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**COUNTY OF KENOSHA**  
**Department of Planning and Development**

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**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**

(a) Property Owner's Name:

Irving One, LLC

Print Name: Roger Gearhart

Signature: 

Mailing Address: 6999 E Business I-20 Suite #1

City: Odessa

State: TX Zip: 79762

Phone Number: 432-557-9920

E-mail (optional): roger@gbe7.com

Note: Unless the property owner's signature can be obtained in the above space, a letter of agent status signed by the legal property owner must

(b) Agent's Name (if applicable):

Print Name: Kim Blevins X Kim Blevins

Signature: 

Business Name: Country Thunder East, LLC

Mailing Address: 730 Gallatin Pike N

City: Madison

State: TN

Zip: 37115

Phone Number: 615-970-0980

E-mail (optional): kim@countrythunder.com

(c) Architect's Name (if applicable):

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Engineer's Name (if applicable):

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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(e) Tax key number(s) of subject site:

60-4-119-304-0405

60-4-119-304-0100

60-4-119-311-0200

Address of the subject site:

Please see attached.

(f) Plan of Operation (or attach separate plan of operation)

Type of structure:

Please see attached.

Proposed operation or use of the structure or site:

Please see attached.

Number of employees (by shift): Please see attached.

Hours of Operation: Please see attached.

Any outdoor entertainment? If so, please explain: Please see attached.

Any outdoor storage? If so, please explain: Please see attached.

Zoning district of the property: A-2, A-1, PR-1, B-5, C-1

(g) Attach a plat of survey prepared by a land surveyor registered by the State of Wisconsin or site plan drawn to scale and approved by the Department of Planning and Development showing all of the information required under section 12.05-1(h)3 for a zoning permit. In addition, the plat of survey or site plan layout shall show the location, elevation and use of any abutting lands and the location and foundation elevations of structures within 50 feet of the subject site; soil mapping unit lines; ordinary high water mark, historic high water marks and floodlands on or within 50 feet of the subject premises, and existing and proposed landscaping.

## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

For conditional use permit applications that are made within shoreland and floodland areas, such description shall also include information that is necessary for the County Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee to determine whether the proposed development will hamper flood flows, impair floodplain storage capacity, or cause danger to human, animal or aquatic life. This additional information may include plans, certified by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor, showing existing and proposed elevations or contours of the ground; fill or storage elevation; basement and first floor elevations of structures; size, location, and spatial arrangement of all existing and proposed structures on the site; location and elevation of streets water supply and sanitary facilities; aerial photographs, and photographs showing existing surrounding land uses and vegetation upstream and downstream; soil types and any other pertinent information required by either the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee or the Office of Planning and Zoning Administration:

(h) The Kenosha County Department of Planning and Development may ask for additional information.

(i) The fee specified in Section 12.05-8 of this ordinance.

Request for Conditional Use Permit ..... \$750.00

(For other fees see the Fee Schedule)









## **Country Thunder Wisconsin 17**

**Kenosha County Conditional Use Permit  
Application**

**General Manager: Kim Blevins  
February 7, 2017**

## **Event Information**

### **Dates of Event:**

July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Times: Thursday	2pm – 2am
Friday	1pm – 2am
Saturday	1pm – 2am
Sunday	1pm – 2am

### **Campground Dates and Times:**

Open: Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 9:00am

Closes: Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 12:00pm

**2am to 9am :** Event site is closed to ingress except security and grounds –cleaning personnel.

General Campground #1	232 campsites available
General Campground #2	736 campsites available
Preferred Campground	189 campsites available
Miller Campground	1049 campsites available
Encore Campground	249 campsites available

### **Maximum number of tickets to be sold or distributed:**

4-Day Tickets      35,000 maximum

All tickets are expected to be pre-sold prior to the festival, meaning there will be no more tickets sold at or on the days of the event. The majority of tickets sold are 4-day tickets, which should reduce the amount of daily traffic in and out of the venue. Limited number of day tickets will be sold.

Assuming that the festival sells out in advance as it has done in the past, Country Thunder will use its radio and print advertisers, website, social media and communication through its sponsors to get the message to the public that the event is sold out and no on-site ticket sales are available.

### **First Aid:**

First Aid will be provided by the licensed medical trained staff with required number of attendants on duty at all times during the event. A 24-hour medical area will be established in the event grounds.

### **Lighting:**

All entries, exits, and walk ways are covered with permanent lighting and/or generated light towers.

### **Parking:**

General Parking – North bound traffic on Hwy P will turn left on 119<sup>th</sup> Street to Williams Rd. then turn right to Hwy O, then right to the event site. Entrance to parking will be at Main Entrance, Gate 6.

Gate 7 – 600' west of Main Entrance, allowing 1 exit lane.

RSVD/ADA Parking – North and South bound traffic to enter and exit directly off Hwy P, at Gate 1 on Hwy P.

Approximately 50 acres with capacity for up to 10,000 vehicles is reserved for parking. Additional locations for parking are currently being researched, and Country Thunder will update all information as it becomes available.

Parking attendants – Management and parking and traffic directors will be provided by a local vendor. All attendants will be equipped with orange-colored vests. In addition to vests, all night crew directional personnel will carry flashlights.

**Camping:**

Preferred and General Camping will enter at the Main Entrance, Gate 6. General Camping will exit through the gates off 119<sup>th</sup> street on the North and South side of roads. Preferred Camping will be allowed to exit from a separate egress point directly onto Hwy O. Once campers from General 1 and General 2 Camping have checked in at the front gate, they will be allowed access back into the venue through the gates off 119<sup>th</sup> Street in an effort to alleviate congestion through the front gate.

**Security:**

Security on festival grounds will be provided by Country Thunder through a contracted vendor.

Security in the campgrounds will be provided by Country Thunder and Kenosha County Sheriff's Department.

**Fire Prevention:**

A minimum of 30' wide roadways and 20' wide walkways surround the site, allowing for emergency and service vehicles. Portable fire extinguishers are provided in all cooking areas, at all stages, and in existing structures on property. A contracted Fire Department maintains a presence on-site through the duration of the festival with a truck and all needed fire prevention equipment.

**Fencing and Barriers:**

Entire event site is enclosed with 7' high permanent and rental fence structure with entrance and exit gates allowing for crowd control. Festival grounds have three main entrances and exits for attendees. Three additional service gates are available. All entrances and exits have security present during hours of operation.

**Sound System:**

Speakers are located on stages allowing full ground coverage without high volume. All speakers face away from permanent dwellings.



**Food and Beverage Concessions:**

All food and beverage will be provided by licensed vendors.

**Alcoholic Beverages:**

Alcoholic beverages sale locations are TBD and will be decided by July 1, 2017. All people entering are required to be pre-checked and wrist banded for proper age. All customers will be required to wear an ID wristband to purchase any alcoholic beverages. Customers will be sold a maximum of (3) three alcoholic beverages at a time.

**Attractions:**

Attractions and/or amusement rides will be supplied by a licensed amusement vendor to be located at the back of the venue, near the main entrance. The TBD amusement vendor will provide two to three (2-3) rides, including ones geared for a youth market. All rides will be permitted by the supplier.

**Event Production Schedule:**

An event production schedule will be provided for review by July 1, 2017.

## **Camping Overview**

**Campgrounds to be operated as temporary according to Wisconsin Administrative HSS 178****Anticipated Attendance at the Event:**

Capacity: 35,000 per day      Expected Attendance: 25,000-35,000

Campgrounds Capacity: 5459

**Toilet Facilities:**

5459 Sites	1263 Total units
(Approx)	315 Unisex units
	948 Private units
	33 ADA (Handicap Toilets)

Two (2) additional units will be provided for each 75 sites over 5,183. All units are portable with urinals included.

### **Portable Toilet Services:**

Provider of toilet services is PATS Services.

Assuming that we follow the same procedure as 2016's festival, pumping of toilets begins at 4:00 a.m. daily with two services daily for campground and one for event grounds, with on-site emergency service from 4:00pm to closing. Number of personnel and trucks will be determined by ticket sales.

### **Solid Waste Removal**

Solid Waste will be removed by John's Disposal during and after the festival.

Assuming we follow the same procedures as 2016's festival, the projected number of box containers:

- Garbage – 4 x 30 yd containers
  - 25 x 6 yd containers
  - curbside service

All roll-offs and dumpsters to be emptied each morning before event site opens. Final schedule to follow by July 1, 2017.

### **Water Supply:**

Provided by two on-site wells with designated drinking and hand wash areas.

### **Miscellaneous Waste:**

Charcoal: All used charcoal and coals are to be placed in designated barrels. Our Shower Waste Disposal provider is PortaKleen.

## **Campground Information**

### **Hours of Operation:**

Open – Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00am

Close – Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12:00pm

### **Registration/Drive-in Main Gate:**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017      9am – 10pm

Thursday, July 20, 2017      9am – 10pm

Friday, July 21, 2017      9am – 10pm

Saturday, July 22, 2017      9am – 10pm