

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 16-072

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE RULES & REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE USE OF MAUTHE PARK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
AND MADE PART OF THE STRUTHERS CODIFIED CHAPTER 959
“MAUTHE PARK” SECTION 959.03 TITLED SPECIAL EVENTS AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 15-048 AND ANY ORDINANCE
INCONSISTENT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$'s of all members thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: SPECIAL EVENTS RULES & REGULATIONS

Special Events shall mean the use of the Park and Pavilion and /or Multi-Purpose Room. A reservation under this section is entitled to the exclusive use of the Pavilion and or Multi-Purpose Room only. The playground, parking lot, bocce courts, volleyball courts, and baseball fields are public facilities open to all.

1. Mauthe Park shall be allowed to hold special events, as described above, such as craft shows, car shows, bizarre, fairs, and festivals and similar events. At the Park, Vendors can charge for purchase of goods, crafts and food, subject to applicable taxes.
2. The Organization activity or event shall not commence prior to the aforementioned stated start time and shall end at the aforementioned stated end time.
3. The Organization is responsible for providing adequate personnel in order to operate the activity or event, including following the general regulations and reservations of the Multi-Purpose room and Pavilion.
4. Reservations for children or teenage groups must be made by an adult 21 years of age or older and must be supervised as provided in the Regulations of Multi-Purpose or Pavilion Sections.
5. The Organization is responsible for cleaning up after the activity/event to include but not limited to the following: removing paraphernalia associated with the activity or event on debris in later signage, tables, chairs, equipment, etc. The Organization shall provide an adequate number of trash removal receptacles in order to remove all debris of the park and pavilion area.
6. The Organization must provide portable toilets general requirements not less than four portable toilets for 300 people without at least one being A.D.A. compliant,
7. Food and drink concessions must comply with all applicable laws.
8. The possession, consumption or distribution of alcoholic beverages is PROHIBITED OUTDOORS.
9. Fireworks are PROHIBITED.
10. No activity involving more than 500 individuals shall be held within two weeks of any other activity involving more than 500 people.
11. Applications shall be made at least 90 days prior to the event if the event's projected attendance is 500 people or more; 60 days prior to the event if the event's projected attendance is less than 500 people.
12. Partisan political activity is PROHIBITED. Partisan is often interpreted as an endorsement by City Officials. Therefore meetings or gatherings for partisan political purposes are PROHIBITED. Partisan political purposes are defined as meetings or gatherings for promotion or opposition of any candidate for public

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office; the selection of candidate's conventions; meetings of political meetings of political parties or advocacy groups or organizations or meetings of groups for the adoption of any law proposal and solicitation of political contributions. No public official, employee or appointee may solicit, commit to pay or receive payment or commit to contribute to any candidate, public officials or political organizations. Such activities are strictly PROHIBITED. Partisan political purposes do not include candidate informational meetings.

13. Permits are not transferable.
14. The Organization shall at all times, produce and maintain at all times liability insurance and as such amounts and with such coverages. It shall be reasonably required by the Park and Recreation Committee and shall name the City of Struthers as an additional insured. The amount and type of insurance shall be determined by the Park and Recreation Committee based upon the nature of the activity and the risk involved. Applicants shall provide the Park and Recreation Committee with the certificate from the insurer evidencing such coverage prior to applicant's use of the park and pavilion area within the time frame prescribed by the Park and Recreation Committee. Park facilities certificate shall also provide that the insurer shall give the Park and Recreation Committee reasonable advance notice of insurers' intent to cancel the coverage provided.
15. If any of the park property or grounds, buildings, equipment or facilities are damaged or destroyed due to the negligence or vandalism of any patrons of the organization during any period in which the organization has charge of same, the organization will be held responsible for cleaning up and/or repairing damages after said activity. The Organization will also bare responsibility for the restoration of damaged/vandalized, equipment, grounds and facilities.
16. The Park and the City of Struthers accepts no responsibility for the organization or its patrons, employees, sponsors or any other person associated with the activity or event. It is the sole responsibility of the organization to control the activity or event, to protect the people present and maintain required insurance and comply with all applicable laws and regulations as the names organization under this permit of the park facilities. The organization accepts all liability for damages and for the safety of the patron employees, sponsors, volunteers and/or any other person associated.
17. Upon approval of the permit, individual designated as the contact person must schedule a pre-event meeting with the Park and Recreation Committee in order to review these guidelines and policies for the use of the pavilion facility and grounds of the park. Failure to schedule the meeting may result in cancellation of the activity/event.
18. Exceptions to the aforementioned rules and regulations in terms and conditions may be granted. Therefore the organization must submit a request for an exception would said request justifying the need for such an exception.
19. Everything is at the discretion of the Park & Recreation Committee of City Council.
- 20. A Three person Park Board will be created to advise and guide persons wanting to rent the multi-purpose room and the park and pavilion for a craft show, craft fair or anything similar on the proper rules and procedures. The Three Board will be compromised of three non-elected people chosen by City Council and the Administration.**

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SECTION 2: NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is hereby designated to be the continuing policy of the City of Struthers to do all things necessary and proper to secure for all its residents their right to equal treatment regardless of their race, color, creed, sex, marital status, religious belief, national origin or handicap.

SECTION 3: RATES

\$300.00 FOR USE OF PARK AND PAVILION
\$600.00 FOR USE OF PARK, PAVILION AND MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

DEPOSIT ½ DOWN WITHIN (3) BUSINESS DAYS OF BOOKING
AND THE OTHER ½ IS DUE 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR
SCHEDULED SPECIAL EVENT

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELATION OF THE SCHEDULED
SPECIAL EVENT – THE DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE DUE TO
LOSS OF REVENUE

SECTION 4: That Ordinance No.15-048 and any ordinance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact that rules and regulations at Mauthe Park Special Events are needed immediately, and, as such, this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 23rd DAY OF November, 2016.

Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 25th DAY OF November, 2016.

Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 25th DAY OF November, 2016.

Terry P. Stocker
MAYOR