

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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The Country Jam music festival is less than a week away. Residents living in the red shaded area should have received resident passes from Country Jam. If you have not received your resident pass please call Country Jam at (715) 839-7500.

The heaviest traffic is expected on Wednesday, July 18th when campers begin arriving for the festival and on Thursday, July 19th as the festival begins and campers continue to arrive. Delays of two hours or more have been experienced on Crescent Avenue and on South Town Hall Road. The intersection at Crescent Avenue and South Town Hall Road will be closed to through traffic. Traffic will be restricted to residents and campers on Crescent Avenue between Curvue Road and Eagle Lane. Commuters who normally use Crescent Avenue and South Town Hall Road will want to take an alternate route.

Taxi, Uber and Lyft drivers interested in bringing fares to Country Jam or picking them up at the end of the night are required to obtain a windshield sticker from the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office. The sticker is available free of charge at the Sheriff's Office in the courthouse during normal business hours. The drop off area will be located in the main parking lot at the intersection of Crescent Avenue and Curvue Road. If you have questions about obtaining a sticker please call (715) 839-1861.

From 9:30 P.M. to approximately 1:00 A.M. each night of the festival, the red shaded area will be closed to incoming traffic. Only residents with passes, taxi, Uber, and Lyft drivers with a windshield sticker, and Country Jam Shuttle buses will be allowed into the red shaded area. Traffic officers will be stationed at each of the intersections marked with a check mark. The Eau Claire Police Department will limit traffic to the above mentioned vehicles at Ferry Street and Short Street.

If you have questions or concerns related to traffic during the festival please feel free to contact Sergeant John Staber at (715) 839-1861.

