

Staff Report

Report From: Lisa Hood, Tourism Events and Marketing Coordinator

Meeting Date: April 29, 2024

Subject: Staff Report

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Recommendation:

THAT Goderich Town Council receive this report for information,

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council approve the use of amplified sound for the Huron County Pride Festival, Goderich Laketown Band Concert Series, Calvary Baptist Church's Outdoor Service, private booking at Pavilion #4, and the Turkey Burner Workout;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council approve an amendment to By-Law No. 46 of 2024 to change the GDCI Valhalla Event date to May 27, 2024;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council approve the temporary stop-up of traffic on Saturday, June 8, 2024, (Rain Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024) for the Huron County Pride Festival.

Report Summary:

Military Concert Band Performance, Courthouse Square Performance Stage, Sunday, May 5, 2024

In conjunction with the Military exercise taking place in Huron County, Andrew Shaw has coordinated a concert band performance which will be free for all to enjoy on Sunday, May 5, 2024, starting at 10 AM. There will be approximately 25-30 musicians from two bands from the 31 Canadian Brigade Group.

Spring Hike, Plant and Compost Sale, Columbus Centre Parking Lot, Saturday, May 11, 2024

A clear indicator that Spring is in the air, the green thumbs at the John Hindmarsh Environmental Trust Fund are planning for their annual Spring Hike, Plant and Compost Sale on May 11, 2024, between the hours of 10 AM and 2 PM.

Request to Amend By-Law No. 46 of 2024, GDCI Valhalla Road Closure moving to May 27, 2024

GDCI Principal, Jenalyn Ignor has followed up with staff to report the change of date for their Valhalla event. This means the road closure of Bennett Street West between South and Eldon Streets will take place on May 27, 2024. This event requests;

An amendment of By-Law No. 46 of 2024, to reflect the new date.

Return of the Lancaster Bomber Aircraft, Friday, June 14, and Saturday, June 15, 2024, hosted by the Goderich Legion Branch 109 at the Goderich Regional Airport

The Lancaster is coming back to Goderich on Friday, June 14, 2024, and the Goderich Legion is working with various community groups to make this an event to remember. Upon the Lancasater arrival, there will be a ceremonial welcome, exhibits, and scheduled tours of the aircraft. Council is invited to join in the celebration of history and aviation mastery.

Punk Rock Market – Cancellation

Event Coordinators of the Punk Rock Market, to be held July 27, 2024, have contacted staff to report the cancellation of this event.

Huron County Pride Festival, Courthouse Square Park and Performance Stage, Saturday, June 8, 2024 (Rain Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024)

Once again, Huron County Pride have coordinated to bring the Huron County Pride Festival back the Courthouse Square Park on Saturday, June 8, 2024. This year's event is an expansion of the success of last year's Festival. A day of entertainment, vendors, food, fun, and most of all, PRIDE.

This event requests permission to make use of amplified sound.

This event requests permission to temporarily stop up traffic on Saturday, June 8, 2024 (Rain Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024) on Courthouse Square, between Montreal and South Streets.

Piping Down the Sun, Pavilion #4, Goderich Waterfront, Friday, July 5, 12, 19, and 26 of 2024

The Celtic Blue Highlanders will be continuing what has become a staple of our Goderich summers. Piping Down the Sun will return to the Goderich Waterfront at Pavilion #4 in the adjacent green space. Look to join the Celtic Blue Highlanders on Friday, July 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2024. These nights are, of course, weather permitting.

Goderich Laketown Band Concert Series, Lions Bandshell Stage, Lions Harbour Park

Louise Dockstader of the Goderich Laketown Band has contacted staff with the dates for the 2024 Goderich Laketown Band Concert series. This event is a free evening concert series hosted in the beautiful Lions Harbour Park, Bandshell. This series welcomes a number of performers, including the Goderich Laketown Band. Look for the concerts on Sunday evenings, June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 18, and 25, 2024, from 7 – 9 PM, weather dependent.

This event requests permission to make use of amplified sound.

Calvary Baptist Church, Outdoor Service, Courthouse Square Performance Stage, Sunday, June 21, 2024

Sam Katchikian and Nicole Siertsema of the Calvary Baptist Church in Goderich will be hosting a public, outdoor service on the Courthouse Square Performance Stage on Sunday, June 21, 2024 from 10 AM to 12 Noon. All are welcome to attend.

This event requests permission to make use of amplified sound.

Private Booking – Natalie Brown, Pavilion #4, Saturday, August 4, 2024

A private booking, Brown will be adhering to all Town of Goderich By-Laws in hosting a larger gathering at Pavilion #4. Brown intends to host a barbeque for her family gathering.

This event requests permission to make use of amplified sound.

Annual Turkey Burner Workout, Courthouse Square Plaza, Saturday, October 12, 2024

Once again, the excellent folks at Goderich Fit Body Bootcamp will host their free half-hour workout on Saturday, October 12 at 9 AM at the Courthouse Square Plaza.

This event requests permission to make use of amplified sound.

Linkages:

- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #2: Welcoming and Caring Community
 - Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #3: Strong Local Economy
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