

What a dilemma! We are very proud of our parks and enjoy seeing people using them. They're a very attractive part of the community, attract new people to the community and contribute to our property values. At the same time, we have heard a few complaints from those living adjacent to the parks when large events are happening, and have considered those interests too. The dilemma involves balancing two sets of interest. We want people to use and enjoy the parks in all kinds of ways but want to protect those who live nearby from unreasonable noise and disturbance.

After soliciting input at our annual meeting last fall and discussing this subject at length, we have reached the following consensus:

- Large events which use a majority of any of the parks will require pre-approval by the Board of Directors. This is particularly true when people are invited to the event from outside the community (as this creates parking issues).
- Pre-approval from the Board will also be required for items such as dunk tanks, hot air balloons, any kind of carnival setup, carnival games or activities, catering services, use of tents, awnings or rented shelters, etc.
- We are not interested in restricting alcohol use in the parks unless it is to be served in the parks as part of an event. That will require pre-approval by the Board of Directors and may require proof of alcohol liability insurance on the part of the event organizer.
- While noise restrictions are difficult to write and even more difficult to enforce, we would not encourage amplified music. Power sources are very limited in the parks and generators for that purpose will not be approved.
- Event organizers must make adequate arrangements for toilets or access to nearby homes for that purpose.