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## **Rules for Washington Central Park, Washington, Iowa**

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With the increase in use of the Central Park for events for citizens, there is increased use of heating or cooking devices. These devices and their heated containers have been used without regard to the damage to the turf grass in the park. In order to prevent the damage that these devices cause to the grass, the following measures are to be followed:

1. All small burner heat sources are to have an insulating material under it so as not to allow the heat from the flame or electric burner to access the grass. This insulating covering should be placed under the heat source and extend six inches or more horizontal from the heat source.
2. Kettles, bowls, pans or similar cooking containers are not to be set on the grass. If they need to be placed off of the heat source, they must also be set on an insulating material.
3. Larger heat sources such as gas grills, fryers, kettle corn cookers, or similar cooking devices are to be kept on the pavement in the street an area blocked off from personal access, except by the operator of that device.

This applies to current users of the Central Park using the area under the guidelines of the Farmers' Market, Craft Shows, Health Fair Kids Fest, Car Shows, Community events (Relay for Life), Flea Market Events, weddings, family gatherings, and other gatherings or events that may occur.

Penalty for disobeying rules: Heating sources are to be removed immediately.

Vehicle Access: No vehicles permitted on the grass. Limited access will be permitted on sidewalks with written permission from the Park Superintendent.

Special Events in the Park: Trash and litter that is generated by the event are to be removed at the conclusion of the event. This can be placed in the dumpster adjacent to the Park Maintenance Office in Sunset Park. Trash barrels are available for use in Central Park by contacting the Parks Superintendent.

Recycling of plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and cardboard is encouraged. (There is a recycling trailer in the alley behind the Public Library.)

"Treasure hunting"—use of magnetic detector – is NOT permitted where probing or digging in the soil, sod or mulch will take place in Central Park