

CHAPTER 21. OUTDOOR FESTIVALS

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Article 21.1 Purpose

Section 21.1.1 WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley, concerned about potential public health and safety problems that may arise when crowds assemble for any organized event, desire to provide a balance between the right of assembly and the legitimate rights of privacy of the residents of the Town.

Section 21.1.2 WHEREAS, there is a recognized need to address matters of waste disposal, portable water, first aid, sanitation, road and highway capacity, law enforcement, and the protection of public and private property.

Section 21.1.3 NOW, THEREFORE, this ordinance is adopted to address these matters as they may affect health, safety, and welfare.

Article 21.2 License Required

No person, organization or other entity shall exhibit, sponsor, hold, promote or operate any outdoor event, including without limitation, any pageant, amusement show, theatrical performance, music concert, exhibition or parade at which the continued attendance of 500 or more people is expected for more than six (6) hours, or which will take place on municipal property or on public streets, without first procuring a license therefore from the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21.3 License Requirements

Section 21.3. Application

An application for an Outdoor Festival license, and payment of the application fee prescribed in the Fee Schedule of the Town of Rangeley, shall be delivered to the Town clerk no less than forty-five (45) days before the beginning of the event.

- A. Description of the drinking water, sanitation, and waste disposal facilities to be provided, including the number and type of toilets.
- B. Confirmation for the Town Manager that all necessary municipal services, including police, fire, and ambulance, will be provided.
- C. Description of the size and location of parking areas and location of traffic control personnel.

- D. Evidence of permission of the owner of the property or properties to be used for the event or for parking.
- E. Identification of all persons, organizations or other entities responsible for the event.
- F. Description of the activities and facilities involved in the event, and the hours of their operation.
- G. Evidence that the party or parties responsible for the event have adequate liability insurance for the event.

Section 21.3.2 Other Conditions

The Board of Selectmen may impose additional conditions upon the event, including, but not limited to:

- A. Requiring a bond or escrow fund to insure prompt clean up of the area.
- B. Requiring the employment of private security personnel or police officers.
- C. Prescribing other precautions appropriate to the size, location, and purpose of the event, such as restrictions on the hours of operation, limitation on signage, requirements for fencing or other steps deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Article 21.4 Severability

Each part of this ordinance is severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is declared to be contrary to law, the validity of the remainder shall not be affected thereby.