



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 2/3/2026

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation,
Police

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1548 – Temporary Liquor License – Smithville Lake Festival Committee

RECOMMENDED ACTION

A motion to approve Resolution 1548, issuing a Temporary Liquor License to the Smithville Festival Committee for operation of the Smithville Lake Festival and Carnival Beer Garden on June 19 and 20, 2026.

SUMMARY

Approval of this item would issue a Temporary Liquor License to the Smithville Festival Committee for the Smithville Lake Festival Beer Garden located at Courtyard Park on June 19 and 20, 2026.

Chief Lockridge has completed a background check on Smithville Festival Committee. There were no findings to prevent issuing a liquor license.

Requested Licenses: Temporary Picnic Permit.

This license will be effective June 19 and 20, 2026 (pending all State license requirements).

PREVIOUS ACTION

Smithville Lake Festival has been issued a permit for this event since 2019.

POLICY ISSUE

n/a

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

n/a

ATTACHMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Letter from Chief Lockridge | |

RESOLUTION 1548

**A RESOLUTION ISSUING A TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE TO
THE SMITHVILLE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE FOR THE OPERATION OF
THE SMITHVILLE LAKE FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL BEER GARDEN
ON JUNE 19 AND 20, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Smithville Festival Committee has completed the required application; and

WHEREAS, Chief Lockridge has completed a background check; and

WHEREAS, the background check did not reveal anything to prevent approval of a City liquor license.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT A TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED TO THE
SMITHVILLE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
BEER GARDEN AT COURTYARD PARK UNDER THE SPECIAL EVENT
PERMIT APPROVED FOR SMITHVILLE LAKE FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL
ON JUNE 19 AND 20, 2026.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, on the 3rd day of February 2026.

Marvin Atkins, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

January 26, 2026

Cynthia Wagner:

I have reviewed the Temporary Liquor application submitted by Barbar Lamb (Smithville Festival Committee) for the Smithville Lake Fest event on June 18 and 19. I have reviewed Ms. Lamb's background as well as public records and found nothing that would disqualify her from being issued a liquor permit.

I would recommend that Ms. Lamb be issued a city liquor permit pursuant to her request. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Chief Jason Lockridge