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MINTO SITE OF COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT

On Saturday, June 19th 2010, the Clifford Arena and ball fields will be the site of possibly the largest country music concert in this area. On December 16, 2009, Council supported a staff recommendation to rent the site to The Concert Factory to hold an outdoor music concert with several well-known country music artists including Terri Clark, George Canyon, Johnny Reid, Doc Walker and Dean Brody. The Town of Minto will be responsible for providing the bar services through their Municipal Alcohol license.

Mayor Anderson noted "With the success of the recent Johnny Reid concert in Palmerston organized by this promoter, Council supported entering into an agreement to rent the site in Clifford. Done properly, an event of this scale will bring inestimable economic benefits to the Town of Minto and surrounding areas. "

With good weather, all of the artists attending and an expected crowd of possibly 10,000 people the former Village of Clifford will be hopping that weekend. The Town of Minto anticipates that all the local Service Clubs and organizations will be involved in some way. Dave Stonley, Minto's Director of Recreation advises that "the Town will work with the community to ensure the benefits of holding the concert at the site will outweigh any issues. Meetings with the promoter, the OPP and local groups have begun."

For more information on the Town's preparation for the concert, please contact Dave Stonley, Director of Recreation at 519-338-2511 ext. 32. For tickets or concert specific information, check on the Saugeen Summer Nights website.

Save the date in your calendar and see you in Clifford on Saturday June 19th!

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