



April 14, 2016

I am delighted to share some great news – last night, the Board of Selectmen approved the Chamber’s “Celebrate Marblehead 2016” proposal, and we are most grateful for their earnest support. **Beginning on APRIL 15** businesses will have more ‘tools in their toolbox’ to attract customers and promote a festive and inviting town atmosphere to showcase Marblehead as an amazing place in which to live, work and play.

Below you will find details on the approved proposal, to run from April 15 through October 10, 2016. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any ideas, please feel free to contact me at beth@marbleheadchamber.org or (781) 631-2868.

CELEBRATE MARBLEHEAD 2016 - *The Board of Selectmen have approved the following:*

- **Allow tables and/or displays outside of stores**
 - Business will remain compliant with all ADA, fire, building and zoning codes.
 - Tables will allow for the required 36 inches of sidewalk space for handicapped accessibility requirements.

- **Permit outdoor entertainment from Thursday–Sunday from 10 AM–8 PM**
 - Business will remain compliant with all ADA, fire, building and zoning codes.
 - Entertainment will only include small or solo performances without amplification.

- **Permit restaurant outdoor seating from the hours of 7 AM–10 PM**
 - Business will remain compliant with all fire, building and zoning codes.
 - Tables would be small, with a maximum of eight (8) seats per establishment.
 - Tables, chairs and benches must allow for 40 inches of sidewalk space to comply with handicapped accessibility requirements.
 - Vendors and restaurants will receive required Board of Health approvals.
 - No alcohol is permitted to be served outside of any establishment in compliance with liquor license regulations.

- **Allow small beautification projects**
 - Business will remain compliant with all ADA, fire, building and zoning codes.
 - For example, flower pots along sidewalks.
 - Placement will allow for the required 36 inches of sidewalk space for handicapped accessibility requirements.

- **Permit evening entertainment at the State Street Landing – Sundays from 4-8 PM**
 - Businesses will remain compliant with all ADA, fire and Harbormaster requirements.
 - Entertainment will be pre-approved by the Town Administrator and Harbormaster.

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