



PORT COLBORNE

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NOISE VARIANCE PERMIT
(Relief from Noise By-law 4588/119/04)

Location:	490 Empire Rd, Sherkston, ON (Sun Retreats Sherkston Shores)
Applicant:	Rob McDonald (Sun Retreats Sherkston Shores)
Permit Period:	May 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026
Applicable Days:	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Permitted Hours:	As outlined in conditions below

Authorization

The City of Port Colborne hereby grants a temporary Noise Variance Permit to Sun Retreats Sherkston Shores providing relief from Section 4(3) of the Noise By-law 4588/119/04, subject to the terms and conditions outlined herein.


Terms and Conditions

1. This permit shall be valid only for the period commencing May 1, 2026 and ending October 31, 2026.
2. Amplified sound, including music produced by DJs, live bands, and associated sound equipment, is permitted only during the following hours:
 - Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays: Noon until 10:00 p.m.
 - Fridays & Saturdays: Noon until 11:00 p.m.
3. The permit holder shall comply with all other applicable municipal by-laws, regulations, and legislative requirements.
4. Failure to comply with the terms of this permit may result in revocation of the approval and/or enforcement action.


Approval & Authorization



Danny Rodgers
Chief Building Official



Charlotte Madden
City Clerk



Erik Acs
Chief Planner

Request for Relief from Noise By-law

This form represents a request for Relief from Noise By-law within the City of Port Colborne. The property in question requesting the relief from such By-law will be posted on the City's website. Citizens can review the request and submit comments in regards to the relief from By-law request. By-law Services will review comments and make a final decision on the request within 45 days of submission. In order for By-law Services to proceed with a request for a relief from a By-law, it is required that you complete this form in **FULL** including your signature and date.

Requestor Information:

Would you like to pay for this application online? *

- No (Payments must be made in person at City Hall upon submission before application will be reviewed by City staff)
- Yes (Credit Card payments only)

First name *

Rob

Last name *

McDonald

Address *

490 Empire Road

City *

Sherkston

Postal Code *

L0S 1R0

Is the property address in question the same as above? *

- Yes
- No

Where is the private function taking place? *

Private function taking place on private property - \$200.00

Email *

Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please upload a file of your Site Plan *

File Name



SHERKSTON SITES 2025.jpg

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Please upload a file of your Neighbour(s) notification: *

File Name



2026 Sherkston Neighbours Letter.pdf

33.9 KB

Date(s) of Exemption Request: *

May 1 - Oct. 31, 2026. See attached document

Hours of Exemption Request: *

All amplified music will cease by 12:00AM, Outdoor live music will cease by 11:00 pm

Type of Noise Exemption (music, fireworks, etc..) *

Live Music and Amplified Music

Specify equipment being used: *

Speakers and Amplifiers

Registered Charitable Organization? *

Yes

No

Not for Porfit Organization? *

Yes

No

Comments:

We are seeking relief of the Noise By-Law for amplified music after 11 pm for all of the dates and times in the off chance we go beyond 11 pm on any of the dates that are listed in that attached list.

Sherkston Shores Live Music 2026

Date Location Start Time End Time

Friday, May 15, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM

Friday, May 15, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM

Saturday, May 16, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM

Saturday, May 16, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM

Sunday, May 17, 2026 The Landing 3:00 PM 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 17, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM

Sunday, May 17, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, May 22, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
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Saturday, May 23, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
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Friday, May 29, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, May 29, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, May 30, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, May 30, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, June 5, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, June 5, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, June 6, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, June 6, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, June 12, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, June 12, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, June 13, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, June 13, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, June 19, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, June 19, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, June 20, 2026 Pool Deck 1:00 PM 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 20, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Saturday, June 20, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Sunday, June 21, 2026 Soccer Field 7:00 PM 10:00 PM
Sunday, June 21, 2026 Tiki Lounge 9:00 PM 11:00 PM
Thursday, June 25, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
Friday, June 26, 2026 The Alcove 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
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Saturday, June 27, 2026 Pool Deck 1:00 PM 4:00 PM
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Sunday, June 28, 2026 QMD Clubhouse 1:00 PM 4:00 PM
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Note: Application must be completed and submitted with payment, if applicable, 60 days prior to the event. Registered Charitable Organizations and Not for Profit Organizations are exempt from the Variance Fee.

Disclaimer: The personal information requested on this form is being collected for the purpose of conducting a By-law Enforcement investigation and may be shared with the applicable departments and agencies for the purpose of initiating action. Collection of personal information is governed, authorized, and protected by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. By providing this information, you consent to its use for the above purposes.

Signature *

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

Date

3/2/2026



Request for Relief From Noise By-law Payment Page

Application Fee (due upon submission):

Private function taking place on private property - **\$200.00**

Private function taking place on City property - **\$135.00**

Please be advised that a 2.40% convenience fee applies to all online credit card payments

The property in question requesting the relief from such By-law will be posted on the City's website. Citizens can review the request and submit comments in regards to the relief from By-law request. By-law Services will review comments and make a final decision on the request within 45 days of submission.

Thank You.

Your request for Relief from Noise By-law Form has been submitted.

City staff will now review your application and be in contact with you with-in 45 days to provide you with a response.

Please note: If making payment in person, the application will not be reviewed until payment is recieved.

If you have any questions, call 905-835-2900 or email bylawenforcement@portcolborne.ca.



March 25, 2026

Sun Retreats – Sherkston Shores
490 Empire Road
Sherkston Ontario

Dear Neighbour

We hope this letter finds you well, as a respected neighbour of Sun Retreats Sherkston Shores, we wanted to let you know that once again this season we will host Live and Amplified music throughout this season May to October 2026.

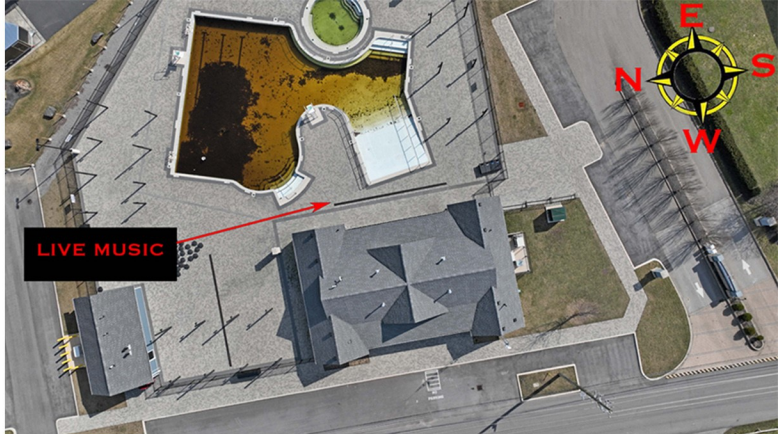
During the peak of our the season we will be hosting live and amplified performances every Thursday through Sunday. All of these performances will end prior to 12:00 am on Friday and Saturday nights and by 11 pm on Thursday and Sunday nights .

We understand that noise can sometimes be a concern and we want to assure you that we are working to mitigate that. If you have any concerns or feedback, please contact us directly at 905 894-0972 during our office hours or after hours on our 24 hours Security line at (905) 658-0911. We value our relationship with our neighbours and are committed to being good neighbours ourselves.
the offence.

Sincerely,

Tony Breton

General Manager
Sherkston Shores, a Sun Retreats Resort
490 Empire Rd. Sherkston, ON L0S 1R0
(905) 894-0972



SHERKSTON SHORES

