

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USE OF SUWANEE PARKS:

### Q: Can I have my child's birthday party at Town Center Park or Town Center on Main?

A: Yes, as long as you follow all of the general guidelines and avoid prohibited activities.

#### Q: Can I have my child's birthday at any other city park?

A: Yes, as long as you follow all of the general guidelines and avoid prohibited activities. You may even <u>rent pavilions</u> for parties at Suwanee Creek Park and PlayTown Suwanee. Sims Lake has a pavilion, but we do not rent the pavilion at Sims Lark due to limited parking.

#### Q: Can I use the stage in Town Center Park for a performance?

A: Yes, with no amplified sound and as long as it is not during an event or event set-up.

#### Q: Can I busk in a city park?

A: Busking in city parks is permitted; however, buskers may not interfere with any city-sanctioned event, nor may they be in the Farmers Market area. Under no circumstances may performers impede the use of any park for others. The city reserves the right to ask a performer to relocate within or leave the park at any time. Per regular park policy, no amplified sound or use of park electricity is permitted.

### Q: Can I host a yoga class or boot camp in a city park?

A: Yes, as long as you follow all of the general guidelines and avoid prohibited activities, such as exchange of payment in the park.

### Q: Can I sell stuff (Girl Scout cookies, Scout popcorn, bake sale, etc.) in a city park?

A: No, but you can contact one of the Town Center Merchants to see if they will allow your group to set up in front of their store for sales.

### Q: Can I set up a table, cart, or booth to tell people about my business/ organization in a city park?

A: No business or organization can set up a booth in a park unless they are part of a scheduled and sanctioned event and have rented space from the event organizer.

#### Q: Can I set up a booth to promote my business at the Farmers Market?

A: No, all booths at the Suwanee Farmers Market are for consumable products. The market is not a place for business promotion; however, our events are GRFAT for that!

#### Q: How do I get a booth at an event?

A: Check the <u>event schedule</u> at suwanee.com, and find out who the planning organization is for each event. Then click on the link to contact them about booths. Some events are organized by the city, but there are also many groups who rent the park from the city and organize their own events.

#### Q: Can I hold a wedding in a city park?

A: While we don't take reservations for weddings, you can hold a ceremony in a park, but you must follow the general guidelines and avoid prohibited activities. We also can't guarantee that a frisbee game or kid riding a bike won't happen during the ceremony or your wedding photos.

## Q: Can our church or community group hand out water/popsicles/treats in a city park on a hot summer day?

A: No, we do not allow groups to distribute products, samples, food, or drinks of any kind in any park.

### Q: Can our sports team host an end-of-season part in a city park?

A: Yes, as long as the general guidelines are met and avoid prohibited activities.

## Q: Can we use the stage in Town Center Park for an end-of-the-year gathering, event, picnic, etc.?

A: Yes, as long as the general guidelines are met and avoid prohibited activities.

# Q: Can I stake a tent, volleyball net, or any other equipment into the grass of a city park?

A: No, doing so can damage the park's irrigation system and cause unnecessary wear and tear to the grass and infrastructure.

Scheduled events and event set-up **always** have first use of the park priority. Check <u>suwanee.com</u> for the most up-to-date information. You may also call City Hall to learn more about event set-up prior to an event day.