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We are writing to request a change to our Special Events Permit allowing the use of Alcohol at Horse Shoe Lake Park. Our approved permit states that alcohol cannot be served until noon. We are requesting to be able to serve at 9 am.

To ensure the safety of our runners' on the county roads our running event begin at 8:00am when traffic is light, therefore most of them are back to the park before traffic becomes heavier. The fastest runners are back by 8:45am for those who race in the 10K and the majority of the Half Marathon runners' are back by 10:00am. When the runner' have completed their race, they want to have some food and celebrate with a beer and socialize. The runner's will not wait 3 hours for the beer garden to open to get a beer.

We understand that the use of alcohol is new and on a trial basis. We hope you can reconsider the time request change due to the unusual circumstances of an early running event.

Please contact us for any further questions or concerns. We really look forward to working with the City of Woodland!

Sincerely,

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Karen King

Chapter 9.26

LIQUOR OFFENSES

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9.26.010 Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this chapter:

"Liquor" means liquor as defined in the Washington State Liquor Act (RCW 66.04.010(16)).

"Minor" means any person less than eighteen years of age.

"Parent or guardian" means the parent or legal guardian, or the person or institution that has the care, custody or control of a minor child by consent of the parent or legal guardian or by court action.

"Public place" means an area open to members of the public. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.020 Sale of liquor to persons under twenty-one years of age.

It is unlawful for anyone knowingly to sell or attempt to sell any liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years or for such person to purchase or attempt to purchase any liquor. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.030 False identification to obtain liquor.

It is unlawful for anyone knowingly to transfer any identification of age to a person under the age of twenty-one years for the purpose of permitting such persons to obtain liquor, or for such person to use such identification or make false representations as to his age for the purposes of obtaining liquor. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.040 Supplying liquor.

Except in the case of liquor given or permitted to be given to a person under the age of twenty-one years by his parent or guardian or administered to him by his physician or dentist for medicinal purposes or used in connection with religious services, it is unlawful for anyone knowingly to give or otherwise supply liquor to such person, or permit such person to consume liquor on his premises or on any premises under his control, or for such person to acquire or have in his possession or consume any liquor. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.050 On premises of tavern.

It is unlawful to knowingly serve or allow any person under the age of twenty-one years to remain on the premises of any tavern as defined in the Washington State Liquor Act or for a person under the age of twenty-one years to enter or remain on the premises of any such tavern. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.060 On premises of liquor establishment.

It is unlawful for anyone to knowingly invite a person under the age of twenty-one years into a public place where liquor is sold and to give to or purchase liquor for such person, or to represent that such person is twenty-one years of age or over to the owner or agent of such liquor establishment. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.070 Possess or consume liquor.

It is unlawful for anyone under the age of twenty-one years to acquire or have in his or her possession or consume any liquor; provided, that the foregoing shall not apply in the case of liquor given or permitted to be given by his or her parents or guardian for beverage or medicinal purposes, or in conjunction with a religious service, or administered to such person by a physician or dentist for medicinal purposes. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.080 Opening or consuming liquor in public.

Except as permitted by state law (see RCW Title 66), and except in a beer garden or wine tasting area

approved by the city under a special event permit according to Section 9.26.115, no person shall open a package containing liquor or consume liquor in a public place. A person convicted of violating this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)
(Ord. No. 1269, § 1, 6-17-2013)

9.26.090 Sales to persons apparently under the influence of liquor.

A. No person shall sell any liquor to any person apparently under the influence of liquor.

B. A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.
(Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)

9.26.100 Possession of opened container.

The possession of an opened container of alcoholic beverage at any place other than at private premises, a place of business, a beer garden or wine tasting area at Horseshoe Lake Park approved by the city according to Section 9.26.115, or premises licensed by the Washington State Liquor Control board is prohibited. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)
(Ord. No. 1269, § 2, 6-17-2013)

9.26.110 Possession and consumption—Limited.

The possession of an unopened container of alcoholic beverage or of an opened container of alcoholic beverage or the consumption of alcoholic beverage in or upon Horseshoe Lake or Horseshoe Lake Park, and any other city park, or upon the property of the Woodland School District is prohibited, except in a beer garden or wine tasting area at Horseshoe Lake Park approved by the city under a special event permit according to Section 9.26.115. (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)
(Ord. No. 1269, § 1, 6-17-2013)

9.26.115 City-approved beer gardens and/or wine tasting areas.

Subject to approval by the city of a site plan designating areas within Horseshoe Lake Park as a beer garden and/or wine tasting areas submitted by festival organizers as part of a special event permit, and subject to all applicable requirements and regulations of the Washington State Liquor Control Board, wine, champagne and beer may be possessed, sold and consumed within such designated areas, provided that such designated areas will not open before twelve p.m. (noon) and shall close at or before ten p.m. on each day of the event.

The city of Woodland can only approve a maximum of three special event permits a year allowing beer gardens and/or wine tasting areas at Horseshoe Lake Park.

To receive approval of a special event permit for a beer garden and/or wine tasting area at Horseshoe Lake Park the applicant must meet the following conditions:

A. The applicant must be a 501-3(c) non-profit organization.

B. The applicant will pay a two hundred fifty dollars non-waivable fee in addition to the regular special event permit fee. This fee is to cover additional costs the city will incur for police and public works staff time dealing with issues from the beer gardens and/or wine tasting areas.

(Ord. No. 1269, § 1, 6-17-2013)

9.26.120 Appearing after consuming.

It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to appear on the public streets of the city, or in any public place within the city, or in any motor vehicle on a public street within the city after having consumed intoxicating liquor in violation of the provisions of this chapter, regardless of where consumption may have occurred; provided, that at the time of the appearance as aforesaid, evidence exists as to the consumption of intoxicating liquor. For the purposes of this section, the presence of the odor of intoxicating liquor, beer or wine on the breath of any person under the age of twenty-one years shall be prima facie evidence of consumption of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the provisions of this chapter. This provision shall not be construed as limiting the introduction of any other competent evidence of the consumption of intoxicating liquor in violation of this section. (See RCW 66.44.270(2)(b)). (Ord. 825 § 2 (part), 1996)