

Township of North Huron, Clerk Kathy Adams
Township of North Huron Fire Chief, David Sparling
Township of North Huron, Fire Prevention Officer, James Marshall
Township of North Huron, Chief Building Official
Huron County Health Unit
Ontario Provincial Police

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RE: Rural Talks to Rural Conference, Blyth, September 28-30, 2016

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

This fall the Canadian Centre for Rural Creativity is hosting it's first Rural Talks conference on site at the Blyth And District Community Centre. Most of the activities will take place in a tent located on the ball diamond (see map enclosed). Break-out sessions will take place in the arena and on other sites on the property.

Please note that we have applied for a Special Occasion Permit for the tented area. Areas not already fenced for the ball diamond will be fenced as required.

We hope to attract 200 delegates and have confirmed the participation of over eighty-five presenters/speakers/panelists. We are inviting the general public to join us for the Gala and Keynote on Thursday, September 29.

Lunches are being served on-site over the three days by Eddington's of Exeter, Blyth Inn, and Hessenland respectively. The Royal Canadian Legion, Legion Ladies Auxiliary and Blyth Lions Club are preparing breakfasts in the arena on September 29 and 30th, and hospitality breaks over the three conference days will include locally-sourced fare like coffee, cold drinks, muffins, cookies, and fruit. The gala dinner on Thursday September 29th will be prepared and served by Peter Gusso of Part II Bistro Beverage sponsors, **Cowbell Brewing Company** and **Maelstrom Winery** will be staffing the bar for the following hours during the conference:

Thursday, September 29 - 5pm - 11pm / License Application states: 4:30 pm to 11:45 pm (*Tentatively*) Friday, September 30 - noon - 1:30pm / License Application states: 11:45am to 2:00 p.m. No alcohol will be stored onsite outside these hours. An application for a Special Occasion Permit has been submitted.

After 9pm on Thursday, September 29th, we hope to offer a bonfire (located by X on map). We will work with fire prevention officer, James Marshall, to ensure safety measures are implemented as applicable.

Please contact me directly should you have further questions, or concerns.

Regards,

Karen Stewart

Director of Operations

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