

**Black Mountain Recreation & Parks
Town Square Use Policy**

HOURS OF OPERATION: The restrooms are open daily from 8:30 am until dusk. The splash pad operates daily from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm May 1 through Sept 30.

ENFORCEMENT: Failure to abide by posted regulations governing the Town of Black Mountain's Town Square rules will subject offender to temporary or permanent exclusion, and/or criminal prosecution.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on Town Square property. No tobacco products are allowed in the park; this includes smoking, e-cigs, snuff, etc.

ANIMALS: All animals must be on a leash not exceeding six feet in length in the Town Square. No animals shall be allowed within the splash pad area or inside buildings. If animals are found to be disturbing or dangerous, their owners will be asked to remove them from Town Square.
Service animals are permitted.

COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES: No person shall offer, sell or solicit for sale, or solicit funds for any purpose, lease or rent any goods, merchandise or services within the Town Square. No person shall post, paste or affix any placard, notice or sign within the Park, without written permission.

PARKING: No overnight parking.

VEHICLES: All motorized vehicles, cars, trucks, motorcycles, skateboards and recreational vehicles and bicycles shall be confined to designated parking areas. No person shall operate a vehicle on any path, trail, service road, or in any other area of the Town Square not designated or customarily used for that purpose. Accessibility vehicles will be allowed as needed.

CAMPING: No camp shall be set-up or maintained in the Town Square.

FLORA, MINERALS AND STRUCTURES: No person shall cut, injure, deface, remove or disturb any tree, shrub, building, fence, bench, table, or any other structure, apparatus or property; or pick, cut, or remove any tree, shrub, flower or rock; or mark, write or carve upon any building, fence, bench, table or any other structure in Town Square.

FIREARMS: Unless otherwise provided by law, no person shall possess, carry, use or discharge any type of firearms, air guns, or any other weapon within Town Square.

FIRES: No person shall make, kindle or tend an open fire. No grilling or cooking is allowed on site.

FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES: No person shall have, bring or set off in Town Square any fireworks or explosives of any type.

LITTER: No food waste or packaging should be disposed of in the restroom trash cans. No deposit of household garbage is allowed in Town Square provided receptacles.

POLLUTION: No person shall bathe self, dogs or any other animal, wash vehicles or clothing in any waters of Town Square. No person shall throw, deposit or discharge any substance, liquid or solid, which may result in the pollution of the streams, ponds, or other waters of Town Square.

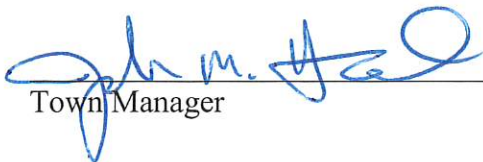
DISORDERLY CONDUCT: No person shall use abusive, profane or insulting language, unreasonably disturb or annoy others, or do any act amounting to or with the intent to a breach of peace or conduct himself in any disorderly manner.

GAMBLING: Gambling or betting in any form is prohibited.

STRUCTURES: No structures of any kind are permitted to be erected on site without explicit written permission of the Town of Black Mountain. The following criteria is required to be considered for approval:

- a. Site plan with tent location.
- b. Tents shall be no larger than 10x10, except on splash pad which would accommodate a 10x20 tent/shade cover
- c. All tents/canopies/inflatables must be secured and anchored by weights only. No aperture may be staked into asphalt, lawn, and landscaped areas
- d. A maximum of five (5) 10x10 tents will be allowed on lawn.
- e. Tents shall be in use for a maximum of 5 hours with an additional hour allowed for setup and breakdown.
- f. Town Square shall be left in the same condition as received prior to the event. Event planner/permit applicant shall agree to pay for any damage to lawn or landscape.
- g. Only one event requiring tents or structures per month will be held in Town Square.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by a vote of 5 to 0, this the 12th day of April, 2021.


Town Manager


Town Clerk