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Lucknow & District
Kinsmen Club



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Re: Township request list for 2024 Dungannon Super Pull

Dear Huron Kinloss Councilors

I am writing on behalf of the Lucknow Kinsmen club regarding our township request list for the 2024 demolition derby & tractor pull at Graceland. Our 2023 event was a huge success with over 6000 people attending each day. With our initial year at Graceland behind us, we have increased our planning to ensure we make the necessary changes to improve the overall management of the event.

With the addition of permanent power at Graceland we have reorganized our 2024 layout to take full advantage of the hydro and help us become more efficient. Our new layout will also allow for smooth crowd flow, streamlined admission, more efficient parking and most importantly increase spectator safety.

Below is a list of items that we are seeking Council's support that would help our 2024 event be an even bigger success.

- Parking:
 - In anticipation of selling more campsites and to limit traffic disturbance in town we ask to park cars at the Lucknow Soccer fields parking lot and, on the soccer playing fields. Adding offsite parking should reduce the lineups on Highway 86 and minimize the impact on regular traffic. We feel the level of damage to the playing field will be relatively minor, like the original MITF concert. Any damage will be repaired immediately after the event.
- Municipal & Permit Fees
 - We ask to have any municipal fees waved, including building permit fees, tipping fees at the landfill and any other permit fees required to run our event.
- Waste removal Trucks
 - We ask to have 2 dump trucks for waste removal. We would require the trucks to be parked at Graceland on Friday June 14, 2024, at a time that was convenient for your operators. We would need 1-2 trucks emptied and returned on Saturday June 15, 2024. We also ask to have 4 drivers on Sunday June 16, 2024, to drive the trucks to the landfill empty the truck & drive back to Graceland during clean up, possibly for multiple trips until all the waste is cleaned up. Clean up starts at 9:00 am, trucks would need emptied starting at 10:00 am.
 - **We have also asked ACW for 2 trucks on the same schedule.**

- Fire Protection
 - We ask to have fire protection for our event similar to 2023.
 - On Friday June 14th we would like the use of the rescue truck to lead our parade. We would like 4 firefighters with a pumper truck on standby for the demolition derby from 7:00 pm to Finish (approx. 9:30 pm)
 - On Saturday June 15th we would like 2 firefighters & 1 pumper truck on site in the rare event we have a fire which is larger that can be extinguished with our 10 plus track side extinguishers. The firefighters are welcomed to watch the show and respond if necessary.

- Improved Lighting at Washington & Water St. and Highway 86 intersections
 - We would like to increase safety for vehicles turning on and off Highway 86. We ask to have 1 streetlight added to each corner to existing poles or look at other alternatives. This would increase safety for both events and residents who live on both roads.

- Town Generator
 - Although we now have permanent power at Graceland we still require some generation. We ask to use the town generator for the event starting on Wednesday June 12, 2024 to allow time for electricians to connect it to our track side lights.

- Road & trail maintenance
 - In the interest of dust control for neighbors and event goers we ask that all the gravel roads be graded and have calcium applied before June 13, 2024. Gravel roads including Washington St, Walter St gravel extension into Graceland between the pull tracks continuing to Washington St gate and the small gravel staging areas at both end of the pull tracks.
 - While the grader is on site we ask if the walking trail around north camping could be graded. This track is made of stone dust and should be easy to smooth up.
 - We ask to have any potholes cold patched on Walter St before June 13, 2024
 - **We have asked ACW for 2 graders for track preparation in April and again at the event.**

- Washington Street bend
 - After some recent landscaping the Washington Stret corner is very narrow and hard to navigate while pulling a trailer. We ask if the corner could be returned to its original width before the landscaping.

- 4 sets of road block barricades
 - We ask to have 4 sets of road block barricades and if possible 4 signs that say “Road Closed Local Traffic Only” if the signs are available from Public Works inventory.

The entire Kinsmen club and I appreciate Council’s continuing support this year and past years. Huron Kinloss Council, working together with local service clubs is what makes our community stand out among others in the region. I’m glad we can work together and have successful events that help our community and make Huron Kinloss and surrounding are a better place to live. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions. Thank you.

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