

**Town of Porter Park Department  
Alcohol Policy for Rentals**

Alcohol prohibited on all park property including shelters, Millennium Gazebo, and sports/recreational fields, with the exception of the Hawthorne Park Community Center, per Town of Porter Code:

Article II – Alcoholic Beverage Use on Town Property

Sec. 6-21 Open containers on town property

No person shall have in their possession an open container containing any malt or vinous beverage, or spirits, or alcohol while on town property or in any vehicle located on town property, unless a permit has been issued specifically authorizing the possession of malt or vinous beverage, or spirits, or alcohol on town property.

(Ord. No. 2004-07, 6-29-2004)

**Hawthorne Park Community Center**

Patrons wishing to have alcohol at their events in the Community Center may do so in one of two ways:

1. Obtain a temporary beer & wine permit from the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, and solicit the services of a licensed bar tender. The bar tender must be present for the event to serve any beer or wine. The patron must provide a copy of the bar tenders license and submit the application for a temporary beer & wine permit to the Porter Parks Department at least 20 days prior to the scheduled event. This option will only allow the patron to have beer & wine at the event – it does not allow for liquor/spirits.

**OR**

2. Solicit the services of a licensed caterer that holds a three-way-liquor license. The licensed caterer must be present at the event to serve any beer, wine & liquor. The patron must provide proof of the caterer's liquor license prior to the scheduled event. A listing of caterers that hold a three-way-liquor license can be obtained from the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission website:  
<http://www.in.gov/apps/atc/permit/search/navigation.action?location1=Business+Permits>  
When searching use 222-Catering as your choice for permit type.