

RESOLUTION NO. 05-01

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CHATHAM AMERICAN LEGION
USE OF THE CHATHAM COMMUNITY PARK**

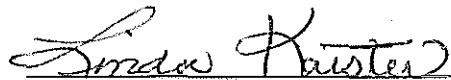
WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, in its regular meeting on June 14, 1977 enacted Ordinance No. 77-16 regulating the use of the Chatham Village Park and, by implication, all other public parks and space in Chatham: and;

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 Chatham American Legion for the use of the Chatham Community Park during the following period of time:

June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

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.


Linda L. Koester, President
Village of Chatham

ATTEST: 
Robert A. Krueger, Clerk

YEAS: 6

PASSED: _____

NAYS: 0

APPROVED: _____

ABSENT: 0

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on the 20th day of February, 2001.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of February, 2001.

Robert A. Krueger, Village Clerk

2001 HOMECOMING
GENERAL, 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 11:15 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 11:30 p.m.. The crowd will be dispersed at 12:00 midnight.
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 where alcohol is dispensed and consumed shall be enclosed in fencing, except those areas used for entrances and exits.
20. Traffic and parking shall only be allowed in areas so designated, without prior written approval of the Village Administrator.
21. Any damage to park grounds or facilities during the term of granted use shall be the responsibility of the Chatham Jaycees for repair or replacement.

Chatham American Legion

Post No. 759



Box 402 • 107 East Mulberry Street
Chatham, Illinois 62629

February 16, 2001

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

Dear Mr. McCord:

On behalf of the Chatham American Legion Post 759, I am asking to reserve the South Community Park on So. Main Street for our 54th annual Chatham American Legion Homecoming fundraiser. The event will be June 21, 22, 23, 2001.

As always, Village support is a key in conducting the Homecoming. We will need to use the park and the facilities from Wednesday, June 20th to set-up until Sunday, June 24th for tear down. As we have done in the past, we will provide clean up each morning for the surrounding area and the park itself. We will have the park cleaned up and the bulk of the equipment out of the park by 11 a.m. on Sunday morning. We will also be hiring a security staff to provide security for the park area during the event.

Since we will be serving alcoholic beverages, our Finance Officer, Andy Homa will be in contact with the Village to secure liquor License.

Post 759 appreciates the support of the Village as we sponsor the 54th Annual Chatham American Legion Homecoming Fundraiser. The funds raised by the Homecoming will assist with various Veteran's and Community programs. We look forward to working with the Village of Chatham in continuing this annual fundraiser.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 483-4356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dan Smith
Commander