

**MADISON HEIGHTS POLICE**  
**DEPARTMENT**

**BEER AND WINE APPLICATION**

THINGS YOU NEED WHEN ACCEPTING AN  
APPLICATION FOR BEER/WINE PERMIT:

- 1) ORIGINAL APPLICATION (COMPLETED)
- 2) COPY OF RECEIPT FROM DPW. (FOR  
PAVILLION RENTAL), AND
- 3) COPY OF HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE POLICY.

\*\*LEAVE IN ADM. BOX AT FRONT DESK.

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Chief of Police

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Deputy Chief of Police

Dear Host/Hostess:

On your behalf, I have consulted with the Madison Heights City Attorney regarding your potential civil liability for money damages as pertaining to serving alcoholic beverages at a "social event," such as graduation parties, block parties, and open house parties. What I have learned has caused me concern for you.

Under the "Dram Shop Act," a host/hostess can be held liable for injuries, or death to a minor who was served alcoholic beverages at a "social event." Should the minor injure or kill someone, this "third party," or their survivors, could also sue the host/hostess. The current leading case is "Longstreth v Gense" (1985), in which a nineteen (19) year old male was served alcoholic beverages at a wedding and was killed in an automobile mishap. The host and hostess lost the case.

The City Attorney further advises there are many different theories of law where social hosts serving alcohol are potentially civilly liable for money damages. For this reason, the City Attorney advises you to consult with your attorney prior to holding your social event. We concur with this advice.

Have a happy time at your planned event and protect yourself from problems. Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age must not be served alcoholic beverages at your event. And, an intoxicated person should never be allowed to drive.

Having "designated drivers" available to drive guests home is always a wise decision. Previous hosts and hostesses have found it practical for guests to turn in their car keys upon arrival and return them as "sober" guests leave. Intoxicated guests would be driven home, or they stayed overnight. What solutions do you have to offer?

With your best interests in mind,

*Corey K. Haines*  
Corey K. Haines, Chief of Police

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## BEER AND WINE APPLICATION FOR USE IN A CITY PARK

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Applicant's Name

Organization, Group, Company, etc.

Applicant's Street Address

City

State

Zip

Age

Date of Birth

Drivers License #

State

Home Phone

Business Phone

Facilities Requested

The alcoholic beverages may not be sold or offered for sale nor may you charge any type of admission to your event. This permit may be revoked at the discretion of the Police Department to preserve the Public Peace and to enforce all of the laws of the State of Michigan as they apply to the consumption of alcohol. (ref. Sec. 19-57, Ord. #510)

The person making application for this permit and signing below will be held responsible for the actions of their guests. This person may be cited and charged under Michigan Statutes for any violations of the liquor laws relating to the consumption of alcohol by minors.

Signature of Applicant

Date

APPROVED/DENIED BY:

Chief of Police

Date

Date of Event

Hours (from/to)

Original to Applicant  
AD92-73

Make a Copy for LLC file