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Good Morning Mayor

I am writing from Boston Ma in regards to the Carolina Country Music Festival that is scheduled in your community this September. As you know the festival was previously scheduled for June but due to the corona virus was moved to September. I purchased these tickets as a college graduation gift for my daughter and as a single parent this was a big deal.
With every state in the nation dealing with Corona in different ways, different phases of reopening, death rates, infection rates etc. it seems incredibly irresponsible and frankly dangerous for this event to happen. The tickets are 100% non-refundable, the festival organizers are keeping the patrons in the dark about what may or may not be happening. They established a Facebook group to resell your tickets if you want but with so much uncertainty and fear no one is buying. I can appreciate that this event must bring a lot of revenue into the community but is it worth the risk? I am a Registered Nurse and have seen first hand the loss of life from this virus. I don't know how anyone can think putting thousands of people together in just three short months makes any sense.
I am not expecting a response but felt the need to communicate to you the frustration of many people regarding the handling or mishandling of this event in your community.

Kathy D Youngs
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