be automatically extended to the next business day. The appeal shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the reasons why the appeal should be granted. The City Council may establish, by resolution, a fee for the handling and processing of any appeal. In addition, the City Council may call up for review any decision or interpretation of any City official, City employee, or the City Recreation Commission. The decision to call up for review must occur prior to the effective date of the action (Ord. 617 § 11, 2000)