

**From:** Lori Martin  
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Dear James 😊,

As a long time veteran Two Day Towner, I just wanted you to know what the festival means to me. I went to Two Day Town the year after my husband died in 1999. I saw the article in the Independant newspaper and it sounded like a fun getaway in a family friendly environment at a lake that we've always enjoyed. When I first attended, I bought a ticket and was an attendee. It was such a warm welcoming environment that the next year I became a volunteer. I've been going every year since and volunteering. About 15 years ago I met a widower and introduced him to Two Day Town. He's a whole generation older than I and it's an annual event that he looks forward to as well. Now that we've aged, we don't make it down the hill to in front of the stage often over the weekend, but as always, we L♥VE the acoustic music after the stage closes down at 10. We've watched the children of the adults grow up honing their musicality, and now they're adults and parents of yet another generation of Two Day Towners. We've always left the park cleaner than we found it. As you know, the last weekend of April many times is after Easter, where many people visit the park. Sadly they don't follow the Leave No Trace that Two Day Town promotes and embraces. Our volunteers pick up remnants of water balloon fights, bottle caps, discarded plastic ware, all before our event starts so that event goers will see the beauty of a clean park and strive to leave it that way. We also do several clean sweeps Monday morning of the whole Two Day Town area to be sure to leave the park cleaner than we found it. I'm hoping you'll reconsider some of the parameters for allowing Two Day Town to rent the park, but the most important one to me would be allowing acoustic music late into the night. I love the camaraderie of the sing alongs.

Sincerely,  
Lori Martin