West Coast Tailgate Show
Grand Bend Motorplex
October 9-12, 2020

Presentation to South Huron Council
Aim

- Provide an entertainment event while respecting the safety of participants, attendee’s and the community.
- Offer participants a first class entertainment event.
- Help promote tourism to the region.
Since the onset of COVID-19 so many events have been cancelled and peoples lives have been disrupted.

As communities strive to return to some form of normalcy, while still promoting safety and physical distancing, Drive-In concerts have begun to take place.

Dozens of such events are occurring across Ontario, and other provinces.

Due to contacts in the entertainment industry, we were approached to see if there was interest in holding a drive-in concert locally.
The Event

- Aiming for 3 nights (possibly 4) of entertainment over the Thanksgiving Long Weekend.
- Set up would begin on Thursday October 8\textsuperscript{th}.
- Shows Friday thru Sunday evenings (with the option of a Monday show)
- Looking to keep the event small and controllable. Limiting entry to 650 vehicles each day.
- Gates open daily at 3pm
- Show would start at 6:30pm
- Show ends 10:00 - 10:30pm
The Team

- We have assembled a team of professionals with decades of experience in staging events.
- Working with the owner of the Grand Bend Motorplex.
- Consulting with municipal officials, the Health Unit and local response agencies to ensure all concerns and safety requirements are met.
Safety and Security

- 44 Security personnel.
- Security posted at entrances and at end of every row.
- Mosaic Medical for on-site First Aid.
- Dedicated Emergency vehicle access route.
- Screening of ticket-holders and vehicles on entry to assist in contact tracing.
- All attendees will be required to remain in their vehicles at all times unless going to the washroom facilities.
Sanitation

- Two porta-johns at each the end of every row.
- Handwash stations also set up.
- Each row will have a washroom attendant.
- Porta-johns cleaned hourly.
Concessions

- There will be no visible food or beverage service on the field.
- Catering service will be set up behind the stage area.
- Service will be operated by mobile phone.
- Attendees can order food or beverages from a menu which will be delivered to the vehicle by staff wearing proper masks and ensuring proper sanitizing.
- There will be no alcoholic beverages sold at the event.
- We also have a protocol for garbage disposal and clean up of the site daily.
Traffic Management

- Part of our planning has been on efficient management of traffic to and from the event.
- Incoming traffic should not be an issue as 3.5 hours have been allotted to get people into the venue.
- Organizers will post signage to assist with vehicles leaving the event.
- Staff will also assist in coordinating an efficient traffic flow with dedicated lanes for turning right toward Grand Bend, or left toward Parkhill or London.
- The Motorplex regularly handles large numbers of vehicles for major events and traffic flow has not proven to be a problem in the past.
Still in Progress

- Working with South Huron Fire to ensure all Fire Plans are completed as required.
- Temporary building permit for catering kitchen.
- Consulting with OPP and County Public Works on Traffic and Signage.
- Continuing discussions with Public Health to ensure all bases are covered.
What We’re Asking For

- Looking for South Huron’s approval to move forward with the event.

- Any questions?