



## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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### Staff Report

**Report Title: Noise Exemption Request 1042 Bruce Road 7 and Ripley Fall Fair**

**Date: Sep. 3, 2025**

**Report Number: CLK-2025-25**

**Department: Legislative Services**

**File Number: C11 CLK25**

**Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk**

**Attachments: None**

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#### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2025-25 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND FURTHER grants an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 to permit fireworks on Saturday, September 13 at 1042 Bruce Road 7 for a wedding celebration and to permit a tractor pull on Friday, September 26 and live music until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> as part of the Ripley Fall Fair.

#### **Background:**

The Township of Huron-Kinloss By -Law No. 2005-101 being the By -Law to Control Noise outlines prohibitions of noise by time and place. The By-law prohibits;

3.2 The detonation of fireworks or explosive devices not used in construction shall be prohibited at all times.

3.4 The operation of a combustion engine which:

(i) is, or

(ii) is used in, or

(iii) is intended for use 'in a toy or a model or replica of any device, which model or replica has no function other than amusement and which is not a conveyance 21 00 one day to 07 00 next day (09 00 Sundays)

3.5 The operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electromechanical transducers, and intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound between the hours of 2300 one day to 07 00 next day (09 00 Sundays).

Council may by resolution grant an exemption to the Noise By -Law.

#### **Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

A noise exemption request was received to allow for fireworks at 1042 Bruce Road 7 to celebrate a wedding on Saturday, September 13, 2025.

A noise exemption request was received from the Ripley Agricultural Society to permit for a tractor pull on Friday, September 26 and to permit live music in the Entertainment tent on Saturday, September 27 until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 28.

No concerns were noted. Staff recommends approval of the exemption requests and will encourage the applicants to notify their neighbours in proximity of the events. If approved, the Township By-Law Officer and South Bruce O.P.P will be notified by the Deputy Clerk.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial implications with this report.

**Performance Measurement:**

N/A

**Strategic Area:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability         |

**Strategic Goal: Not applicable**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer