

January 23, 2018

Allouez Village Board:

A quick update for you in regards to the Lorelei Inn 11th Annual Oktoberfest for 2017.

\$1000.00 Allouez Kiwanis Leonard F. Hack Scholarship Fund;

\$2000.00 CP Center in Allouez; plus two iPads were donated during the year;

\$1000.00 Altrusa House;

\$500.00 Green Bay Animal Rescue;

\$500.00 Pearly Gates Annual Veterans Ride in July;

\$500.00 Pearly Gates Veterans Day Meal in November;

\$500.00 Allouez Beautification Committee:

Our mother/grandmother, Marilyn Hack, passed away in October 2017. We asked that memorials be made to the Miracle League Field in her name. The Lorelei donated \$1000.00 from Oktoberfest and with memorials made out directly to the Miracle League Field and donations that came to us, the memorial fund was approximately another \$2700.00 So about \$3700.00. I did not keep accurate track of the checks.

Smaller donations were made to a soccer club; a curling club; monies ready for the parks program this summer and some smaller leagues are still to be donated. All in all another successful year and for allowing us this opportunity we thank you. We also did something a bit different, but we offered to a couple of clubs in Allouez the opportunity to bartend one stand for 5 hours with 10 members for \$500.00 plus tips. The Allouez Lions Club took us up on the offer for Friday night and added another \$100.00 in tips for their effort. They have generously volunteered again for the 2018 Oktoberfest but this year for both days.

So on that note we have two questions to the board.

1. If possible, on 3/17/18 could we extend our liquor license to cover our parking lot under a covered tent? This would be a beer and soda only tent with the inside bar open for other options and of course Guinness. We would have music under the tent but in no way would this be in the caliber of Oktoberfest. Music done by 9 and tent closed down by 10. Music would most likely only be heard under the tent as there would definitely be sides and heat in the tent. This is still only in the planning stages and we are unsure we can even pull it off on short notice. We would also not be asking for donations at the door so there would be no funding of charities. We just want to see if permission would be granted for this request.

2. In regards to Oktoberfest 2018, the biggest complaint we have with the event is the stopping of music so early. Generally we stop the music by about 9:30 so we clear the lot by 10:30 p.m. Could the noise ordinance be extended to 11:00 p.m.? We would stop the music around 10:00 p.m. then. So many people are having so much fun and the way we set it up this year there was so much more room for dancing and enjoying themselves and safely with the road closed off. This would also give people the opportunity to use up the last of their tickets. We keep the shuttle running until 11:00 p.m. to and from the Bellin Parking lot on Libal. This has also helped with the parking situation somewhat in the neighborhood.
3. So, Oktoberfest 2018 is September 21 and 22. We would like to go Friday, September 21, from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with the lot emptied by 11:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22, we would like to go from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with the lot emptied by 11:00 p.m. This would be huge for the attendees. And on that note, we know with a great degree of accuracy, there were over 4,000 people in Allouez to attend the event in 2017. We have 4,000 wrist bands and ran out at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Some people had "X" on their hands.
4. We did add extra security last year and we will again provide adequate security and checking identifications. We like to think we run a well controlled event.

As mentioned, **St. Patrick's day is not a for sure.** On that day it is a given we have security inside the building checking identification and would have security outside.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and help in our Oktoberfest event and possibly St. Patrick's.

On a side note, this year since we were able to spread out differently we also provided attendees a map which detailed the three beer stands; the bar and the food stands. On each map there was a description of the specialty beers provided at each stand so they could find their favorite options. It is amazing to think we have grown to having a map with directions. We are planning on another successful event for 2018. Thank you.

The Lorelei Inn Family

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