

ARTICLE R 21

SECTION R 21.01 NESTROM PARK, MARCUS PARK AND DUCK LAKE ROAD PARK ORDINANCE

SECTION R 21.02 INTENT

An ordinance to regulate activities within the boundaries of Nestrom Park, Marcus Park and Duck Lake Road Park.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FRUITLAND, MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

A new ordinance entitled Parks Ordinance is adopted and shall read as follows:

SECTION R 21.03 HOURS OF OPERATION

The Park shall operate during the following hours:

May 1st through September 1st shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
October 1st through April 30th shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

No persons, other than authorized personnel, shall be in the Park when it is not in operation.

SECTION R 21.04 PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking is prohibited in the Park except in designated locations. Exceptions may be made for special events by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

SECTION R 21.05 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are prohibited in the Park:

- a. The use of any ATVs and snowmobiles;
- b. The use of any bicycle or other motorized vehicle on any surface other than a paved surface designed for vehicle traffic or designated parking areas;
- c. Littering;
- d. The possession of any glass container other than within the Pavilions;
- e. Unleashed pets;
- f. Horseback riding;
- g. Hunting including trapping, shooting and archery;
- h. Golfing/Disc Golf;
- i. Ground fires, fireworks, sparklers or incendiary devices;
- j. Camping;
- k. Desecration, such as graffiti, vandalism and theft of Township Property;
- l. Dragging watercraft/fish shanty's along stairways;
- m. Alcohol consumption other than within thirty (30) feet of any picnic pavilion that has been reserved and used pursuant to a rental agreement with Township of Fruitland.
- n. Firearms of any kind;
- o. Structures requiring staking such as tents, inflatables, etc. except as may be allowed by permit.

SECTION R 21.06 PLANNED ACTIVITES AND EVENTS

Any person or organization wishing to hold or sponsor a planned activity or event must seek approval at least 45 days in advance from the Park and Recreation Commission.

SECTION R 21.07 PENALITIES

Any person, firm or organization who violates a provision of this ordinance or any of these entities that aids or abets another of these entities in violation of this ordinance, shall be responsible for a civil infraction and subject to fines as published by the Township of Fruitland from time to time. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION R 21.08 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

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