

APPLICATION FOR USE OF COURTHOUSE LAWN June 2022

Applicant (Organization): _____

Contact Person: _____ Date: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Describe proposed use:

Will you be charging a fee for goods or services: _____

Start Date of Use: _____ End Date of Use: _____

____ Indicate if you require access to the grounds prior to your event

All cleanup/restoration of the grounds must be done within 24 hours after event end date

If you are requesting to hang a banner over the cannon, between two trees on the corner of Main and South Broad Streets, the banner must be attached to the trees with Velcro or rope; NO attachment with staples, screws, nails or other materials may be made directly onto the trees.

PLACE IN THIS BLOCK EXACTLY WHAT YOUR SIGN WILL SAY:

The County of Elk is not responsible for the safety of groups or persons mounting signs on Courthouse property. The group/persons shall save and hold harmless any claim, issue or matter against the County of Elk, its officials and employees.

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, the organization representative signs below:

Organization

Signature

ELK COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN RULES OF AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the grant of permission by the COUNTY OF ELK to the usage of the Courthouse lawn at the Elk County Courthouse, the aforesigned organization agrees as follows:

1. The facilities used by the undersigned shall be kept in a neat and orderly condition during use and shall be restored to their original condition within 24 hours of required end date as specified in the agreement. All refuse and garbage must be disposed of properly and removed when use of lawn is complete.
2. The facilities shall be used only by members of the organization under the supervision by qualified persons responsible to the organization.
3. The facilities are offered for use in an "as is" condition. The organization indemnifies and saves harmless the County of Elk from all claims for damages because of injury to the person or property occurring during use of the facilities.
4. Use is strictly limited to the lawn of the courthouse. No person may use or enter locations within the Courthouse unless permission is granted.
5. Alcohol, firearms, illegal substances and drug paraphernalia; fireworks, open fires and incendiary devices are prohibited on Courthouse property.
6. Vehicles will not be parked on the Courthouse lawn before, during or after the lawn is in use.
7. Each organization will be responsible for any damage done to the facilities while being done by the organization.
8. The organization, for itself and all of its members, agrees that the County has not represented or warranted that the facilities will be suitable for any particular use contemplated by the organization.
9. The County may terminate this agreement at any time without liability to the organization. This agreement will be terminated if the organization fails to abide by its terms.
10. The Elk County Commissioners reserve the right to approve or deny any lawn use or signage requests. Decisions will be made at a public meeting of the Commissioners.

Please Note: The Gazebo located on the northwest corner of the Courthouse lawn is owned by the Ridgway-Elk County Chamber of Commerce. Anyone requesting use of the Gazebo must receive permission from the Elk County Chamber of Commerce. They may be contacted at their office located at 300 Main Street Ridgway or by calling (814) 776-1424.