

**THORNBURY TOWNSHIP
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PARK PERMIT
PAVILION at THORNBURY PARK**

Date(s) of Use _____

Time of Use _____

Individual or Organization Requesting Permit:

Township Resident:

_____ Name

_____ Address

_____ Signature

_____ Address

_____ Phone Number

_____ Phone Number

**Please Note: Township Resident Must Attend
This Event/Activity**

_____ Description of Proposed Event:

Number of Attendees: _____ Number of Cars: _____

I have read received, read and accept the rules and regulations noted in the attached Park Ordinance No. 3 of 2007

Applicant's Signature: _____ Dates: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Approved for: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Denied – Reason: _____

Proof of \$500,000 Liability Insurance required: _____ yes _____ no

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

TOWNSHIP OF THORNBURY
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THORNBURY,
COUNTY OF DELAWARE, COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION,
ARTICLE 1, TOWNSHIP PROPERTY, AMENDING SECTIONS 16-
102 GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARKS,
PLAYGROUNDS AND PROPERTY; 16-103, PERMIT REQUIRED;
16-106 PERMITS; AND 16-107, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Thornbury, County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby ENACT AND ORDAIN:

Section I. Chapter 16, Parks and Recreation, Article 1, Township Property, Section 16-102, General Regulations Governing Parks, Playgrounds and Property; Section 16-103, Permit Required; Section 16-106, Permits and Section 16-107, Violations and Penalties, are hereby amended to read in their entirety as follows:

§ 16-102 General Regulations Governing Parks, Playgrounds and Property.

1. No person shall be allowed in a park playground or on Township property except between the daylight hours of dawn to dusk unless a permit for such use has been obtained from the Township permitting such use in accordance with this Ordinance.

2. No vehicle shall enter or leave a park except by entrances or exits provided for such purpose.

3. No intoxicated persons, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs shall be permitted in a park.

4. No gambling or any obscene or indecent act or any abusive, threatening, indecent or profane language or any conduct that may annoy others shall be allowed in a park.

5. No person shall solicit alms, donations or subscriptions in a park.

6. No person shall park any vehicle in any portion of a park except in spaces definitely set apart and marked for parking purposes. No vehicle parking during night time hours except for Township events. Athletic teams, guests and fans to park in assigned areas.

7. No person shall carry, or use firearms or other weapons or throw stones or other missiles nor hunt in a park.

8. No person shall scatter, drop or leave any paper, rag, garbage, dead flowers or plants, glass, tin cans or other rubbish anywhere in a park, except in receptacles provided for such purpose. No garbage or trash from outside of park shall be deposited.

9. No person shall injure, damage or deface any building, structures, fences, bridges, playground equipment or other property in a park, nor climb any tree or break, cut down, trample upon, remove or in any manner injure or damage any ornament, rock, stone, tree, plant, shrub, fern, blossom, flower or turf, nor foul nor contaminate any stream of water.

10. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any public signs or notices posted in a park.

11. No advertisement, placard or notice, except public notices approved by the Township, shall be posted or distributed in a park.

12. No person shall light or permit a fire to burn in a park except in Township supplies devices approved by the Board of Supervisors and designed for such purposes.

13. No person shall operate minibikes, dirt cycles and/or other motor driven all-terrain vehicles on Township property except for the purpose of park maintenance and upon written permission of the Township.

14. No person shall allow a dog or other domesticated animal or pet to occupy Township property or parks unless under a visible leash or other direct visible control of the owner. All owners or persons in control shall clean up after their animal and properly dispose of the waste.

15. A softball or baseball team using the infield is required to "drag" the infield subsequent to each use.

16. No cutting, picking or digging of vegetation.

§ 16-103 Permit Required.

The use of a park or other property, except for Township governmental use, for any of the following purposes is prohibited unless a permit is first obtained from the Department of Public Works as hereinafter provided:

- A. Sale of merchandise or commercial activities.
- B. Use or display of fireworks.
- C. Musical or theatrical entertainments.
- D. Overnight camping, erection of tents or large umbrellas.
- E. Parties or gatherings in excess of twenty-five (25) persons for any purpose whatsoever. Pavilion use shall be limited to one hundred (100) persons.
- F. Use by any organization or group other than Township governmental function.
- G. Any function or activity prohibited by local, State or Federal laws.

§ 16-106 Permits.

Permits for the use of parks shall be issued by the Department of Public Works upon application. No charge shall be made for such a permit. No permit shall be issued, however, unless an application therefore is made to the said Department, in writing, not more than ninety (90) days nor less than forty-eight (48) hours before the applicant intends to use the same. The Township shall use its best efforts to ensure that the use of playing fields are permitted in a fair and equitable manner. The application shall be in the name of the Township adult resident.

organization or group, who or which shall be responsible for the conduct of the group and disposition of all refuse created. Any person or organization to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person or persons or to park property by reason of the negligence, conduct or fault of the applicant, his or its servants, agents or employee.

- A. Permits shall be issued to persons or organizations upon the posting with the Township Treasurer of a security bond in an amount not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as determined by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Thornbury Township.
 - (1) Any person, group, informal or formal organization requesting a permit shall be required to demonstrate by appropriate documentation, if requested by Township, evidence of property damage and personal liability insurance in the amount not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or other approved evidence in case of self insurance.
- B. Permits shall be issued by the Department of Public Works in accordance with this Ordinance and the rules, regulations, procedures and policies adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

§ 16-107. Violations and Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Article, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a Magisterial District Judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and cost, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this Article or any section continues.

Section II. In the event any provision, section, clause or part of this Ordinance or application of any of the provisions hereof, shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Township that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from the date of enacted.