

RESOLUTION NO. 19-03

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS 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 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 St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois for the use of the Chatham Community Park during the following period of time:

August 29, August 30, August 31, September 1

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 and use for the period specifically described above.



Thomas S Gray
Thomas S. Gray, President
Village of Chatham

ATTEST: *Pat Schad*
Pat Schad, Village Clerk

YEAS: 6 HEER, McADAMS, Boyle, McCRATHY, McGRATH, DIERKING

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

PASSED: 4-22-03

APPROVED: 4-22-03

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 22nd day of April, 2003.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of April, 2003.


Pat Schad, Village Clerk

**CELTIC FESTIVAL 2003
GENERAL, LIQUOR SALES AND SECURITY**

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 St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois.
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 Director.
21. Any damage to park grounds or facilities during the term of granted use shall be the responsibility of the St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois for repair or replacement.

St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois

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P.O. Box 5352 Springfield, Illinois 62707

March 29, 2003

Meridith Branham, Administrator

Village of Chatham

116 East Mulberry Street

Chatham, Illinois 62629

Subject: The Second Chatham Celtic Festival ~ Celtic Fest 2003

Mr. Branham,

The St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois respectfully request permission to use the Chatham Community Park for a public festival on Labor Day weekend - August 29, 30 & 31, September 1, 2003. Set-up for the event will begin on Friday 29th and clean-up will end on Monday 1st. This will be the second year for what we hope is an annual outdoor public festival or gathering to celebrate the Celtic culture.

This event follows the general format of the traditional Highland Gatherings or games and focuses on the customs, traditions and heritage of the Celtic Nations. Specifically, it includes entertainment such as Celtic music with Highland and Irish dancing on stage and outdoor demonstrations of the Scottish heavy events. The Celtic Fest features local bagpipe bands, pub bands and other Celtic stage performers. The athletic events include the caber toss, keg toss, sheaf toss, stone of strength, farmers walk and other traditional strongman and athletic competitions of the Scottish Highland Games. Vendors of traditional food and other items will be invited to attend. The Society will organize a committee, with a chairperson, to guide the scheduling, selection of entertainers, athletic events, vendors and for all communications with the Village and Police Département concerning traffic, parking, security and other issues that may arise during the festival.

Last year's Celtic Fest proved that we could mobilize a core of local volunteers to setup, manage and cleanup the Community Park and stage area with a minimum of disturbance to the Village or neighbors. It also proved that there is a public interest in the entertainment that the Society can bring to the stage and surrounding area of the park. The first Celtic Fest was a modest success developed on a short timeline, shoestring budget with limited offerings, but was encouraging enough to us that we request permission to use the park and do it all over again.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Chairman Kevin Rogers at 524-0542 (w), 529-7804 (h) or email at kevinrogers98@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,



Terry Moore, President

St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois

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funding from the Illinois Arts Council.

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cc: Committee Members
Society Officers