

## **TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USE OF THE BEACH PARK**

The use of the Town of Golden Beach, Ocean Front Beach Park (the "Beach Park" or "Park"), including the Pavilion/Loggia building (the "Loggia"), shall be subject to the following Rules and Regulations.

#### **1. General Use Restrictions**

1.1. All users of the Beach Park must be residents of the Town and must have identification (driver's license/Town ID) in order to verify proof of residence to access the Beach Park.

1.2. All users must conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner. Any user who becomes disorderly or abusive will be ejected from the Park.

1.3. All use of the Loggia and other facilities or equipment (including restrooms, outside showers, water, chairs, lounges and chickee huts) shall remain under the scrutiny, enforcement and discretion of the Town Police, Town Manager and Town lifeguard. If any conduct event or activity, whether by permit or otherwise, is, in the opinion of the Town police, Town Manager or Town lifeguard, creating or likely to create a risk to the health, safety or welfare of any person, or is damaging or is likely to damage Town property, or is unreasonably wasting or depleting Town resources, the involved parties will be required to leave the Park.

1.4. Use of the Town's equipment or furniture, including chairs, lounges, and chickee huts are on a first come, first serve basis only. Residents and their guests are allowed to use one lounge/sit up chair per person for a maximum of 8 chairs per household.

1.5. Maximum two (2) umbrellas per household.

1.6. Each resident household may only use one (1) chickee hut at any given time to allow others access to huts.

1.7. No animals allowed in the Park or on the beach.

1.8. No smoking in the Park or on the beach.

1.9. Except as provided for in 1.16, no open fires in the Park or on the beach (charcoal grills, etc.).

1.10. Alcoholic beverages and glass bottles are allowed at the Park, subject to all the conditions herein on conduct and safety.

1.11. No littering of the Park shall be permitted.

1.12. Beach staff is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please be aware that if you leave the Beach Park or leave your belongings unattended, they will be subject to removal and placed in a secure location. Any lost and found items will be stored at the lifeguard station for one (1) week and then disposed of.

1.13. Beach staff reserves the right to ask users to return Town property (chairs, umbrellas, etc.) upon leaving the beach or in the event of inclement weather conditions.

1.14. Beach staff reserves the right to close beach in case of inclement weather.

1.15. Except for Town sponsored events, no noise or music shall be permitted past 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday so as not to disturb the peace and quiet of any Town resident.

1.16. Charcoal grills and fires are not allowed except at Town-sponsored events. The Town Manager may approve use of gas grilling, which approval must be in writing. Gas grilling must be done in a designated area and with a fire extinguisher available.

## **2. Visitors & Guests**

2.1. Town residents must register and accompany their guests to the beach. A maximum of eight guests are allowed per household. Under special circumstances, a resident may apply to the Town Manager for additional guest passes not to exceed a one-day total of twelve guests. Unaccompanied guests may be denied use of the Town's chairs/property or may be asked to leave the Park.

2.2. All guests must obtain a parking pass valid only for the time period of the day of issuance and prominently display it on the inside dash of the vehicle. Guest parking shall be limited to the Town parking lot along the West side of Collins Avenue. Visitors with a valid handicap parking decal may park at the East parking lot adjacent to the Loggia; however, at least one (1) handicap parking space shall be reserved for residents.

## **3. Special Events/Activities**

3.1. Only a resident of the Town can apply for a permit for exclusive use of the Beach Pavilion for a social, non-commercial event/activity on a date and time certain.

3.2. An application form provided by the Town must be completed by the Town resident applying for the permit and said form must be submitted to the Town along with a security deposit of \$1,000.00, which deposit shall be refundable less any amounts are

required to restore the Town's facilities to the condition existing at the commencement of the permitted activity or the user breaches any of the conditions of the permit.

3.3. Only completed applications will be processed. Processing will occur in the order completed applications are received by the Town, provided Town events shall take precedence over resident applications. No applications will be granted permitting for the exclusive use of the Beach Pavilion on a national holiday and Sundays. At the discretion of the Town Manager, applications may be granted permitting the exclusive use of the Beach Pavilion one (1) Sunday per month maximum.

3.4. A non-refundable \$250.00 user fee must be submitted with each permit application.

3.5. No permit shall be issued for the use of the Beach Pavilion for less than 20 and no more than 100 persons; this is to be strictly enforced. In the event this condition is violated by the owner, the security deposit will automatically be forfeited.

3.6. The permit holder must hire an off-duty police officer to be present if there are 30 or more persons at the Beach Pavilion for a permitted activity. The off-duty police officer shall be paid by the permit holder for the hours incurred which must be at least coextensive with the hours of the permitted activity. There must be officers at a 1:30 ratio (i.e. 90 guests/3 officers).

3.7. Any permitted activity which may include swimming, and at which there are 20 or more persons (whether all are swimming or not) must take place in the presence of the Town lifeguard during regular hours; except if the activity extends after 5:00 p.m. or takes place when there is no Town lifeguard on duty, in which case the permit holder must hire, at the permit holder's expense, an off-duty lifeguard to watch over the water activity.

3.8. The permit holder is responsible for the permitted activity and the condition of the Loggia and facilities used by the persons attending the permitted activity and is required to ensure that their guests are to leave the Loggia and/or beach at the conclusion of the event as specified on the permit (three-hour limit daytime event, four-hour limit nighttime event).

3.9. No daytime event shall begin earlier than 10:00 a.m. nor later than 4:00 p.m.. No permit shall be issued for any daytime event exceeding three hours in duration. No events are permitted on Sundays, other than Town events which are allowed on Sundays under Section 3.3.

3.10. Other than daytime events, a permit may be issued for an activity to take place between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. All permit commencement times include setup time.

3.11. The use of large scale paly equipment, including but not limited to inflatable bounce houses and water slides is prohibited.

3.12. At the commencement and the conclusion of the permitted activity, there will be a checklist inspection of the Loggia and the facilities (including restrooms, outside showers, water, chairs, lounges and chickee huts) conducted by the police, public service aide or maintenance person of the Town. The checklist will be one created by the Town and each completed checklist is to be maintained with the permit application as part of the Town records to help assess the use and condition of the facilities. Any costs incurred by the Town to clean or restore the Loggia, or the facilities to their condition as noted at the commencement of the permitted activity will be deducted from the security deposit. In the event that costs to clean and/or restore exceeds the security deposit, the permit holder shall reimburse the Town upon receipt of an itemized billing.

3.13. A user who hires or engages any third party vendor for food, A/V equipment or other activity involving supplying goods or services at the Park, shall be required to provide the Town with proof that such vendor(s) have sufficient liability insurance coverage with a certificate showing the Town as an additional insured.

3.14. The Town may include other reasonable conditions on any permit depending upon the nature of the activity and/or past experience.