

**VILLAGE OF SEVILLE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-17 ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC PARKS WITHIN THE VILLAGE AND ASSESSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, Council of the Village of Seville, Medina County, Ohio previously adopted Ordinance Nos. 2009-51, 2011-14, 2018-63, 2019-56, 2020-20 and 2023-17 setting forth Rules and Regulations for public parks within the village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Committee has recommended new Public Park and Recreation Rules and Regulations for the public parks which Village Council now desires to adopt.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO THAT:**

1. The Public Park and Recreation Rules and Regulations attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit A, are hereby adopted.
2. Park Rules and Regulations set forth in Ordinance Nos. 2009-51, 2011-14, 2018-63, 2019-56, 2020-20 and 2023-17 not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in conformance with applicable open meetings laws and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements including any applicable open meeting requirements.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

First Reading: May 10, 2023

Second Reading; June 12, 2023

Third Reading: July 10, 2023

PASSED: July 10, 2023

## **Village of Seville, Ohio, Public Park and Recreation Rules and Regulations**

These Rules and Regulations cover use of land and facilities and are effective for all Public Park and Recreation Areas located within the Village of Seville, Medina County, State of Ohio which are owned and/or maintained by the Village of Seville.

### 1. PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY AND NATURAL FEATURES

No person shall injure, deface or disturb any part of the park nor any building, sign, equipment or other property found therein; nor shall any tree, flower, shrub, rock or other mineral be removed, injured or destroyed.

### 2. GARBAGE, REFUSE, ASHES, SEWAGE AND NOXIOUS MATERIAL

No person shall deposit, permit or suffer to be deposited, in any part of the Park, any garbage, ashes, sewage, refuse, waste or other noxious material, otherwise than in receptacles provided for such purposes, nor dump any earth within the Park without written permit from the Mayor and Parks Committee.

### 3. HUNTING AND MOLESTING WILDLIFE

No person shall hunt, trap or in any other way molest any wild bird or animal found within the confines of the Park, or therein rob or molest any bird nest or take the eggs of any bird, unless authorized by written permit of the Board.

### 4. SWIMMING, BATHING, ICE FISHING AND ICE SKATING

No person shall swim, bathe, ice fish or ice skate on park property.

### 5. FIRES

No person shall start a fire in any Park, except fires for cooking purposes and only in such places provided for that purpose. All fires shall be put out by person or persons starting or using the same before leaving the immediate vicinity of the fire.

### 6. FIREARMS

No person, except law enforcement officers shall discharge of air rifle, sling-shot or missile throwing device, or discharge of any firearms, fireworks or explosive substances of any kind shall be prohibited in the Park unless authorized by written permit.

### 7. CAMPS

No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging place without specific written permit from the Mayor and Parks Committee.

### 8. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

No person shall either by work or act indulge in any noisy, boisterous, disorderly or indecent conduct, or in any manner disturb the peace or good order of the community within the Park; nor shall any person drink intoxicating liquor, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or do any indecent, lascivious, lewd or improper act therein.

8.a. BEER AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES

No person shall bring into, have illegal drugs, and/or carry, serve or drink beer or any intoxicating beverage within the park.

9. TRAFFIC

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, along or over any road within the Park, any vehicle at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, along or over any road within the park, any vehicle in any manner as to cause damage.

No person shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled, along or over any road within the Park, any commercial vehicle, without permit from the Mayor and Parks Committee.

No person shall park any motor car, truck, motorcycle, bicycle, wagon or other vehicle within the Park, except in places designated for such purpose without written permit from the Mayor and Parks Committee.

No person shall park any motor car, truck, motorcycle, bicycle, trailer, wagon or other vehicle within the Park between dusk and 6:00 o'clock a.m. without written permit from the Mayor and parks Committee.

The state laws relating to lights on vehicles shall apply to vehicles within the Park.

No portion of the Park shall be used for purpose of way except drives, roadways, walks and trails established for such purpose, and footpaths established for pedestrian travel, and bridle paths established for horseback riders shall not be used for vehicular travel.

No snowmobiles, mini-bikes or all-terrain vehicles will be allowed. This rule is not applicable to law enforcement officers or Village personnel performing official duties.

10. COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article, thing, privilege or service within the Park without a permit, and no person shall do any begging, hawking, peddling or soliciting therein.

11. SIGNS

No person shall expose, distribute or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notice or statement, or display any banner, emblem or design within the park, without specific permit.

12. DOGS AND CATS AND OTHER PETS

No pets or any animal destructive to wildlife is permitted in any picnic areas, play areas, buildings, or at the waterfront in any of the Parks. Such animals are permitted in other areas if they are leashed within 25 feet or less at all times.

13. HOURS

Use of the Park and parking vehicles in the Park will be permitted only during the hours from 6AM through dusk daily, Sunday through Saturday, except with a written permit from the Mayor and Parks Committee.

No person shall be permitted on park land from dusk through 6:00 o'clock a.m. daily, Sunday through Saturday without written permit from Mayor and Parks Committee.

#### 14. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Responsibility for enforcing compliance with these Rules and Regulations, Law Enforcement, legal actions, levied fines and other necessary action to insure proper use of land and facilities will be that of the Village Police Department, Mayor or other presiding official.

All such actions and penalties will be consistent with these laws and those established by Village Legislative and Administrative Bodies and/or state or Federal Law. Violation of Park Rules is a minor misdemeanor and, upon conviction, there may be a fine of not more than \$150.00.

#### 15. REWARDS

Monetary rewards will be made for information leading to the successful apprehension and conviction of persons committing malicious damage or destruction to land or facilities or any other act of serious nature against these Rules and Regulations and law and order in general. Amount of such reward will be dependent on severity of the act as determined by the Mayor, presiding Judge or other official in the case.

#### 16. EVENT PERMIT

A Parks Event Permit shall be obtained prior to any event to be held in any Park and/or Park Facility of a commercial nature either for profit or non-profit purposes, where the public is invited to participate, and/or is to be an exclusive gathering whatsoever. Upon issuance of a Parks Event Permit, the applicant and/or sponsoring organization shall abide by all Special Events Regulations promulgated by Seville Village Council, in addition to these Public Park and Recreation Rules and Regulations. The Parks and Park Facilities may be used by individuals, groups and/or gatherings not of a commercial nature and/or where the public is not invited to participate in the designated hours set forth in Section 13 of these Public Park and Recreation Rules and Regulations. At no time shall the use of any Park or Park Facility be exclusive without a Parks Event permit being issued by the Village of Seville prior to the use or event.

#### 17. PAVILION RESERVATION

There shall be a charge for an exclusive reservation of a pavilion in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for village residents. There shall be a charge for an exclusive reservation of a pavilion in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for non-village residents. The charge for exclusive reservation of a pavilion shall be non-refundable.