



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

March 23, 2026

Dear Council Members,

I have once again been authorized by the Manitowoc County Expo/Fair entertainment pavilion purveyors listed below, to request that we be allowed to extend live band music performances during two (2) nights of the fair. We are requesting that on Friday, August 28th and Saturday, August 29th, 2026 that we once again are allowed to have the music play until 11:30 p.m. with beer sales ending at Midnight. The remaining nights of the fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, we wish to keep the same hours we have previously conducted, music to stop at 11:00 p.m. and beer sales discontinuing at 11:30 pm as we have done during past years. These music performances would be inside the tents and permanent pavilion building. This request would not be for the grandstand shows, which are under Expo control.

Due to the extremely large costs of entertainment, insurance and other operating costs, plus requests by the general public to continue live music later on these weekend nights, we make this request. We will put our best foot forward again and demonstrate that we will have no problems with these extended hours and hopefully you will be able to provide us the privilege of these expanded hours, on Friday and Saturday only, in years to come. In past years, the fair operated smoothly to our knowledge and we intend to conduct our operations in the same manner. All of our profits from these pavilions are returned to our communities and local non-profit groups. Thank you for granting us this privilege in past years, it helps tremendously.

Sincerely,

Francis G. Holly
Shoto Conservation Club, Inc.

Cc: Manitowoc Expo
Newton Sno-Sports
Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

Cleveland Sno-Hawks
Ant Hill Mob MC