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**Pepper Fest updates and requests presenting to North Hudson Village Board**

Pepper Festival 2015 was a success. We continued with traditional events, introduce new ones, brought back a carnival, and crowned a new King, Queen and three Princesses. We have ongoing annual expenses but we gave back over \$20,000.00 to Hudson/North Hudson community organizations.

We came here last year proposing a change to our operating hours. We asked to open earlier on Friday and to close later on both Friday and Saturday nights. We learned from this experience. We would like to still open at 5:00 on Friday but to go back to closing at 12:00 (midnight) instead of 1:00 a.m. for Friday and Saturday night and closing at 10:30 on Sunday night.

We will be submitting a Beer License permit to reflect our hours.

We are also planning a Pre-Pepper Festival Kick-Off Party in early June to promote Pepper Festival. With the help of six North Hudson restaurants – Village Inn Sports Bar, Guv's Place, Kozy Korner, Mama Maria's, Season Tavern and Mallalieu Inn, we are planning a one night promotional event to sell Pepper Festival button, hand out Pepper Festival memorabilia and present our schedule of events for the Pepper Festival weekend.

Finally, we would like to introduce one final event during our festival. We would like to do a bed race. It would be held on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 A.M. We would like to do it on Wisconsin Street North, from 6<sup>th</sup> St N to Galahad Rd. N. in North Hudson. We are asking for the approval of using this street for approximately two hours for this event.

Thank you allowing me to give this update. Please advise as to any questions?

Holly Steele

Vice President