



Canterbury Folk Festival

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The Canterbury Folk Festival will be holding its 10th annual festival July 9, 10, 11, & 12 this summer.

Towards this end, we request Council's permission to:

- 1) use Yvonne Holmes Mott Memorial Park – including the area east of the creek and west of Wellington Street – on Wednesday, July 8 (for set up); Thursday July 9, Friday, July 10, & Saturday, July 11 (for festival); and Sunday July 12 (for festival and tear-down). It has been confirmed that this fits the park's schedule;
- 2) have an exemption from the town's noise by-law for late Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (our concerts are scheduled to end at 11 p.m., but just in case...);
- 3) hold a beer garden in the park from 3 p.m. Thursday up to and including Sunday afternoon, during times specified by Town and AGCO guidelines. We will purchase the appropriate AGCO licence;
- 4) close King Street West from Water to Mill Street from 1 p.m. Thursday July 9 until 8 p.m. Sunday July 12 (for the amusement rides);
- 5) close King Street West from Thames Street South to Water Street from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday July 12 (for our dance stage);
- 6) close Thames Street South from Charles Street West to King Street West from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday July 12 (for the Open Stage, displays, and BIA Sidewalk Sale);
- 7) use Heritage Court from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday July 12 (for the Gazebo Stage);
- 8) have the Public Works Department supply the appropriate barricades for these street closures;
- 9) have the Parks & Recreation Department provide chairs and picnic tables.

A map with the affected roads circled is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

Ted Comiskey

C 14/April/2009
Corresp. to