

Kerin Wright

Item # 9F
Date: 6/23/25

From: joe@iowafoam.com
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 2:40 PM
To: Kerin Wright
Subject: Fw: Concert July 19 2025

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I need to see if there is any way to get on the Council agenda to see if we can bring coolers on the Billy Sunday Baseball field for the Story County Fair.

I am signing a contract with Cody Hicks to sing from 7-10 on July 19 at the Story County Fair. We have talked to Parks and Rec and Chris Brandes about this concert. We need the Council to approve Coolers without Glass Bottles to be on the ball field for this night. The Story County Fair board will be walking the area to make sure nothing goes wrong.

Please let me know as soon as we can if we can get on the agenda for June 23

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From: Chris Brandes <CBrandes@cityofnevadaaiowa.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 7:03 AM

To: Tim Hansen <thansen@cityofnevadaaiowa.org>; joe@iowafoam.com <joe@iowafoam.com>

Subject: Re: Concert July 19 2025

Joe,

If you are able to submit a formal plan and request to city hall by noon today (Thursday June 19) then it can be on the council meeting for this Monday, June 23. This would need to be submitted to Kerin Wright at kwright@cityofnevadaaiowa.org. If you do get on the council agenda. I encourage you or a representative to attend the meeting on June 23 at city hall at 6pm.

If you are not able to submit the request and plan today, it can be on the July 14 agenda.

Let me know what you end up doing.

Chief Brandes

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Kerin Wright

From: Tim Hansen
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 10:06 AM
To: Jordan Cook; Kerin Wright
Subject: FW: Concert July 19 2025

Information for you regarding the Fair Board request for use of Billy Sunday field for a concert on July 19th.

From: Chris Brandes <CBrandes@cityofnevadaaiowa.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 9:03 AM
To: Tim Hansen <thansen@cityofnevadaaiowa.org>; joe@iowafoam.com
Subject: Re: Concert July 19 2025

Joe,

If you are able to submit a formal plan and request to city hall by noon today (Thursday June 19) then it can be on the council meeting for this Monday, June 23. This would need to be submitted to Kerin Wright at kwright@cityofnevadaaiowa.org. If you do get on the council agenda. I encourage you or a representative to attend the meeting on June 23 at city hall at 6pm.

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On Jun 19, 2025, at 7:56 AM, Tim Hansen <thansen@cityofnevadaaiowa.org> wrote:

Good Morning Joe,

I shared your request with the Park Board last night at their meeting. They are supportive of the event with the following conditions.

1. No glass bottles of any sort on the field
2. Fair Board representation on site during the event to assure that people are acting responsibly and there is no underage drinking
3. The stage can be put up on July 19th and must come down the same night
4. All trash, etc. must be picked up after the event
5. No vehicles on the field at any time

Chief Brandes indicated this will need approval of the City Council since it is an exception to the current city code. I believe it is too late to have this on Monday's council agenda, so the next council meeting would be on the July 14th.

I will let Chris weigh in on next steps and his thoughts.

Thanks,

Tim Hansen
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I think those are all fair requests and I have no problems doing all of those.

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From: Tim Hansen <thansen@cityofnevadaiaowa.org>
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To: joe@iowafoam.com <joe@iowafoam.com>; Chris Brandes <CBrandes@cityofnevadaiaowa.org>
Subject: RE: Concert July 19 2025

Good Morning Joe,

I will share this with the Park Board tonight in my updates. I think if we can make some assurances that there will be no glass bottles of any type on the field and a fair board representative(s) are walking around to make sure things are under control, people are acting responsibly, and everything is picked up following the event, it should not be a problem.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,

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Chris, Tim

Thank you both for getting back to me.

We are not looking to sell or make money off the beer this year. This is something we would love to do in the future and have talked to the bowling alley about doing something in the future in the baseball field or on the tennis courts. This year my thought process was giving back to the community with a free concert sponsored by some local businesses. The questions I am running into are that a lot of the sponsors and fans want to bring a cooler and sit back and enjoy the show. I would love to move forward with plan A to see if we can bring coolers inside the Billy Sunday Field for Saturday Night. I think this would work the best to keep people away from the animals. Can we talk to the Park and Rec Board and City Council ? I am open to whatever we need to do. I just feel it would be better for everyone in the field over the tennis courts.

I am open to the cops if you did feel like we needed them.

We have never had a band, so I do not know how many people with come to support us.

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From: Chris Brandes <CBrandes@cityofnevadaaiowa.org>
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Joe,

Tim Hansen and I have been exchanging emails about this topic this morning a little as well. Currently as it sits, the City of Nevada Code (chapter 47.04) covers the additional regulations with city parks. In that regulation it says alcohol, including beer, cannot be consumed at Billy Sunday Field.

In order to allow alcohol, including beer, to be consumed at Billy Sunday Field. The Parks and Rec board would have to approve the variation and then it would need to go before the City Council for discussion and approval.

Any alcohol consumption on the Fairgrounds property would be at the discretion of the Fair Board and not have the requirements of Code section 47.04. This would be using the BYOB process you have referred to.

If the Fair Board wishes to vend/sell beer, they would need a licensed vendor with established insurance approved and ready prior to the event. With the event being about a month away, this would be a hurried process to make it in time.

As far as having officers present, to contract officers specifically for the event there is a 2 hour minimum with 2 officers required. The contract cost is \$65/hr for each officer. Essentially, you would have to commit to having 2 officers there for 2 hours with a cost of \$260 for the 2 hours. Events like Pizza Pie Looza and Lincoln Highway Days have been required to have this contract as part of the approval of the license. This is determined due to volume of people and volume of alcohol sales.

In the event you are providing a concert and allow people to BYOB, I do not feel it will be your responsibility to pay for the officers contracted services. We could always provide extra foot patrols in the area as calls for service permit; however, this would not be a guarantee as we are often only 1 officer on at a time and any calls for service would pull them away. This is consistent with how Music in the Mansion has been over the last several years.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Chris

I know we talked last year about having some entertainment during the County Fair. We as a board are looking to have some bands during the County fair and want to run our Idea past you and see what we need to do?

This is Derrick is thinking for the week.

Wednesday night after the Queen coronation we are having the Kraft Brothers perform for 2 hours in the Pavillion using our new stage that we are getting with the grant money from Discover Ames. Then the plan for Saturday evening is to have 2 acts perform. Vivashey will perform from 4 to 6 followed by Cody Hicks performing around 7- 7:30. Kraft Brothers are \$600, Vivashay should be around \$600 to \$750 haven't locked them down yet. Cody Hicks is \$3000.

Scott from Sports Bowl, Joe and I have been working through some plans. The plan is to have the stage set up where home place used to be and the crowd would be contained inside the fenced area of the old baseball field with sponsorships displayed on the backdrop of the ball field. Scott would bring down his food truck, the Wobbly Pin, we might see if Sweet and Savory would like to park as well and an Ice Cream vendor to be available during the show. Joe is working with KIX 101.1 to get some advertisement for this event and also the fair. I think this is a must. KIX is very reasonable on prices and does a good job creating content.

Joe has been working on sponsorship for all the acts so hopefully it will cost us nothing. He has around \$1000 from both Burke and On Track. We had an offer of another \$1000 but they would like everyone to be able to bring coolers into the concert area before committing to that amount. What is everyone's thoughts on bringing in your own coolers for the event? We would have to check with the city if we want to allow coolers to make sure all is good as the ball diamond is on city property.

The question I would ask you is what your thoughts on us are hiring someone to be around the concert on Sat night to walk around and make sure everything is OK.

We are thinking about allowing cooler in the fence of the ball diamond on Sat Night during the Concert. Do we need to do wrist bands if they stay in the fenced in area?

We want to see what you feel we need to make this a great experience for everyone.

Please call, text or email any questions or thoughts you may have.

Thanks

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