



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO USE THE GAZEBO LOCATED ON PUBLIC SQUARE IN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicant is an organization, state name of the individual making application on its behalf:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and times when use of Gazebo is desired: \_\_\_\_\_

type of activity & nature of request *(include specifics on the activity; number of people expected; amperage of any music; times any music would be played; any additional/special equipment used; etc.):*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*administrative use only*

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

actions taken or restrictions imposed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ approved      \_\_\_\_\_ denied      \_\_\_\_\_ approved      \_\_\_\_\_ denied

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Service      date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Safety      date

**NOTE:**

- *alcoholic beverages are not permitted in City parks*
- *proof of sufficient liability insurance may be required of you and/or the vendor*
- *decorations, etc. must be free-standing and must not mar or deface the facility or grounds in any way*
- *applicant is responsible for the condition of the park and any damage from the activity*

**RETURN FORM TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE at [blucas@wadsworthcity.org](mailto:blucas@wadsworthcity.org)  
or 120 MAPLE STREET, WADSWORTH, OH 44281  
Questions? call 330-335-2708**

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY - Gazebo in East Park

**Any activity in the gazebo in East Park shall require the written permission of the Director of Public Service, through application at the office of the Director of Public Service, within the guidelines noted below:**

1. Activities should be of interest to and open to the entire community.
2. Activities that are commercial or provide personal or corporate profit or are designed for marketing/advertising purposes are deemed inappropriate.
3. Activities that denigrate any subset of society may be deemed inappropriate.
4. Activities should be such as to not create a disturbance of any kind, whether by inappropriate language or message, noise level, or display(s).
5. Activities requiring the use of electronic, acoustical, musical, or video equipment must be clearly outlined in the request for permit and any permitted use must be strictly adhered to.
6. Activities that in any way interfere with the downtown traffic flow or in any other way present a threat to public safety are deemed inappropriate.
7. The scope of any permitted activity shall be limited to the paved areas of East Park and shall not occupy any portion of the street, unless permission for street closing has been granted by the Director of Public Safety and the Mayor.
8. Permission may be granted for photo opportunities (for weddings, etc.) by the Director of Public Service, with proper notice and restrictions on time/duration of use.
9. Other restrictions are imposed as outlined in the City of Wadsworth Code of Ordinances, Chapter 94, including, but not limited to, the following:

### **§ 94.02 PUBLIC GROUNDS.**

(A) The term **PUBLIC GROUNDS** as used herein shall include the public grounds located between the lanes of Broad Street extending from the right-of-way of High Street and Main Street eastward to the merged lanes of Broad Street.

(B) No person shall stand upon or walk across unpaved areas of the public grounds described in division (A) above, except a city employee or other person authorized by the Director of Public Service to plant, repair, cut grass, shrubbery or flowers.

(C) No person shall enter or remain in any part, including the steps, of the wooden gazebo in the public grounds described in division (A) hereof, except when the Director of Public Service has granted a permit for the use of such gazebo and subject to any restrictions contained in such permit. A permit shall be granted when the Director of Public Service finds that the gazebo can be used without endangering its safety or the safety of the public, and he may impose conditions and restrictions to protect the gazebo and the public.

(D) Any person who violates the limitations on the use of the public grounds as defined in divisions (A), (B) and (C) hereof shall be subject to criminal prosecution for criminal trespass under § 131.06. ('65 Code, § 539.03) (Ord. 71-76, passed 7-20-76; Am. Ord. 38-94, passed 4-4-94)

### **§ 94.03 INTOXICATING BEVERAGES PROHIBITED.**

No person shall possess any intoxicating liquor or beer in any public park or upon any public grounds. Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

('65 Code, § 539.04) (Ord. 87-76, passed 8-17-76; Am. Ord. 38-94, passed 4-4-94)

*Cross-reference:*

*For classification of misdemeanors, see § [130.99](#)*

**§ 94.04 FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS PROHIBITED.**

(A) No person shall possess any firearm as defined in §137.01 in any park, except that a person possessing a valid license to carry a concealed handgun may carry a concealed handgun in a public park in accordance with the valid license to carry a concealed handgun.

(B) No person shall possess any air gun, bow and arrow or slingshot in any public park.

(C) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

('65 Code, § 539.05) (Ord. 153-77, passed 12-7-77; Am. Ord. 38-94, passed 4-4-94; Am. Ord. 04-049, passed 8-3-04)

***Cross-reference:***

*For classification of misdemeanors, see § [130.99](#)*

**§ 94.05 CLOSING OF PARKS; FAILURE TO COMPLY.**

(A) Any city park or any part of any city park may be declared closed to the public by the Director of Public Service at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular or stated intervals. The Director may delegate his authority under this section to any police officer of the city. ('65 Code, § 539.06)

(B) No person shall refuse to leave, fail to leave or re-enter any city park or part of a city park after such person has been notified by the Director of Public Service or by any police officer of the city that such park or part of a park has been closed. Whoever violates this division (B) is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. ('65 Code, § 539.07)

(Ord. 74-79, passed 6-5-79; Am. Ord. 38-94, passed 4-4-94)

***Cross-reference:***

*For classification of misdemeanors, see § [130.99](#)*