

CITY OF MINNETRISTA

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Subject: **Application for a Temporary One-day
Intoxicating Liquor License for the Corks for a Cause event
on August 16, 2025 at Everly Farms, 6480 County Road 26**

Prepared By: **Ann Meyerhoff, City Clerk**

Meeting Date: **June 15, 2026**

Issue:

Corks for a Cause is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 5 pm to 9 pm at Everly Farms located at 6480 County Road 26. This event features a food stations from local restaurants, and wine tasting. This year's event will benefit the non profit Crescent Cove. A temporary on-sale liquor license is required to conduct this event.

Background:

Temporary intoxicating liquor licenses, may be issued only in connection with a social event sponsored by a club, charitable, religious, or other nonprofit corporation that has existed for at least three years. They may not have an interest in the manufacture or wholesale of alcoholic beverages. No license shall be for longer than four consecutive days, and the city shall issue no more than 12 days of temporary licenses to any one organization in one calendar year.

Discussion:

All required documentation and fees have been submitted by the applicant. As such, staff would recommend approval of the one day temporary on-sale liquor license for the Northwest Tonka Lions to host the Corks for a Cause event at Everly Farms with the following conditions:

1. No alcoholic beverages may be allowed on the property except those being provided by participating Minnesota wineries.
2. No alcoholic beverages may leave the property.
3. On-site ability to call 911 must be provided at the event location.
4. All appropriate postings and laws must be enforced.

Mission Statement:

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Conclusion:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a temporary one-day intoxicating liquor license for the Corks for a Cause event being held on Saturday, August 22, 2026 at Everly Farms located at 6480 County Road 26, Minnetrista held by the Northwest Tonka Lions.

Recommended City Council Action: Approve a temporary one-day intoxicating liquor license for the Corks for a Cause event being held on Saturday, August 22, 2026 at Everly Farms located at 6480 County Road 26, Minnetrista held by the Northwest Tonka Lions with conditions as noted in the staff report.

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