DOWNTOWN SQUARE PARK RULES







The Monticello-Jasper County Chamber of Commerce manages the Downtown Square (city park) for the city of Monticello. The Chamber of Commerce organizes, hosts, co-hosts, and sponsors **all** community events (general public is welcome) that are held on the Downtown Square. If you are interested in organizing a community event, the Chamber of Commerce will try to schedule your event in conjunction with an event that has already been planned.

WHO CAN USE THE SQUARE PARK Any person, community group, or organization may use the city parks for their enjoyment. Picnics and relaxing on the park benches are encouraged. No one is to use the park or parking spaces around the Square for soliciting or selling unless there is a scheduled Chamber event.

PARKING: There is parking around the Square and in the parking lot on Towee Street

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, FIREARMS: No alcohol, drugs, or firearms are permitted on the park grounds.

COOKING: No cooking on the grass. Grills must be removed at the end of the event. No charcoal or burnt wood should be dumped on the grass. No hot embers should be left on site. No oil is to be dumped on the grass or anywhere on site including sewer drains.

TENTS: Driving stakes into the ground is not allowed.

TRASH: You must leave the area free of trash. Please take all garbage bags and trash with you.

BATHROOM FACILITIES: The Visitors' Center will be open for any community event.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER: There is no electricity or water for public use on the Square.

SECURITY: A <u>community event</u> when the general public is welcome and expected to attend, the Jasper County Sheriff's Department will need to be notified.

INSURANCE: All <u>community</u> events when the general public is welcome are required to have a general events liability insurance policy.

VENDORS: No vendors on the Square or in parking spaces around the Square unless an occupational license or temporary permit has been issued by the City/Chamber. **FOOD RELATED VENDORS:** No group or organization can sell food (cooked on-site or pre-cooked) unless it is during an event that has been organized or coordinated with the Chamber.

BOUNCE HOUSES: No bounce houses or children's play activity are allowed in the city parks unless this is a <u>community event</u> where the general public is invited. This must be approved by the Chamber and an insurance liability policy must be submitted

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