

RESOLUTION NO. 05-99

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CHATHAM JAYCEES USE  
OF THE CHATHAM COMMUNITY PARK

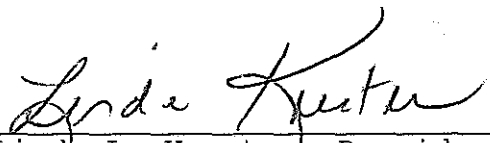
**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, in its regular meeting on June 14, 1977 enacted Ordinance No. 77-16 regulating the use of the Chatham Village Park and, by implication, all other public parks and space in Chatham: and;

**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 Jaycees for the use of the Chatham Community Park during the following period of time:

July 22, 23, 24, 25

and has concluded that such use, excluding Baseball Field #2, parking lot 1 and Concession Stand, 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: 4

PASSED: 2-9-77

NAYS: Ø

APPROVED: 2-9-77

ABSENT: Balva, Williamson

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 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Robert A. Krueger, Village Clerk

1999 SWEET CORN  
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.

February 6, 1999

Linda Koester, Mayor  
Village of Chatham  
117 Mulberry Street  
Chatham, IL 62629

Madam Mayor,

The Chatham Jaycees respectfully request the use of the Community Park for our 26th annual Sweetcorn Festival. The dates for the 1998 festival will be July 23rd and July 24th. Therefore we would like to reserve the park from Thursday July 22nd through Sunday July 25th.

The format for the 1999 festival will be similar to the 1998 festival. We will again work with Chatham Baseball if there is a scheduling conflict with a tournament. I also understand that there has been some discussion, at park steering, meetings concerning parking and a possible arrangement concerning the Jaycees providing for over seeding and aeration for any damaged grass areas.

As in years past, Sweetcorn Festival proceeds will benefit the community in many ways. As you know, the Chatham Jaycees are planning to construct an entertainment stage and shell in the Community Park and are pushing forward with design drawings and budget estimates. We hope that the structure will provide opportunities for community groups and organizations to have outdoor events that previously were not possible in Chatham due to venue limitations.

As we have always stated, the Chatham Jaycees and the Village Council have enjoyed a cooperative relationship for a number of years and without that cooperation the successful relocation of the festival to the Community Park and the record breaking 1998 festival would not have been possible. We are looking forward to working with the Village Council and the Village employees to ensure another successful festival.

The Chairmen for the 1999 Chatham Jaycee Sweetcorn Festival are Bill Spoor and Jeff South. Any and all Correspondence can be directed to the following addresses:

Jeff South  
525 Dewberry  
Chatham, IL 62629  
H: 483-3764

Bill Spoor  
4874 Spaulding Orchard Rd  
Chatham, IL 62629  
H: 483-5973

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Steve Etheridge