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RESOLUTION NO. // -95

**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 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

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: _____
Penny Moomey, Clerk

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

ABSENT: _____

Chatham American Legion

Post No.



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Box 402 • 107 East Mulberry Street
Chatham, Illinois 62629

March 29, 1995

Mr. Del McCord
Chatham Village Administrator
116 Mulberry Street
Chatham, Illinois 62629


Dear Mr. McCord:

The Annual Chatham Homecoming sponsored by American Legion Post 759 will be held from June 14 thru June 18, 1995. The set-up will be held on June 14 and the tear-down will be June 18 which leaves the 15th, 16th & 17th as the actual dates the Homecoming will run.

Post 759 respectfully requests the use of the Village Park located on the square in Chatham for the above mentioned dates. Your approval for this request is greatly appreciated by the membership of Post 759.

Thank you.

Respectively,


Jim DeRight, Commander
American Legion Post 759

1995 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 will 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.. The crowd will be dispersed at 12:00 midnight.