

COMMUNITY CENTER RULES AND REGULATIONS

In order to promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lafayette County and maintain the Community Centers so that the citizens of the county can enjoy them, the following rules and regulations apply to the four Community Centers in Lafayette County:

Community Center being rented: 5th District or 3rd district For the following date: _____

By signing, Renter agrees that he/she will not allow anyone to:

- Willfully mar, deface, damage, displace, remove or tamper with Community Center, or any fixtures or appliances in Community Center.
- Drink intoxicating beverages within Community Center or on any of the grounds of the Community Center.
- Enter or remain on the property of the Community Center or in Community Center, while under the influence of any intoxicant, whether alcoholic, narcotic, or any other form. Any person discovered in such a condition may be arrested and/or ejected from the Community Center.
- Abuse the facilities of the Community Center, persons on the property of any of the Community Center who conduct themselves in a disorderly, offensive, obnoxious, obscene or profane manner, may be considered a public nuisance and are subject to arrest and/or ejection from the property of the Community Center.

By signing, Renter agrees to take full responsibility for his/her actions and the actions of others while in use of the Community Center. Renter will be held responsible for any person violating the rules and regulations set forth by the Lafayette Board of County Commissioners for the Community Center.

FINES: Any person violating the rules and regulations set forth by the Lafayette county Board of County Commissioners for the Community Center may be prosecuted in the same manner as misdemeanors are prosecuted. Such violators, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed sixty (60) days, or by both.

The fine for the use of alcohol or permitting the presence of alcohol when using the county's Community Centers is \$1000.00 for the first violation, and \$2000.00 for the second violation.

HOURS: Hours of the Community center will be from 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM Eastern Time and 11:00 PM during Daylight Savings Time. Requests to use the Community Center for other times must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

CLEANING: Community center must be cleaned by 11:00 PM. All tables must be cleaned and put away and chairs stacked in the appropriate place. All trash must be taken out of the Community Center. Floors must be swept or vacuumed. Someone will be there the following day by 8:00 AM to do an inspection.

FEES: The fee for renting the Community Center is \$50.00 per day, along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. The deposit will not be refunded if the Community Center is left with any damage or is not cleaned upon inspection.

Signature of Renter

Date

Paid: _____

Key #: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF COMMUNITY CENTER REGULATIONS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMUNITY CENTERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY that,

Section 1. Purpose and Intent of Community Center Regulations.

(1) In order to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Lafayette County and to maintain the four (4) Community Centers in Lafayette County, the Mayo Community Center, SW Community Circle, Mayo, Florida 32066; Day Community Center, First District, Day, Florida 32013; Third District Community Center, Highway 27, Mayo, Florida 32066; and Fourth District Community Center, Highway 27, Branford, Florida 32008.

(2) The intent of this article is to reduce damage and closure of the above-named community centers due to vandalism, minimize the hazards of personal injury and loss of life and maintain the community centers such that the citizens of Lafayette County can enjoy the centers.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this article, the following words have the meaning indicated:

(1) Board: The Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County.

(2) Community Centers: The four (4) Community Centers in Lafayette County; Mayo Community Center; Day Community Center; Third District Community Center; and Fourth District Community Center.

(3) Person: Any individual, child, firm, association, joint adventure, partnership, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, fiduciary, corporation, and all other groups or combinations.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations.

(1) Community Centers – No person shall willfully mar, deface, damage, displace, remove or tamper with any community center, or any fixtures or appliance in said community center.

(2) Drunkenness and public nuisances –

(a) Drinking of intoxicating beverages within any community center or on any of the grounds of each community center is prohibited.

(b) No person under the influence of any intoxicant, whether alcoholic, narcotic or of any other form, shall enter or remain on the property of the community center or in the community center; any person discovered in such a condition may be arrested and/or ejected from the community center.

(c) Any persons on the property of any community center or in any community center who conduct themselves in a disorderly, offensive, obnoxious, obscene, or profane manner, may be considered public nuisances and are subject to arrest and/or ejection from the property of the community center or the community center. No person shall abuse the facilities of the community center, in any manner.

(3) Hours of use of the Community Centers –

(a) The hours of the Community Centers shall be from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time and 11:00 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time. Requests to use the Community Centers for times, other than those state above, must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

(b) The allowed uses of the Community Centers shall be set by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance may be prosecuted in the same manner as 2nd degree misdemeanors are prosecuted. Violators may be arrested by the Sheriff's Office and issued a Notice to Appear in County Court. Such violators shall be prosecuted in the name of the State of Florida, in a court having jurisdiction of misdemeanors by the prosecuting attorney thereof, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed sixty (60) days or by both.

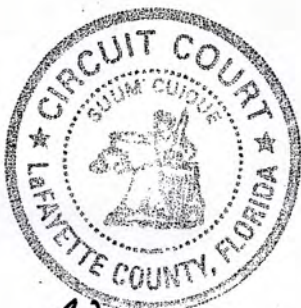
Section 5. Fee Schedule. The Board may adopt by resolution a fee schedule relating to the use of the Community Centers.

Section 6. Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 7. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Resolution No. 2005-07-02-01 is repealed. Ordinance No. 2002-03 is repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgment from the office of the Secretary of State of Florida that this Ordinance has been filed in said office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of July, 2012.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Earnest L. Jones
Earnest L. Jones
Chairman

ATTEST:

Ricky Lyons
Ricky Lyons, Clerk