

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### ROAD CLOSING FOR BLUE OX MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Blue Ox Music Festival will take place from Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> through Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at Whispering Pines Campground on Crescent Avenue in the Town of Union. Last year the Sheriff's Office dealt with a considerable amount of traffic congestion on Crescent Avenue while campers were arriving at the campgrounds before the festival began. The Sheriff's Office will take steps to minimize the traffic congestion this year.

Beginning at 6:00 A.M. on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, Crescent Avenue will be closed at the intersection with Town Hall Road. This intersection will remain closed until 10:00 P.M. or later if traffic warrants. Eastbound traffic on Crescent Avenue will be diverted north on Town Hall Road to West Cameron Street.

Traffic will be restricted on Crescent Avenue at Curvue Road. Only local resident and automobiles travelling to the campgrounds will be permitted to continue westbound on Crescent Avenue. All other westbound traffic will be diverted to Curvue Road. Motorhomes and travel trailers will be directed to Eagle Lane where they will wait to enter the campgrounds. This restriction will remain in place until 10:00 P.M. or later if traffic warrants. Traffic will be allowed to flow normally on Crescent Avenue during the remainder of the festival.

Traffic is expected to be heaviest beginning in the late afternoon. Commuters who can avoid Crescent Avenue are encouraged to do so. Any questions can be directed to Sergeant John Staber at (715) 839-4701.