



To: Burnet County Elected Officials
From: The Lake Buchanan Communities Alliance (LBCA)
Re: Concerns Related to Permits Issued for Future Outdoor Events
Date: August 26, 2024

The LBCA was formed in September of 2022. Our members include POA's, small businesses and civic groups from the Lake Buchanan and Lake Travis areas.

The reason for this letter is to express concern with a key element excluded from the permit(s) issued to the owners and operators of Reveille Peak Ranch. Many of our LBCA members have reached out to us asking us to address this concern. As you are well aware, many residents, who are also LBCA members, called in several times by phone to complain about the noise. These included LBCA members from as far away as the west side of Lake Buchanan. It became clear to these residents that the **permit(s) issued failed to state a reasonable time when amplified sound would be required to stop for the night.**

We are asking that any permits Burnet County officials issue for future outdoor events address the noise problems that occurred every night during the Texas Eclipse Music Festival April 5 - 9, 2024.

One resident has screenshots of the festival schedule with acts beginning at all hours straight through 7:30 am, and took a nearly 80 decibels reading at 11 pm from their home on the east side of Lake Buchanan, 3.7 miles from the festival site. It was no better at 1 am, 2 am, 4 am and on and on. Such noise levels, non-stop, is unacceptable. This is just one response from a resident and member of the LBCA. If we included all who have been affected by this and their stories, there would not be enough room for this letter. However, there are many more residents and members of LBCA who would like Burnet County officials to hear these concerns as well.

Therefore, LBCA members are respectfully requesting that Burnet County officials revise permits for future outdoor events so that:

- **Reasonable hours of operation are clearly stated when amplified sound is allowed to begin and when such sound is required to end;**
- **Decibel readings are taken at the PROPERTY LINE where the event is taking place in order to check for compliance; and**
- **Most importantly, compliance is enforced.**

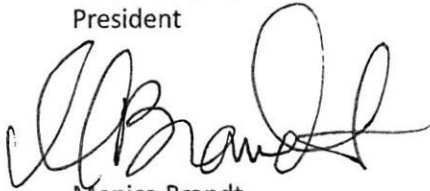
No one wants to deter live music or large gatherings that families and individuals can attend in and around Burnet County. We welcome visitors and the economic boost they bring to local businesses.

We want everyone to enjoy the natural beauty and friendliness that drew many of us here to the Lake Buchanan area and that we now call home.

Voted on and approved by LBCA membership, August 26, 2024.

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Wayne Shipley
President

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Monica Brandt
Vice President

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Marci O'Brien
Secretary/Treasurer