CHAPTER 1064
Parks

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Parks and recreation - see Ohio R.C. Ch. 755
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Board of Park Commissioners—see ADM. Ch. 284
Criminal mischief - see GEN. OFF. 642.11
Trespass - see GEN. OFF. 642.12, 642.125
Park Trail Master Plan - see P. & Z. 1214.02

1064.01 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(a) Those areas of the City which have been designated by the office of the Recreation Coordinator and/or Council as being for recreational or park purposes shall be defined as parks. Any reference to parks and swimming pools in this chapter or elsewhere in these Codified Ordinances, or in City rules or regulations, shall mean such areas.
(Ord. 21-75. Passed 10-8-75.)

(b) The following are prohibited by any person in the parks:
   (1) Placing, throwing, scattering or distributing refuse, garbage, junk, debris, paper or other rubbish;
   (2) Distributing any and all circulars, cards and handbills, whether written or printed, except political and religious matter;
   (3) Mutilating, defacing, destroying, removing, breaking or tearing any structure, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, plant, shrub, tree, sign or other property;
   (4) Injuring, destroying, harassing, chasing or harming wild or domestic animals, fowl or fish;
   (5) Using seats or benches for sleeping facilities for more than three hours on a continuous basis;
   (6) Interfering with other users of the park facilities by words or actions which are beyond the scope of self-use;
   (7) Hanging or allowing to swing any hammock or swing upon trees, posts, fences or other park property not specifically constructed for swing purposes;
   (8) Using, drinking or consuming alcoholic beverages, unless:
A. Such use, drinking or consumption is pursuant to a valid Class F Liquor Permit issued by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control, the said application for which has been approved by the Office of the Mayor and for which adequate security is provided; or

B. Unless such use is in conjunction with a scheduled function held at either Avon Isle or the Avon Community Center pursuant to lease with the City at which alcoholic beverages will be provided at no charge to the guests, the said application for which has been approved by the office of the Mayor, and for which adequate security is provided.

(9) Starting and/or using ground fires except at fireplaces provided for such purpose;

(10) Smoking in prohibited areas as designated by the office of the Recreation Coordinator;

(11) Operating a motorized vehicle on a walking track, with the exception of motorized wheelchairs;

(12) Swimming or wading in ponds;

(13) Ice skating in any area other than the designated skating rink;

(14) Discharging any firearm or using a bow and arrow, B.B. guns, pellet guns, paint ball guns and sling shots;

(15) Hitting golf balls;

(16) Using bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades or roller skates on or within any pavilion, gazebo or other structure, except as permitted in Section 1064.011 by the Skateboard Facility at Little League Park rules; and

(17) Feeding wildlife, particularly, the wild geese. For purposes of this section, “wildlife” shall be defined as living things, especially mammals, birds, and fishes that are neither human nor domesticated.

(c) The following are prohibited in the parks by a custodian and/or owner thereof:

(1) Driving of vehicles over grass and/or areas not designated as vehicle areas or roadways;

(2) Making use of park driveways by vehicles which are of a commercial nature and/or for business uses;

(3) Permitting goods, merchandise and personal property to remain in or upon any park or parkway in the nature of an obstruction to the free use and enjoyment of the park;

(4) Permitting or allowing a dog to be loose and/or without a leash;

(5) Participating in any game of chance which is in violation of the laws of the City or of the State;

(6) Displaying or showing products, wares or services for the purpose of transferring ownership or possession of the same;

(7) Parking motor vehicles in areas not specifically designated as parking areas;

(8) Leaving the droppings of dogs or other domestic animals on park property; and

(9) Permitting or allowing a horse on park property.

(d) The following are prohibited by any person in the parks except by a written permit authorized by the office of the Recreation Coordinator’s Commission’s rules and regulations:

(1) Placing and/or posting signs, bills and bulletins;

(2) Permitting entry into a park by animals over which the person has custody, other than a dog or cat;
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(3) Displaying, firing, exploding or shooting pyrotechnical displays, firearms, fireworks, explosives, firecrackers and sparklers; and

(4) Group meetings, activities or functions of more than twenty adults where the participants and/or members are not family related.

(e) All parks shall be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. of the next day, except during the ice skating season unless otherwise authorized by the Office of the Recreation Coordinator. Persons claiming to hold permits for use shall produce the same upon the request of the police, park employees, Councilmen, City officials or office of the Recreation Coordinator Commission members, and. Permits are limited to the use specified therein. Permit forms adopted by the office of the Recreation Coordinator are deemed a valid exercise of the Recreation Coordinator's authority and failure to comply with permit requirements are punishable under this section.

(Ord. 21-75. Passed 10-8-75; Ord. 50-03. Passed 3-10-03; Ord. 51-03. Passed 3-24-03; Ord. 26-08. Passed 4-14-08.)

1064.011 RULES FOR SKATEBOARD FACILITY AT LITTLE LEAGUE PARK.

(a) All rules and regulations set forth in Section 1064.01(b), (c), (d), and (e) shall apply to Skateboard Facility at Little League Park.

(b) The following are additional rules and regulations to be adhered to specifically at the Skateboard Facility located at Little League Park:

(1) No modifications to the skating surfaces or features shall be permitted and skating is restricted to the features specifically designed for that purpose;
(2) Use of drugs and alcohol is strictly prohibited;
(3) Tobacco use by minors or the use, sale or possession of drugs is prohibited;
(4) Use of abusive, threatening, obscene or profane language is prohibited;
(5) Excessive noise is prohibited;
(6) No food or beverage shall be allowed within the fenced area;
(7) No motorized skateboards, bicycles, scooters, cycles, vehicles or other devices other than skateboards and/or in-line skates are permitted in the skateboard facility; and
(8) The hours of operation shall be from 8:00 a.m. until dusk.

(Ord. 158-04. Passed 9-13-04.)

1064.02 FORMAL DESIGNATION OF SCHWARTZ ROAD PARK AND NORTHGATE PARK.

(a) Those park lands commonly known as Schwartz Road Park are hereby officially named Schwartz Road Park. This designation shall be used as the name of said Park and so referenced and used in all official documents, records and communications.

(b) Those park lands commonly known as Northgate Park are hereby officially named Northgate Park. This designation shall be used as the name of said Park and so referenced and used in all official documents, records and communications.

(Res. R-5-97. Passed 1-27-97.)
1064.03 FEES FOR USE OF PARK FACILITIES.

(a) Park Pavilions.
   (1) Park pavilions are open for use by residents of the City without charge. All others are required to pay a fee. Residents seeking to reserve a date and time for the use of a pavilion, residents shall pay a twenty-five dollar ($25.00) non-refundable permit fee to the office of the Director of Parks Recreation Coordinator.
   (2) Nonresidents who reserve a date and time for use of the pavilions shall pay a fifty dollar ($50.00) non-refundable permit fee to the office of the Director of Parks Recreation Coordinator.

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(b) Baseball Field Rental Rates
   (1) City baseball fields are open for use, when not reserved by permit, without charge, to residents of the City. Permits for the use of baseball fields by residents in-house groups may be obtained, without charge, through the office of the Director of Parks Recreation Coordinator. An in-house youth group shall have priority to obtain permits.
   (2) Each team will maintain a roster of each player. Said roster will contain the actual name and address of each participant. The Recreation Coordinator may use this roster to determine the appropriate fee to be applied. Failure to provide a roster before the first week of play will result in the imposition of the highest non-resident group fee.
   (3) Avon Little League shall have priority use of baseball fields, provided that it obtains a use permit from the Director of Parks office of the Recreation Coordinator. No fee shall be charged for such permit.
   (4) Fees for a use permit for baseball fields may be waived by consent of the Director of Parks and the Chairperson of the Park and Recreation Commission office of the Recreation Coordinator, where the baseball field is to be used by a City of Avon school sports program.

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<td><strong>2. City residents Resident – Youth Group</strong></td>
<td>$25.00/game (max 2 hrs.) (permit to be obtained from Office of Director of Parks)</td>
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<td><strong>3. Nonresident – Youth Groups</strong></td>
<td>$50.00 permit fee $60.00/game (max 2 hrs.)</td>
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3. Avon Little League
   No charge (permit to be obtained from Office of Director of Parks)

4. Avon school sports programs
   Fees for permit may be waived by the Director of Parks

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(c) Multi-Use Field Rental Rates (e.g. Soccer, Lacrosse and Football Fields)

1. City multi-use soccer fields are open for use, **when not reserved by permit** without charge, to residents of the City. Permits for the use of the multi-use fields for soccer, lacrosse and football fields by residents in-house groups may be obtained, without charge, through the office of the Director of Parks Recreation Coordinator.

2. Each team will maintain a roster of each player. Said roster will contain the actual name and address of each participant. The Recreation Coordinator may use this roster to determine the appropriate fee to be applied. Failure to provide a roster before the first week of play will result in the imposition of the highest non-resident group fee.

3. The Avon Soccer League Association, Avon Youth Lacrosse Association and Avon Youth Football Association(s) shall have priority use of the multi-use fields, provided that they obtain a use permit from the Director of Parks office of the Recreation Coordinator. No fee shall be charged for such permit.

4. Fees for a permit for multi-use soccer fields may be waived by consent of the Director of Parks and the Chairperson of the Park and Recreation Commission, office of the Recreation Coordinator where the multi-use soccer field is to be used by a City of Avon school sports program.

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1064.04 FORMAL DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN PARK LAND AS HERITAGE SQUARE AT FRENCH CREEK.

The park land located at the corner of Detroit Road and Stoney Ridge Road is hereby officially designated and named Heritage Square at French Creek.  
(Res. R-45-99. Passed 8-9-99.)

1064.05 DESIGNATION OF VETERANS' VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

(a) The lands acquired by the City for park purposes located south of Detroit Road in the vicinity of the intersection of Moon Road and Detroit Road, and formerly known as the Betzel property, is hereby designated and officially named Veterans' Veterans Memorial Park.

(b) All references to this park land, including but not limited to maps and other official documents, shall bear the designation, identification and name of Veterans' Veterans Memorial Park. (Res. R-14-00. Passed 6-12-00.)

1064.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) pursuant to ACO §698.02(f)(1)(B)(1)(e) for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.