MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

JUST WHEN WE THOUGHT THINGS WERE RETURNING TO NORMAL. WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT 'NORMAL' IS A SETTING ON YOUR CLOTHES DRYER. THERE IS NOTHING NORMAL IN OUR WORLD ANYMORE. AND THAT REALLY MAKES PLANNING EVENTS THAT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

IN QUESTION ARE CONCERTS. MANY HAVE BEEN ASKING WHEN WE ARE GOING TO HOST ANOTHER CONCERT. I DON'T HAVE A DATE BUT I HAVE BEEN IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT BRINGING IN SOME GROUPS EVEN THIS FALL. NOW, ONE HAS TO WONDER IF THEY WOULD EVEN BE ALLOWED WITH ALL THE TALK ABOUT RETURNING TO MANDATORY WEARING OF MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. WILL THEY MANDATE THAT AGAIN? OR WON'T THEY? AND WHEN WILL WE KNOW? HOW LONG WILL WE BE IN LIMBO?

ONE MUSICAL EVENT IS SCHEDULED JUST A COUPLE WEEKS AWAY. THE VOICES OF PEACE GOSPEL MUSIC FEST IS SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 21. LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COVID. I'M HOPING THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. THERE ARE SOME FAMILIAR GROUPS APPEARING THIS YEAR AT THE GOSPEL FEST.

THEY INCLUDE DON SHIRE, THE MARK DUBBELD FAMILY, BLAKE & JENNA BOLERJACK, THE 3 HEATH BROTHERS, THE GARMS AND THE LARRY DELAWDER FAMILY & BARNEY.

THOSE ARE THE ARTISTS PLAYED ON WRVM RADIO. PLUS THERE ARE OTHERS. 17 GROUPS IN ALL. AND THERE ARE SEVERAL 'NEW' GROUPS TO THE GOSPEL FEST. AT LEAST NEW TO ME AND I LOOK FORWARD TO LISTENING TO THEM.

THE GOSPEL FEST IS JUST 2 WEEKS AWAY. IT'S HELD IN THE HILBERT CIVIC PARK LOCATED ON HWY 57 IN HILBERT. FRIDAY THE 20TH IT'S FROM 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM. SATURDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM. I WILL BE THERE AS ONE OF THE EMCEES. WRVM WILL HAVE IT'S CANOPY TENT SET UP AND WE HOPE YOU'LL COME BY AND SAY HELLO AND PICK UP SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATION. WE HAVE A NEW BUSINESS CARD THAT YOU CAN GIVE TO OTHERS THAT LISTS ALL OF OUR RADIO STATIONS AND TRANSLATORS. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT US.

THANKS FOR LISTENING AND FOR PARTNERING WITH US.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.