

RESOLUTION NO. 08-14

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CHATHAM  
AMERICAN LEGION USE OF THE VILLAGE SQUARE

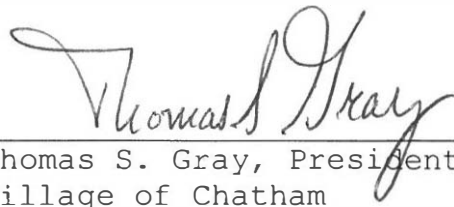
**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, in its regular meeting on June 14, 1977 enacted Ordinance No. 77-16 regulating the use of the Chatham Village Park and, by implication, all other public parks and space in Chatham: and;

**WHEREAS**, that ordinance provided in Section 5 that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, 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 Village Square during the following period of time:

June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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.

  
Thomas S. Gray, President  
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:   
Pat Schad, Clerk

YEAS: 6 CLAYTON KIMSEY BOYLE  
6 HOLDEN FORMEA SCHATTMAN

PASSED: 2-25-14

NAYS: 0

APPROVED: 2-25-14

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.



  
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Pat Schad, Village Clerk

2014 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 the two areas used for entrances and exits.
20. Any damage to park grounds or facilities during the term of granted use shall be the responsibility of the Chatham American Legion for repair or replacement.



**American Legion**

**Post 759**

**P.O. Box 402**

**Chatham, Illinois 62629**

Village President Gray and Board Members,

The American Legion is proud to be holding the 67<sup>th</sup> annual American Legion Homecoming this year on the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. As many know Homecoming started in 1948 as a welcome home for World War 2 veterans and we are proud to continue to honor our veterans with this celebration.

We are requesting the use of the Village Square and the surrounding streets during this time period. Setup will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and teardown/cleanup will be June 8<sup>th</sup>.

As usual we will leave access to the businesses surrounding the square and have rides set up on the south half of Mulberry St. to allow vehicles to pass through. Rides will also be set on Market and Chestnut around the square.

If you have any questions about Homecoming please contact me.

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