**Golf Cart Use in the Town of Rossville**

The Town of Rossville passed Ordinance 2009-06 on August 11, 2009 regulating the use of golf carts within the Town limits. The ordinance is specific to golf carts. Golf Carts are defined as a four-wheeled motor vehicle originally and specifically designed to transport people and golf clubs for the purpose of playing golf. Utility vehicles such as Gators, Mules, and the others are not covered by the ordinance. There are some specific requirements set for use of golf carts for the Summer’s End Festival and for year round. These include:

1. Golf carts must be registered with the Town of Rossville.

* **New** Registration Fee is **$30.00 (Cash or Money Order Only)**
* **Annual** Registration Fee is **$15.00** **(Cash or Money Order Only) After April 30th you will pay a late renewal fee of $30.00.**
* Golf carts will be registered during normal business hour **by appointment only**. Please call 765-379-2645 to make your appointment. This registration shall expire on April 30th the following year and must be re-registered on or before May 1st annually. You will be assigned a new permit number in 2021.
* A registration application for the cart and a release of liability agreement for each individual operating the cart must be on file in the Town Hall.

1. Golf cart drivers must have a valid driver’s license to operate the golf cart. Learner and probationary licensed drivers (6 months after obtaining your license) are not permitted.
2. Golf carts for annual use must be equipped with headlights, front and rear turn signal lamps, tail lamps, stop lamps, and slow moving vehicle sign, and a rear-view mirror. The hours of operation may be from 5 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. on April 1 to October 31, and from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on November 1 until March 31.
3. Golf carts used during special events must display a slow moving vehicle sign and may operate during the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 9 p.m. No registration is required but you must carry proof of insurance. Regulations other than lighting apply.
4. A copy of the individual driver’s license and proof of insurance/financial responsibility in the amount not less than the minimum required by Indiana law for a motor vehicle are required at the time of registration. The proof of insurance must be carried on the golf cart at all times.
5. The golf cart shall not be operated on sidewalks, on Highway 26, Highway 39/421 or in/on areas of the park not specifically designed for vehicle traffic. A person may cross the highway in a perpendicular manner.
6. The golf cart must display a slow moving vehicle sign and must observe all rules of traffic, state laws, federal laws, and town ordinances.
7. Golf carts shall be equipped with factory seating for all occupants, with only one person seated in each seat.
8. Children are not to be held on the lap of another rider. Children under 8 years old cannot ride on the back of a golf cart unless accompanied by an adult. Child car seats and booster seats are prohibited unless the golf cart has been properly equipped.