

ORDINANCE NO. 2025.011

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CURFEW IN THE VILLAGE OF
BLANCHESTER'S PUBLIC PARKS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester ("Village") desires to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to restrict access to various public parks to prevent vandalism and unlawful activity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
BLANCHESTER, OHIO THAT:**

SECTION 1.

No person shall enter, remain in, or use any part of the facilities of the following parks from **dusk until dawn** unless otherwise authorized, in writing, by the Village Parks & Recreation Board, of Blanchester:

1. **Veterans Memorial Ball Park**, Parcel # 220091404000000, 933 S. Broadway St., Blanchester, Ohio 45107;
2. **Dewey Park**, Parcel # 220101502001200, 220101502001300, 220101502001400, 220101502001500, 220101502001600, 220101502001700, 122 Wall St., Blanchester, Ohio 45107;
3. **Snider Park**, Parcel # 220081201004000, Address 122 S. Wright St., Blanchester, Ohio 45107;
4. **Road Side Park**, Parcel # 220060615000000, Address State Route 28, Blanchester, Ohio 45107.
5. **Green Space**, Parcel # 220110101000100, 220110101A00200, 220110101B00200, 20110101A01800, 220110101C01800
6. **Athletic Field**, Parcel # 220081107000000, Address 951 Cherry St., Blanchester, Ohio 45107.

SECTION 2.

The following individuals are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance:

1. Law enforcement officers and emergency personnel in the performance of their duties;
2. Village employees conducting official business;
3. Individuals participating in events with written authorization from the Village Parks & Recreation Board.

SECTION 3.

Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500, a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation continues or occurs.

SECTION 4.

The Village of Blanchester finds and determines that all formal actions of this Village concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Village of Blanchester and that all deliberations of this Village of Blanchester that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Mrs. Lewis made a motion to approve the adoption. Mr. Hopkins seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Ms. Brooker Yea

Mr. Garner Yea

Mr. Hill Yea

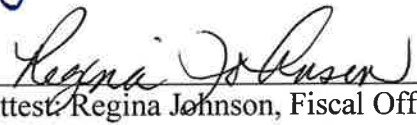
Mr. Hopkins Yea

Ms. Lewis Yea

Mr. Parks Yea

Adopted this 10th day of July, 2025.


John Carman, Mayor

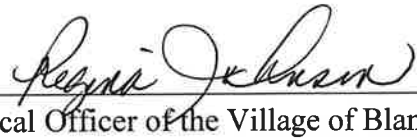

Attest: Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the law of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy therefor, and has been posted as required by law.

Witness my signature this 10 day of July, 2025.


Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

