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**STAFF REPORT: RECREATION DEPARTMENT**



**REPORT TO:** Infrastructure & Recreation Committee  
**MEETING DATE:** June 12, 2012  
**REPORT NO.:** DOR.12.30  
**SUBJECT:** Beaver Valley Fall Fair Event Approval Requirements  
**PREPARED BY:** Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation

**A. Recommendations**

THAT Council receive Staff Report DOR.12.30, “2012 Beaver Valley Fall Fair Event approval requirements” for their information; and

THAT Council authorize and support the location for the Fall Fair as the Beaver Valley Community Center, Moreau Park and Victoria Street from Alice St to Alfred St, and the closure of this section of road on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to 5p.m.; and

THAT Council Designate the Beaver Valley Fall Fair as a Significant Community Event; and

THAT Council authorize and support an exemption to the Noise by law for Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 8a.m. until 10p.m. to accommodate the Fall Fair Activities.

**B. Background**

The Fall Fair has been happening in the Blue Mountains for over 140 years in various locations. The event has consisted of horse shows, crop competition and judging, food service, youth activities and entertainment. All these events happen over 2 days, Friday night and all day Saturday.

It is a family oriented event and typically draws 1500 to 2000 people and has around 120 exhibitors on location. The event showcases and focuses on our agriculture industry and community, which is unique to this event.

**C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan**

- Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community
- Preserving and enhancing natural and environmental features, and cultural heritage of the community

**D. Environmental Impacts**

There will be plans put in place to assist with reducing waste and increasing access to recycling containers.

**E. Financial Impact**

There will be a small impact on the budget from these events in the form of wages to Town Staff delivering barricades, signs, garbage cans, and other necessary equipment to ensure a safe, clean and positive event.

**F. In Consultation With**

Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads & Drainage  
Greg Miller, Manager of Building & By Law/CBO  
Charlie Watts, Collingwood/Blue Mountains. O.P.P.  
A.J Lake, Deputy Fire Chief

**G. Attached**

None at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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