

## Staff Report

**To:** Mayor Bazinet and Members of Council  
**Report From:** Emma MacNeil, Tourism Events and Marketing Coordinator  
**Meeting Date:** April 28, 2025  
**Subject:** Staff Report  
**Attachment(s):**

1. 2025 03 25 Bookings – Festival of Arts and Crafts – July 4 – Ltr 2 Council.jpg
2. 2025 04 14 Bookings – Huron Multicultural Festival – July 28 – Ltr 2 Council.pdf
3. 2025 04 10 Bookings – Huron County Pride Festival – June 7 – Ltr 2 Council.pdf
4. 2025 03 19 Bookings – Kinsmen Summerfest – July 10 – Ltr 2 Council.pdf
5. 2025 03 25 Bookings – N. Brown Family Picnic – August 3 – Ltr 2 Council.pdf
6. 2025 04 08 – Boston Pizza Patio Extension – Ltr 2 Council.pdf

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**Recommendation:**

THAT Goderich Town Council receive this report for information;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council grant permission to make use of amplified sound for the upcoming Kinettes Festival of Arts and Crafts;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council grant permission to make use of amplified sound for the upcoming Huron Multicultural Festival;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council designates the Huron Multicultural Festival as an event of municipal significance;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council grant permission to make use of amplified sound for the upcoming Huron County Pride Festival;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council grant permission to make use of amplified sound for the upcoming Kinsmen Summerfest;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council designates the Kinsmen Summerfest as an event of municipal significance;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council grant permission to make use of amplified sound for the upcoming N. Brown Family Picnic;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council grant approval for Boston Pizza Goderich to apply for a temporary Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario licence extension;

AND FURTHER THAT Goderich Town Council execute and affix the Corporate Seal to the contract between Grand River Party Rentals and the Corporation of the Town of Goderich for the purpose of inflatable rentals for Goderich Children's Festival.

**Report Summary:**

**Kinettes Club of Goderich Festival of Arts and Crafts, July 4 – 6, Courthouse Square**

This year, thanks to the Goderich Kinettes, the Festival of Arts and Crafts will return to full capacity. Hosted in Courthouse Square Park, the Kinettes will be working to fill the park with excellent vendors and craftspeople.

This event requests;

Permission to make use of amplified sound.

**Huron Multicultural Festival, Saturday June 28, Lion's Harbour Park**

The Huron Multicultural Festival returns to Goderich on Saturday, June 28. All are welcome to enjoy this free outdoor festival that celebrates the customs, foods and traditions of Canada's diverse populations.

This event requests;

The designation of Event of Municipal Significance, and;

Permission to make use of amplified sound.

**Huron County Pride Festival, June 7, Courthouse Square**

Once again, Huron County Pride have coordinated to bring the Huron County Pride Festival back to Courthouse Square Park on Saturday, June 7, 2025. This year's theme, Once Upon a Pride, is a magically inspired celebration of diversity and inclusion. A day of entertainment, vendors, food, fun, and most of all, PRIDE.

This event requests;

Permission to make use of amplified sound.

**Kinsmen Club of Goderich Summerfest, July 10-12, Courthouse Square Park**

The Goderich Kinsmen are bringing Summerfest back to Courthouse Square Park for 2025. As the Kinsmen work to ensure that all requirements are met in re-staging this massive event on the Square, this event requests;

Designation of Event of Municipal Significance, and;

Permission to make use of amplified sound.

**Private Booking - N. Brown Family Picnic, August 3, Pavilion 4**

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.

**Goderich Boston Pizza Temporary Patio Extension**

Goderich Boston Pizza is requesting the Town's approval to temporarily use a portion of the parking lot located within their property on weekends from June through August 2025, with hours of operation from 11:00 AM to 2:00 AM. They will obtain all necessary permits from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) and any other relevant authorities. Their intention is to create a safe, vibrant, and welcoming outdoor space for patrons to enjoy local entertainment, food, and beverages in the spirit of community engagement and seasonal celebration.

**Grand River Party Rentals**

Grand River Party Rentals has been contacted by the Goderich Tourism and Community Development Department to provide inflatables for the upcoming Goderich Children's Festival. The quoted cost of \$3,518.29 is inclusive of inflatables and attendants for the festival and falls within the event budget.

**Linkage:**

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

**Financial Impacts and/or Source of Funding:**

The Grand River Party Rental Agreement expenditure is captured within the \$6,000 net department budget.

**Reviewed By:**

Jenna Ujiye, Tourism and Community Development Manager

**Approved By:**

Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer

Andrea Fisher, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk