

CHAPTER 51

PERMITS

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GENERAL REFERENCES

§ 51-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings listed herein:

CITY - The City of Dunkirk.

PERSON - Any individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation or any combination of the same.

§ 51-2. Amusement rides.

- A. No person shall operate any amusement ride without first having secured a permit from the Mayor for such amusement ride.
- B. Such permit shall be issued only after payment to the City Clerk of the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for each such riding device.
- C. All permits issued under this section shall state the dates of issue and expiration, to whom issued, the amount of the permit fee paid, the purpose for which issued and the location at which such riding device is to be operated.

- D. This section shall not apply to the events sponsored by the Chautauqua County Agricultural and Fair Association at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds.

§ 51-3. Bonfires.

- A. No person shall build or otherwise start any bonfire without first having secured a permit from the Mayor.
- B. Such permits may be issued by the Mayor for particular occasions or for specified lengths of time, as the Mayor may deem proper.
- C. No permit shall be issued for this purpose for more than one (1) year.

§ 51-4. Carnivals.

- A. No carnival consisting of attractions, including, but not limited to, shows, games, concessions and refreshment stands, shall be conducted, unless the owner or owners thereof shall have first secured a permit from the Mayor for such carnival.
- B. The permit shall be issued only after the payment to the City Clerk of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day for each show, game, concession or refreshment stand.
- C. Such permit shall state the date or dates when, and the place where, such carnival is to be conducted.
- D. This section shall not apply to events sponsored by the Chautauqua County Agricultural and Fair Association at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds.

§ 51-5. Circuses.

- A. No circus shall be conducted unless the owner or owners thereof shall have first secured a permit from the Mayor for such circus.
- B. The permit shall be issued only after the payment to the City Clerk of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day for each day the circus is conducted.
- C. The permit shall state the date upon which, and the place where, such circus is to be conducted.

- D. This section shall not apply to events sponsored by the Chautauqua County Agricultural and Fair Association at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds.

§ 51-6. Skating Rinks.

- A. No person shall establish or maintain, as principal, agent or employee, any skating rink, without first having secured a permit from the Mayor for such skating rink.
- B. Such permit shall be issued only after the payment to the City Clerk of the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each such skating rink.
- C. The permit shall expire on the 31st day of December next following its issuance.
- D. Such permit shall be issued only after written application to the Mayor.
- E. All permits issued under this section shall contain the dates of issue and expiration, to whom issued, the amount of the permit fee paid, the purpose for which issued, and the street and number, or other description, of the place where such skating rink is to be operated.
- E. This section shall not apply to events sponsored by the Chautauqua County Agricultural and Fair Association at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds.

§ 51-7. Theaters.

- A. No person shall establish or maintain, as principal, agent or employee, any theater, without having secured a permit from the Mayor for such theater.
- B. The permit shall be issued only after the payment to the City Clerk of the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each such theater.
- C. All permits issued under this section shall expire on the 31st day of December next following their issuance.
- D. No theater shall be maintained after the expiration of a permit unless the same shall have been renewed.

§ 51-8. Penalties.

The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and any person, upon being convicted of such violation, shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I of the Code of the City of Dunkirk.