



Just Ask...

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Dear Bluegrass Friends,

Our family hopes this letter finds you all safe and well amidst all the uncertainty of the looming Covid 19 virus. We are all well and still working and looking forward to better days ahead.

We had been hoping that it wouldn't come to this, but it appears now that we will have to cancel the July festival at County Bluegrass in Fort Fairfield. We have been monitoring the situation in Maine, New England, New Brunswick, PEI and Nova Scotia and how well the methods of prevention of spread have been working. It seems the strictest measures, (like in PEI and NB) have been the most successful.

Our greatest concerns are for our friends in the Bluegrass family... we know that everyone is anxious to get out and that many feel that some of these precautions are extreme, but we would rather postpone our festival than have one person be exposed to this virus. While thinking of all the years we have continued to meet and make new Bluegrass friends, we suddenly realized that we have bluegrassers and bands who travel to our festival from all over the Eastern Canadian Provinces and many of the Eastern States. Normally, this would be a great honor, but in this case, we realize that having so many friends from so many places increases the risk for all of our friends.

We are very hopeful for our Labor Day Weekend show and certainly hope that things continue to improve so that we can host that show as planned. We will keep you posted along the way.

For those of you who have already purchased ticket for the July show, you have some options:

- You can pay the difference and change your ticket to Labor Day Weekend
- You can keep your ticket and it will be honored for the July 2021 Festival
- You can receive a refund if you wish.

If you have July tickets, just give us a call at 207-473-7749 or email us at stev@countybluegrass.com to let us know what you would like to do.

We will miss seeing you in July, but for your safety, we feel this is the best decision we can make. Thank you all for your support and we look forward to the Labor Day Weekend show, September 3-6, it will be a great lineup and we hope to see you there! If there is anything we can do for you during these trying times ... **JUST ASK...**

As you are able, we encourage you to support our Bluegrass Bands by watching their Facebook live sessions and donating when you can. This is a very tough time for them as well.

Stay well and we hope to see you soon!

Your Friends in Bluegrass,

Stev, Nancy and Family