

## Ordinance 3472

### General Rules and Regulations for The Use of Ester Credit and Ephron Rollins Parish Parks

The Ester Credit and Ephron Rollins Parks owned by the Franklin Parish Police Jury are public spaces, and visitors to them should be respectful of themselves, others, and park property.

- Parish parks are open from dawn to dusk daily.
- Absolutely no firearms permitted in parish parks.
- Place all litter in receptacles.
- No Person shall cut, mutilate, injure, overturn, remove, carry away, or in any other way damage any personal or real property of whatsoever nature belonging to any parish park.
- No person shall use any boisterous, threatening, obscene, profane or indecent language in the park or cause any unusual noise to be made therein; or engage in any disorderly or indecent conduct; nor shall any intoxicated person be on parish park properties.
- No person shall permit any domestic animal to be or run at large within a parish park.
- No dogs shall be permitted in a parish park unless on a leash not over eight feet long.
- No ATVs allowed on the grass.
- Parking of vehicles on the grass at Ephron Rollins Park is prohibited.
- No fireworks permitted
- No camping, tents, trailers, overnight outings and similar activities are permitted.
- Ephron Rollins Park community building may be rented for parties and gatherings. Rental deposits will not be refunded. No loitering in the park area after agreed upon rental time has expired.
- All board members of a Non-Profit Organization and event organizers will be required to submit to a criminal background check, at their expense.
- No activities for profit permitted in parish parks (except by special permit).
- No organized gatherings of over 200 people (except by special permit).
- No equipment that calls for independent power (except by special permit).
- No amplified music allowed (except by special permit).
- No selling of food or other items (except by special permit).
- No alcohol allowed in any park building or on the grounds.
- Absolutely no drugs or illegal substances allowed on Parish property.
- Report illegal activities to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office (318-435-4505).

Special permits must be applied for and approved one (1) month prior to the proposed event date. All special permits shall be approved by both the Franklin Parish police Jury and the Sheriff of Franklin Parish. The Sheriff has the authority to remove individuals from any parish park and revoke any approved special permit at his sole discretion, at any time. Individuals who have received prior citations by the Sheriff's Office may not be eligible to apply for a special permit.

Any person being found in violation of this ordinance may be fined not less than \$100 and no more than \$500.00 and imprisoned for no more than thirty (30) days, and may additionally be assessed any court cost that should arise.