

Policy on Alcohol Service

The Anniston Museum Board has established the following policy concerning the service of alcohol beverages on Museum property:

1. No alcohol will be sold on Museum premises. The Museum is not licensed to Sell alcohol.
2. The Museum will strictly adhere to all laws of the State of Alabama and notice of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Alcohol will not be served to minors. Bartenders must check birth dates or identification cards when age is in question.
3. Notice will be prominently posted at all bars as follows:
"The Anniston Museum of Natural History will not serve alcoholic beverages to minors or to any person who appears to be (1) intoxicated, (2) mentally impaired by intoxication, or (3) who could become mentally impaired by the service of alcohol to that person. The Museum reserves the sole right to determine to whom service will be made."
4. A security officer licensed to do business within the City of Anniston must be retained during all Museum or non-Museum functions at which alcohol is served. Two such officers will be required when 41 or more persons are present for the function. Renting organizations will be responsible for scheduling and payment of security officers. This will not be arranged by the Museum.
5. Security officer(s) must be present prior to serving alcoholic beverages of any kind. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the Museum facility or on the surrounding grounds unless the security officer(s) is present. All alcoholic beverages will be removed from the premises or locked inside the Museum building at the end of each function.
6. Security officer(s) duties include: Keeping the peace, ensuring that no alcohol leave the premises, no individual will be driving intoxicated, remain on the premises until officer is confident no one will be in danger of driving intoxicated.
7. The Anniston Museum Board will not tolerate excessive alcohol consumption on Museum property.
8. No employee, volunteer, or hired bartender will serve or participate in the serving of any intoxicated or inebriated person or anyone who appears to be intoxicated, inebriated, or "drunk".
9. It is understood that the Museum Board will fully support staff decisions regarding intoxication.
10. When a person has been refused service, the Security Guard (s) & event host (facility renter) should take all steps possible to discourage the intoxicated person from driving. Some suggestions are: Offer to drive the individual home; Offer to call a taxi for the individual; Talk to friends of the intoxicated person and get their assurance that they will not let the individual drive.

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