

# OstrichFest • June 28, 2014 | Manitowoc, WI

The Midwest's Premier Festival Arbitrarily Named After A Large, Flightless Bird!

Manitowoc Common Council  
City Hall  
900 Quay Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

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June 2, 2014

Dear Council Members,

OstrichFest is scheduled to take place at the Manitowoc County Expo on Saturday, June 28, 2014. We would like to request permission to extend our live music and comedy performances, taking place outside on temporary south-facing stages near the permanent pavilion building, until 12:30 a.m., with beer sales ending at midnight.

OstrichFest is a well thought out, safe and family-friendly event that we believe will help pull people together, forging community pride and a sense of "place." While we have no desire to profit from this endeavor and are happy to provide our time and energy pro bono, we would like for it to become self-sustaining. We strongly believe that this is a good thing for the area's artists, restaurateurs, hoteliers, small business owners, and, most importantly, its people. We consider it a vehicle to create a rising tide that lifts all boats in the community. This request is made, not only because of the resources—time, energy and money—we've invested in OstrichFest, but to better satisfy the general public's desire for diverse and affordable entertainment. We hope that you'll grant us, a couple of good guys who grew up in the area, the privilege to serve the community for the requested expanded hours on June 28<sup>th</sup>, this year and hopefully for years to come.

Sincerely,

*Michael J. Oswald*

Date: June 2, 2014

Michael J. Oswald

As Managing Member of OstrichFest, LLC  
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