



SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT
Community Park

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Dear Mr. Lazar,

I have had several communications with Michael Richardson regarding future activities and events at the Southern Humboldt Community Park. He has suggested that I direct my inquiries to you at this time.

Since there has been confusion surrounding which of the various activities and events at the Park are within the parameters of what is allowable under current our zoning, we are submitting a list of activities that we hope to have at the park this year. As you know, we have put a moratorium on any of the larger events and the list includes only the low-key low-impact activities.

Many events have been taking place at the park for a number of years now, and we would like to avoid any difficulties regarding code compliance. Several groups that have been using the park for events and activities have contacted us to secure their dates and activity. We would like to be sure that we can proceed with these activities with clearance from your department before any activities occur.

In our planning, it would be helpful for the Community Park Board of Directors to have a clear understanding of how to determine which activities can continue at the park and which are cause for concern. How do we screen proposed activities? What triggers whether an activity is “out of compliance”?

- Amplified Music
- Acoustic Music
- Number of people in attendance
- Type of activity
- How many times the type of activity occurs
- Where on the property the event takes place on

It is important to us to get clear and specific input from your department now so that we know what activities are allowable and which ones are outside of our current zoning.

Sincerely,

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Activity	Number of Activities	Attendance	Music amplified	Hours	Location
Non-profit fundraisers	3				
Hospice		300	Yes Acoustic	Noon-7pm	Barn
2 other groups		50-200	Yes Mellow	Noon	
Workshops					
Ranging from painting, exercise classes, birding, gardening, circus skills to organizational meetings i.e. Rotary, AA, board retreats		15-100	No	Dawn- Dark	Barn
Birthday Parties-Baby Showers	18	15-40	No		Tooby Park/Barn
Easter Egg Hunt-BBQ	1	250	No	10-3pm	Tooby Park
Weddings	3	75-200	Yes Mellow	9am-9pm range	Barn/Forest/Meadow
Memorials	5+	70-500	Not usually	9am-9pm range	Barn/Forest/Meadow
Sporting Events					
Mountain Bike Race	1	100-200	No	12- Dark	Barn
Skateboard Competition	1	75-150	No	12- Dark	Barn