

RESOLUTION NO. 4-97

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AMERICAN LEGION USE OF THE TOWN SQUARE


**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, in its regular meeting on June 14, 1977 enacted Ordinance No. 77-16 regulating the use of the Chatham Village Park and, by implication, all other public parks and space in Chatham: and;


**WHEREAS**, that ordinance provided in Section 5 that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham may by formal action grant specific exception in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Chatham.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois has considered the application of the American Legion for the use of the Chatham Town Square during the following period of time:

June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

and has concluded that such use would be in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Chatham; including the attached conditions; and that the provisions of Ordinance No. 77-16 referred to above, shall not apply to said use for the period specifically described above.

  
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Linda L. Koester, President  
Village

ATTEST:   
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Penny Moomey, Clerk

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED: 2/11

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



1997 HOMECOMING  
LIQUOR SALES AND SECURITY RULES

1. Alcoholic beverages will only be sold from vendors on the park grounds.
2. Alcohol purchases will be transacted through the purchase and redemption coupons.
3. Coupon purchases will only be available at designated stands.
4. At each coupon sales stand, one person will be designated solely for the purpose of checking identifications.
5. Purchase of alcohol coupons will be determined by proof of age. Identification wrist bands will be affixed to all persons purchasing coupons for alcohol.
6. No coupon will be redeemed for beer unless the person is wearing an identification band.
7. Different colored wrist bands will be utilized every night to prevent unauthorized persons from redeeming coupons.
8. Security personnel will be instructed that any person whose appearance leaves doubt as to his/her legal age, will be required to produce identification upon demand.
9. Officers will be instructed to actively check identification on persons of questionable age whether or not they possess a wrist band.
10. Signs will be erected at the entrances and in conspicuous locations prohibiting persons from entering or exiting the park with alcoholic beverages.
11. Persons violating any liquor law will be removed from the park. Persons refusing to leave the park will be arrested.
12. Signs on coupon sales stands and beer trucks restricting age will be prominently displayed.
13. Security will be provided by the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department.
14. Ticket Sales will stop at 11:30 p.m. each night.
15. On Saturday, the number of tickets purchased by an individual will be limited at 11:00 p.m. to prevent the stockpiling of alcohol.

16. To permit an orderly dispersal of the crowd, the band will be required to finish at 11:30 p.m., and alcohol sales will end at 11:45 p.m.. The crowd will be dispersed at 12:00 midnight.
17. For purposes of monitoring the number of vendors attempting to set up stands around the Village Square, we ask that the area of the park be bounded by the following:
  - To the east by the western edge of Illinois Route 4
  - To the west by the western edge of Market Street
  - To the north by the northern edge of Mulberry Street
  - To the south by the northern edge of Chestnut Street
18. The Village is to be named as an additional insured in a liability policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.
19. The entire park area shall be enclosed in fencing, except those areas used for entrances and exits.

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# Chatham American Legion

Post No.



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Box 402 • 107 East Mulberry Street  
Chatham, Illinois 62629

January 31, 1997

Mr. Del McCord  
Village Administrator  
City Hall  
Chatham, Illinois 62629

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Del", is written over the printed name and address of Mr. Del McCord.

~~Dear Mr. McCord:~~

On behalf of Chatham American Legion Post 759, I am asking to reserve the Community Park on the village square for our 1997 Chatham Homecoming on June 12 through June 14. As always, Village support is a key in the conducting the Homecoming. We will need to use the park and the facilities from Wednesday, June 11th for setup until Sunday, June 15th for tear-down. As we have done in the past, we will provide for cleanup each morning for the surrounding streets and the park itself. We will have the park cleaned up and the bulk of the equipment out of the park by 10:00 am on Sunday morning. We will also hire a security staff to provide security for the park area. Post 759 appreciates the support of the Village as we sponsor the 50th Annual Homecoming.

As we will be serving alcoholic beverages, our Adjutant, Pat Schad, will be in contact with the Village to secure a liquor license.

The funds raised by the Homecoming will assist with various veteran's programs and needs and other community services. We look forward to working with the Village of Chatham in conducting a very special 50th Anniversary Chatham Homecoming.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 793-3224

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph A. Ori", is written above the printed name and title of the Commander.

Joseph A. Ori  
Commander