

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM

Wireless Public Access Policy

The Town of Rockingham has a public-access wireless network located in the Rockingham Town Hall. An alpha-numeric key is required for use, and this is available from the Municipal Manager's office, the Manager's Assistant, or the Theater Coordinator. The key will change regularly, and it may be necessary to obtain a new key periodically.

The following policy is in effect for all public users of the wireless network. The current document is maintained and published on the municipal website.

1. **Internet Access:** The quality, accuracy and timeliness of information on the Internet varies from site to site, and sites may be controversial or of a mature nature. The municipality does not monitor, has no control over, and does not accept responsibility for material on the Internet. At their own discretion, users access the Internet and are responsible for the results of their searches and use of their own equipment. The municipality does not provide computers for Internet access. All hardware and software for Internet access is provided by the user.
2. **Technical Support:** The municipality makes no assurances of wireless availability. No technical support is provided to wireless users.
3. **Responsibilities of Computer Users:** The municipality requires computer users to respect the rights and sensibilities of all municipal users. Some Internet sites are inappropriate for viewing in a public setting. Users should refrain from the use of Internet sounds and visuals that may disrupt the ability of other municipal patrons to use the municipal network and its resources. Municipal staff reserves the right to end Internet sessions when sexually explicit or pornographic materials are displayed. (See also Illegal and Unacceptable Uses).
4. **Internet Safety:** Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their children's Internet sessions and for letting their children know if there are materials children should not use or view.
5. **Copyright:** U.S. Copyright law (Title 17, U.S.C.) prohibits the unauthorized reproduction or distribution of copyrighted materials, except as permitted by principles of fair use. Users may not copy or distribute electronic materials (including electronic mail, text, images, programs or data) without the explicit permission of the copyright holder. Any responsibility for any consequences of copyright infringement lies with the users; the municipality expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility resulting from such use.
6. **Software/Hardware:** Anyone tampering with any municipal hardware or software will be denied access to the wireless network in the future, and also may lose their municipal privileges.

7. Disclaimer: Users access the municipal computer network at their own risk. The municipality is not responsible for equipment malfunction, loss of data, any damages to the user's disks, data etc. or electronic transactions of any type, which are related to the public use of municipal computer resources.

8. Illegal and Unacceptable Uses: People may use the municipal wireless only for legal purposes. Examples of unacceptable uses include but are not limited to the following:
 - Display of sexually explicit or pornographic materials
 - Harassment of others or violation of their privacy.
 - Libeling, slandering or maliciously offending other users
 - Violation of copyright laws or software licensing agreements
 - Attempting to crash, degrade performance or gain unauthorized access to the municipality's or to other computer systems and networks
 - Damaging equipment, software or data belonging to the municipality or other users.

Violations may result in the loss of Internet and/or municipal privileges. Illegal use of the computers also may be subject to prosecution by local, state or federal authorities.

Adopted this 20th day of September, 2011.

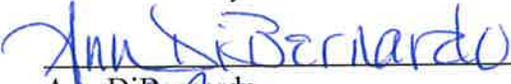
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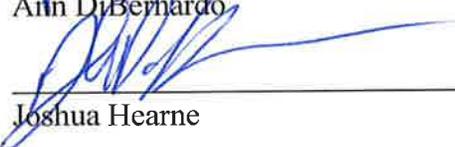
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