

**AN ORDINANCE  
REGULATING AND LICENSING PLACES OF AMUSEMENT**

The Town Board of the Town of Liberty ordains as follows.

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Section 1. Title/Purpose.

1.01 The title of this ordinance is the Town of Liberty Ordinance regulating and licensing places of amusement.

1.02 The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate and license places of amusement for the good order of the Town and the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public.

Section 2. Authority.

2.01 The Town Board has been granted village powers pursuant to section 60.10 and section 60.22(3) and has the specific authority, powers and duties pursuant to section 60.10, 60.22, and 60.23(1) to regulate, including the licensing of, places of amusement.

Section 3. Activities affected.

3.01 No person shall conduct any place of amusement, as described herein, which is open to the public, without a license issued by the Town Board. All places of amusement shall comply with the regulations of this ordinance.

3.02 A place of amusement is any place where a person may, upon payment of money or anything of value, participate in or observe any amusement, including, without limitation because of enumeration, the following amusements:

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Carnivals       | Amusement parks         |
| Circuses        | Skiing                  |
| Public Exhibits | Golf ranges and courses |
| Movie Theaters  | Miniature golf          |

Music concerts  
Video games  
Menageries  
Live theaters  
Sports events  
Athletic activities  
Fairs  
Mud bogging

Motor vehicle racing or exhibition  
Moto-cross  
Hill climbs  
Snowmobile racing  
Go-cart racing  
Riding stables  
Dances

Section 4. Application for License

- 4.01 Application for a license shall be made in writing.  
4.02 The form of license application shall be as follows.

Town of Liberty  
Application for license for a place of amusement

1. Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Description of the property where the activity will occur:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
4. Description of the activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
5. Description of any improvements to be made on the property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
6. Description of the public access to the activity:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
7. The dates and times the activity will be open to the public:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
8. The hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. The estimated number of patrons each day the activity is open to the public:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Under penalty of perjury I affirm that I have not been charged with, nor convicted of, any crime or other offense substantially related to the activity for which I am applying for a license.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

4.03 The applicant shall show proof that the applicant has in force, at the time application for a license is made, and during the license period, liability insurance in amounts reasonable with regard to the activity for which the license is sought, and name the Town of Liberty as an additional insured.

4.04 The applicant shall tender the license fee of \$25.00 at the time the application is tendered to the Town Clerk.

4.05 A corporation or other legal entity not licensed to do business in the State of Wisconsin shall be ineligible for a license.

4.06 A person who has been charged with, or convicted of, any crime or other offense substantially related to the activity for which the person seeks a license, is ineligible for a license.

#### Section 5. License and regulations

5.01 The Town Clerk shall sign, date, and issue a license on the order of the Town Board after the applicant has submitted the application and tendered the license fee.

5.02 A license shall expire 1 year after its issue date.

5.03 A license may not be transferred from one person to another, nor from one place to another place.

5.04 All licenses are issued on the condition that the licensee comply with all State, County, and other laws and regulations of duly constituted authority, including, without limitation because of enumeration, such laws and regulations pertaining to the following:

Traffic control; sanitary facilities; first aid equipment and trained personnel; communication equipment; a crowd control system; security personnel; access for persons with disabilities.

5.05 The licensee shall keep the premises free of trash and debris, and not create any nuisance because of noise, dust, or other air, ground, or water pollution.

5.06 The Town Board may add conditions restricting the parking of vehicles on Town Roads, depending upon the volume of vehicle traffic anticipated, and may limit

night time hours of operation for activities which would have a tendency to disturb the peace.

5.07 The license of a person who has been charged with, or convicted of, any crime or other offense substantially related to the activity for which a license has been issued, shall be suspended or revoked.

5.08 The form of license shall be as follows.

Town of Liberty  
License for a place of amusement

The Town of Liberty hereby grants the following person a license for a place of amusement on the terms and conditions herein.

1. Name of Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address of Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Description of the property where the activity will occur:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Description of the activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Description of the public access to the activity:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The dates and times the activity will be open to the public:  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_

This license is issued on the condition that the licensee comply with all State, County, and other laws and regulations of duly constituted authority, including, without limitation because of enumeration, such laws and regulations pertaining to the following: Traffic control; sanitary facilities; first aid equipment and trained personnel; communication equipment; a crowd control system; security personnel; access for persons with disabilities.

The licensee shall keep the premises free of trash and debris, and not create any nuisance because of noise, dust, or other air, ground, or water pollution.

Conditions restricting the parking of vehicles on Town Roads: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This license expires one year from the date hereof.

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Daily, Town Clerk

Section 6. Penalties.

6.01 The license of any person who the Town Board determines has violated any provision of this ordinance may be revoked or suspended by the Town Board.

6.02 Any person who violates this ordinance shall be required to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.00, and the costs of prosecution, and upon failure to pay such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the County jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 30 days.

6.03 Each day a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

6.04 A continuing violation of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance.

6.05 The Town Board may enjoin a continuing violation of this ordinance.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take force and be in effect upon passage and publication or posting.

Adopted by the Town Board at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2001.

Danny Deaver  
Danny Deaver, Chairman

R. Craig Starr  
R. Craig Starr, supervisor

William Oliver  
William Oliver, supervisor

ATTEST:  
Judy Daily  
Judy Daily, Clerk