

Jessica's House Fundraising Committee

October 8, 2017

To: South Huron Municipal Council

As you are fully aware, we are busy here in Exeter building Jessica's House, a three bed residential hospice for end of life care. As successful as our capital campaign has been we have also taken our sustainability planning very seriously. It is our intention, to host only a couple of annual events to raise the necessary sustainability funding and to ensure that all of the other wonderful community causes and events are not impeded. Therefore, next June, shortly after the grand opening of Jessica's House, we are hosting the first annual *Jessica's House Music Weekend*, the purpose of which is to raise the operating dollars to run the hospice. This first annual Jessica's House Music Weekend will take place on June 22-24 2018 at the rodeo and ball diamonds in Exeter.

On the Friday night of this event, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, we are holding an evening of country music, on the Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, a Family Fun afternoon with music, and on Sunday afternoon, June 24<sup>th</sup>, a country gospel concert....a weekend with something for everyone. A busy committee representing area service clubs and other volunteers are hard at work planning the event.

I am writing to request an exemption to the noise bylaw for the Friday evening, June 22, 2018 event entitled "Boots 'n Beer. We have four country music acts performing. Doors will open at 6pm and the event will end at 2am. The music performances will finish at 1am. Given the concert is out-of-doors, no doubt the sound will carry as well.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Jessica's House and for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,  
Deb Homuth  
Chair, Jessica's House Steering Committee