

McDonald County Commission

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Sean Thurman
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Big Sugar Classic | Unbound Gravel

RE: Front Yard Bash Ride, held on Sunday, March 1, 2026

This letter serves as official notice that an event was conducted without complying with the requirements of McDonald County Ordinance No. 2025-003, which regulates special outdoor events utilizing public roadways.

The County has determined the following:

- The event exceeded the thresholds requiring a Special Events Permit under Section 3.
- No Safety Plan, Emergency/Medical Plan, or law enforcement coordination was submitted or approved as required under Sections 4 and 5.
- The event utilized public roadways without authorized traffic control, posing safety risks to participants and the public.

These failures constitute violations of the Ordinance and disregard mandatory public-safety protocols.

The County Commission has evaluated applicable penalties under section 6 regarding ordinance violations.

You are hereby directed to pay the County of McDonald a \$1000 fine as imposed by Section 6.

You are directed to provide a written response within 10 business days addressing:

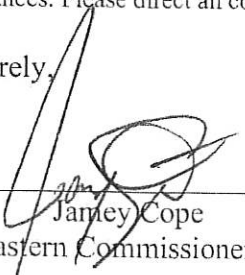
1. An explanation of the event's noncompliance, and
2. Your plan to ensure full compliance with Ordinance 2025-003 for any future events.

Failure to respond may result in additional administrative action.

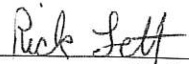
If you wish to dispute this determination, you may submit a written request to appear before the McDonald County Commission. Your request will be scheduled for the next regular Commission meeting.

McDonald County expects full cooperation to ensure that all events are conducted safely and in compliance with County Ordinances. Please direct all correspondence to the Commission Office.

Sincerely,


Jamey Cope
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