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TO: Hamburg Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

DATE: February 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Park Use Application – Jogging For Jakey 5K – Event

Number of Supporting Documents: **1 Park Use Application**

Requested Action

To approve the application, submitted by Courtney Smotherman dated 2/2/24, as provided for the 2024 Jogging for Jakey 5K, contingent on all requested information being provided to the Clerk's Department to their satisfaction, that the established Park Use fee be waived due to the nature of the event, and that public safety be made aware of the event.

Background

Applicant is requesting use of Manly Bennett Park West Pavilion and access to the Lakelands Trail to hold a 5K Race on August 24, 2024. She is requesting limited use of the Lakelands Trail for this event, and the route will circle back to the staging area at the Manly Bennett Park West. This event is in memory of Jakey Smotherman and all proceeds will be donated to charity. Last year the charity was Three Fires Elementary School, for an ADA swing. This event has been hosted in our park since 2019.

This application contemplates no use of the concession stand, and outside vendors, if any, must be approved by way of a Tent Permit Application and Fire Inspection. This event does not prohibit use of the soccer fields or Lakelands Trail, and number of participants is low so no public safety will be required.

Parks and Recreation Committee approved this use at their February 20, 2024 meeting.



Hamburg Township Manly Bennett Park

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Park Use Application

And Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement

(Application must be submitted 60 days before requested use)

Applicant Information:

Event Sponsor (or name if family or individual use): Courtney Smotherman
Name of Event: Jogging for Jakey 5k
Type of Event: 5K Race
Applicant Name: Courtney Smotherman
Date(s) of Event: August 24th, 2024
Time(s) of Event: 7am-1pm
Applicant Address: 8182 Alyssa Drive
Applicant City: Brighton
Contact Person (present during use): Courtney Smotherman
Contact's Affiliation with Applicant: Applicant
Contact's Phone: 810-360-5067
Contact's E-Mail: courtney.smotherman@hotmail.com
Event Co-applicant, if any: Brenden Smotherman
Co-applicant relationship to Applicant: Husband
Co-applicant's phone: 248-459-8481

Insurance Information:

will provide insurance through Hemlock Insurance prior to race day
Insurance Carrier:
Certificate of Insurance must be provided by all applicants as outlined in Appendix B in the Park Facility Use Policy.
Policy #:
Expiration Date:
Limit of General Liability:
Umbrella Coverage Limit (if any):

Event Description: *(any information that doesn't pertain to your event please indicate not applicable)*

The event is called Jogging for Jakey and it is a 5k (run or walk)

Please describe the event you propose to host: _____
with the goal of raising money for charity _____

Total Number of participants/spectators/guests anticipated during event: 75

Average of participants/spectators/guests anticipated at any given time: 75

Starting from Merrill field to lakeland

Site of Proposed Event; include all areas of the parklands that will be used: _____
trail, heading west for 1.5 miles and turning around and finishing back at Merrill field. - Pavilion in West Park

The racers will not cross any major roads during this race.

Include site plan drawing reflecting all areas of the Township Park and recreational facilities the event will effect

Will there be camping and trailer facilities? If so, are overnight stays anticipated: No

Number of Volunteers: 3 Are Volunteers trained?: No

Please attach copy of Volunteer Handbook if applicable

Will tents be used?: Yes If so, please indicate locations: _____

Potential for one small tent to be set up next to the picnic shelter for registration

Under no circumstances are tent stakes to be driven into asphalt surfaces. Tent locations must be pre-approved.

Will admission be charged? If so, how much: \$ 30

Parking fee charged? If so, how much: No Valet service available? No

Will Food/Beverages be served? If so, types of food and name of persons serving: _____

Post race snacks that are pre-packaged will be served (water, bananas, granola bars etc)

For anything other than pre-packaged foods, Concession Application, Health Department License and Products Liability coverage is required.

Will there be Fireworks or any other pyrotechnic display? If so, describe: No

Insurance requirements to be established during the event review process as stated in Appendix B of the Park Facility Use Policy.

Will there be any animals present? If so, describe: No

Pets are not allowed in Parkland during events. Service Dogs are allowed with proper certification.

Will there be Amusement rides or games? If so, describe: No

Insurance requirements to be established during the event review process as stated in Appendix B of the Park Facility Use Policy.

No

Will there be a need for vehicles to be used on Township grounds? If so, describe: _____

Personal vehicles require proof of Auto Liability based on the description of use and areas needing to be accessed during event.

Will there be a need for Emergency Responders over and above what is included in the Public Safety Fee? If so, describe: _____

Hamburg Township reserves the right to require private security and/or emergency responders be present during any event.

None

Specific services required from the Township, if any: _____

Other information regarding your event that you feel may be helpful: _____

Organized Sports and/or Sporting Events:

Please indicate type of sports event: Regular Season (Games/Practices) Sports Tournament Other

If Tournament or other event, complete Event Description on Page 2 and provide additional details, if any:

Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement

The approval of this park use request is contingent upon receipt of all requested information, review process of the Hamburg Township Parks & Recreation Committee, and approval of the Hamburg Township Board. The applicant may be required to provide additional information as is deemed necessary by the Parks & Recreation Committee and/or Township Board, and may be required to meet with the Parks Administrator and/or Parks Coordinator to supply additional information or to answer questions. If the Park Use Application is received less than 60 days prior to the requested event date, the Parks & recreation Committee and Township Board may process the application, however, the application fee may be increased in an amount to be determined by the Parks & Recreation Committee and/or the Township Board.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she/they are authorized to sign this application on behalf of the applicant and that he/she/they have received a copy of all documents relating to the use of the park and recreational facilities including the Hamburg Township Park Facility Use Policy Rules and Regulations.

In further consideration of entering into this agreement, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Applicant agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless Hamburg Township, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, and others working on behalf of Hamburg Township against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from Hamburg Township, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of, or is in any way connected or associated with this contract.

The Applicant covenants and agrees that it will have a representative on the premises at all times to monitor the set-up, use and tear-down of the use and all activities related to thereto and under no circumstances shall the use of the park be granted or sublet to any other group or organization without the express written permission of the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees.

Any Applicant or group or entity co-hosting an event must provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Hamburg Township as an additional insured and proof of that coverage must be provided prior to the issuance of the permit for the event. The Applicant and/or co-host of any event must comply with all rules, regulations and policies of the Township pertaining to the said use and will be ultimately responsible for any and all damages to any Hamburg Township property resulting from the use, and shall otherwise restore the Township property to its previous condition.

Personal Property Damage Claims: The applicant hereby releases Hamburg Township, Its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, and others working behalf of Hamburg Township, from any and all liability or responsibility to the applicant or anyone claiming through or under the applicant by way of subrogation or otherwise, for any loss or damage to applicant's property resulting from any incident, except damages resulting from the gross negligence of the Township, as it relates to the activities and uses contemplated by the application. It is understood by the applicant that all private property kept, stored or maintained in and on the Hamburg Township Park and recreational facilities shall be so kept, stored or maintained at the risk of the Applicant.

Initials: CS

Public Health & Safety: The applicant hereby swears and attests that they have complied with all aspects and intent, of Background Checks and that they are in compliance with the Michigan Sports Concession Law, Acts 342 & 343, Public Acts of 2012, as referenced in the Park Facility Use Policy and outlined in Appendix A. The applicant understands that falsification of the above statement and/or failure to comply with these requirements may result in the suspension and/or revocation of the use of the Hamburg Township parkland facilities.

Initials: CS

Applicant's Signature: Courtney Mathewman Date: 2-2-24

Co-applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parks Coordinator: [Signature] Date: 2/2/24

For office use only

Comments: Put on Blackout list

Meeting Approval Dates: 2/2/24 Parks & Recreation N/A Public Safety _____ Township Board

Application has been (Circle one) Approved Denied

Hamburg Township Representative: _____