Village of Liverpool, NY
Monday, June 4, 2012

Chapter 272. PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Liverpool 12-17-1984 (Ch. 101 of the 1987 Code). Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Penalties for offences — See Ch. 1, § 1-12.
Dogs — See Ch. 124, Art. I.
Curfew — See Ch. 170.
Noise — See Ch. 258.

§ 272-1. Climbing on and defacing property prohibited.

No person shall climb on or deface any part of a Village park or building, including but not limited to signs, trees, flowers and shrubs.

§ 272-2. Hours.

Village parks shall be open at 9:00 a.m. and closed at 9:00 p.m.

§ 272-3. Games and activities.

Games or activities can be played only in areas designated or maintained therefor.

§ 272-4. Picnics; reservation of sites.

Picnics may be held only in areas designated. Sites may be reserved by acquiring a permit from the Village.

§ 272-5. Permit required for sale of items.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell or offer for sale any items within Village park property without a permit.

§ 272-6. Advertising material.

No person shall distribute or display any advertising material in any park property without the express written consent of the Village. *Editor's Note: See also Ch. 249, Littering.*

§ 272-7. Swimming prohibited.

No person shall bathe, wade or swim in any waters or fountains.

§ 272-8. Deposit of refuse in receptacles.

Persons shall deposit garbage, refuse matter and other materials in designated trash

receptacles. *Editor's Note: See also Ch. 309, Solid Waste, and Ch. 249, Littering.*

§ 272-9. Disorderly conduct.

Any person disobeying an order of park personnel or the direction of any park sign, using threatening, abusive or insulting language, committing any act tending to or amounting to breach of the peace, playing games of chance or gambling or spitting upon the walk shall be guilty of disorderly conduct.

§ 272-10. Explosives, firearms and fireworks prohibited.

No unauthorized person shall bring into or have in his possession in any park any explosives, fireworks or firearms. *Editor's Note: See also Ch. 198, Firearms.*

§ 272-11. Permit required for parades and processions.

Parades, processions, exercises or other activities which result from the congregation of a large number of people shall not be permitted within the parks without a permit from the Village.

§ 272-12. Traffic regulations.

The Village shall have the authority to regulate vehicular traffic around Village park areas. *Editor's Note: See also Ch. 368, Vehicles and Traffic.*

§ 272-13. Wheeled vehicles.

No person shall coast with carts, bicycles, roller skates or other vehicles on wheels unless designated by Village permit.

§ 272-14. Skating and sledding.

No person shall use ice skates, sleds, snowshoes or skis except at such times and places as may be designated by permit.

§ 272-15. Model boating, aviation and automobiling.

No person shall engage in toy or model aviation, model boating or model automobiling except at such times and at places designated and maintained therefor by Village permit.

§ 272-16. Disturbance of wildlife prohibited.

No unauthorized person shall molest, disturb or annoy any wildlife which may exist in the parks.

§ 272-17. Rules for use of parks.

The Village shall, in its discretion, prescribe rules for the proper use of the parks.

§ 272-18. Violation of rules.

Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Village shall be deemed a violation of this chapter.

§ 272-19. Operation of vehicles.

No person shall operate a snowmobile, motorcycle, minibike, trailbike, motor scooter, all-terrain motor vehicle or similar motor vehicle within or upon any park, Village water tower, Village cemetery, conservation land or any other area that is under the control of the Village. This section shall not apply to vehicles under the control of the Village of Liverpool or any other governmental agency operated in the course of a lawful municipal or governmental function or to emergency vehicles engaged in rescue operations.

§ 272-20. Alcoholic beverages.

No person shall bring into, sell, give away, display, drink or cause, permit or procure to be sold, given away or drunk any alcoholic or spirituous liquors or beverages in any park except such alcoholic or spirituous liquors or beverages as may be specifically permitted by the Village, and only at the places specifically permitted by the Village, and only at the places specifically designated and approved by the Village. *Editor's Note: See also Ch. 110, Alcoholic Beverages.*

§ 272-21. Fires.

No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire in any place or portable receptacle or grill, except in places provided by the park therefor, and so designated, under permit. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person over 21 years of age from the time it is kindled until it is completely extinguished.

§ 272-22. Permits.

A. A permit to do any act or for any purpose, issued by the Village, shall authorize the same only insofar as it may be performed in strict accordance with the written terms and conditions therefor. No groups may use or monopolize any park facility without first securing a permit from the Village.

B. Before any Village park can be used for any of the activities covered by the permit, there shall be filed with the Village Clerk a certificate of liability insurance, in an amount set by resolution of the Board of Trustees, naming the Village of Liverpool as an additional insured. *Editor's Note: Current insurance amounts are on file in the office of the Village Clerk.*

[Added 5-26-1987 by L.L. No. 2-1987]

§ 272-23. Glass beverage containers.

No person shall carry into and/or have possession of any glass beverage container in any Village park, including school playgrounds.

§ 272-24. Animals prohibited.

No animal shall be brought into the park or allowed to remain in the park at any time.

§ 272-25. Penalties for violators.

Any violators of this chapter will be subject to appearance tickets, fines or arrests, as defined under the petty offense category of the Criminal Procedure Law.

§ 272-26. Form of permit.

[Amended 5-26-1987 by L.L. No. 2-1987] The form of the permit for the use of Village of

Liverpool parks shall be as follows:

PERMIT FOR VILLAGE OF LIVERPOOL PARKS

The following rules and regulations for the Village of Liverpool parks are to be adhered to by any person or organization requesting a permit for the use of any of the Village parks.

1. No beverages in glass bottles or glass containers of any kind shall be permitted in the parks.
2. Person(s) or organization(s) signing this permit will be responsible for any damage done to Village property.
3. Proof of liability insurance as required by the Village must be filed with the Village Clerk before the park is used for any activities covered by this permit.
4. This permit expires at 10:00 p.m.
5. No vehicles shall be permitted on any Village park grounds.
6. Parks must be cleaned of all debris and left in proper condition.
7. Trash generated by a permitted function shall be removed by the permit holder.

I/We hereby agree to abide by the above rules and regulations.

Name of Organization

By

Address

Telephone No.

PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

FOR PARK

ON 198

VILLAGE OF LIVERPOOL

BY

DATE TITLE