



## Partnership & Funding Request – Community Summer Event

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to formally request partnership and funding support for an upcoming community initiative.

The Chamber is currently planning a community-wide summer event, scheduled for July 1, 2026, aimed at creating a welcoming and engaging experience for residents within Vermilion and the surrounding area.

The proposed event will be a drive-in movie experience, designed to offer a family-friendly, accessible evening that encourages connection and community pride. This initiative is intended to provide a shared space for residents to gather, while also drawing visitors into Vermilion to experience and engage with the community.

In addition to serving local residents, this event is being developed with the intention of welcoming participation from surrounding communities, strengthening Vermilion's role as a central gathering place within the region.

We are seeking a contribution of \$2,000 from the Town of Vermilion to support the delivery of this event. Funding will be allocated toward essential event components, including equipment, licensing, and overall event setup to ensure a safe and high-quality experience.

We would like to position this as a partnership opportunity, recognizing the Town of Vermilion as a Community Event Partner. This reflects a shared commitment to supporting initiatives that enhance community vibrancy and encourage residents and visitors to connect locally.

To assist with event planning and partner confirmation, we kindly request a response by April 30, 2026. We appreciate your consideration and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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