

INFORMATION REGARDING ALCOHOL

AT THE CLEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

Special alcoholic beverage licenses issued in conjunction with special events held in a public owned building are governed by South Dakota Codified Law 36-4-124(3).

If alcohol of any kind is to be consumed at your event to be held at the Clear Lake Community Center, a special events license (one day temporary permit) needs to be obtained from the City of Clear Lake. There are 4 establishments in Clear Lake that have liquor operating agreements with the City of Clear Lake: Clear Lake Golf Club, CL Sports Page, Melvee’s, and Paul’s Place. Any of these 4 establishments may be contacted by the Lessee to provide alcohol for your event. That establishment’s liquor liability insurance will cover alcohol liability for your event. Therefore, **absolutely no outside alcohol can be brought into the building from other sources**. All alcohol for your event must be provided through that establishment. You, as Lessee, should contact one of these establishments well in advance to arrange the alcohol for your event, and then it is up to the establishment to make application with the City for a special events license prior to your event.

It is possible for an out of town establishment to handle the alcohol at your event, provided they hold a valid liquor operating license, but that will take more time to process because it needs a public hearing. Please contact the Finance Officer to inquire about publishing deadlines, etc.

The special events liquor license application needs city council approval, and the city council only meets once each month, so it’s important that the paperwork be completed in time for the application to be approved at a regularly scheduled monthly city council meeting prior to your event. The special events license cannot be issued without council approval. If the proper paperwork isn’t completed in time, you will not be allowed to serve alcohol at your event unless arrangements are made for a special meeting of the city council to approve your application. If that becomes necessary, you will be responsible to pay the cost of the special meeting (approximately \$500.00). Please let the Finance Office know who will be handling the alcohol as soon as you know for sure.

The Lessee must provide a security team for all dances and events involving consumption of alcoholic beverages to be held on the premises. You will be asked to complete a form and provide names, addresses & cell phone numbers of 4 responsible adults who will be in attendance at your event and who agree to take charge of any alcohol or discipline issues that may arise. Once you have the form filled out, it will need to be approved and signed by the Deuel County Sheriff or a representative of that office before being turned in to the City Finance Office. A copy of the Security Agreement will be provided to the Sheriff and to the establishment providing alcohol at your event so they will have security contact information available if needed.

Alcohol may only be consumed inside the building. Absolutely no drinking is allowed outside the building. No underage drinking is allowed. Lessee shall abide by all local ordinances as well as State and Federal laws.

I have read this document in its entirety, understand the contents and agree to the terms thereof, and have received a copy for my records.

Lessee Signature:_____Date:_____

Copy to Lessee - Date:_____ City Finance Office Initials:_____