

## **2020 Summer Event Cancellations as of 4/14/2020:**

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### **Auburn:**

We just announced the cancelation of our Petpalooza event in May and will soon announce the cancelation of our KidsDay event in June (takes place the day after the last day of school). We are currently evaluating our 4<sup>th</sup> of July event and also our Farmer's Market that opens in June and goes through September. We will keep you posted.

### **Bellevue:**

Summer events are still under consideration. Remember that cities are only one of many partners that host events. We are calculating this week the deadlines when we will have to call off the planning of events. The same is true for seasonal summer programming, which needs lead time for reservations and hiring. As you know, much depends on the direction on gatherings from Public Health and Governor Inslee.

### **Black Diamond:**

The Black Diamond Historical Society has cancelled Miner's Day which occurs the first Saturday after the 4th of July. The 4th of July fireworks and events are sponsored by the Lake Sawyer Community Club. They are still collecting donations for the fireworks but don't know if the other events such as the fun run, volleyball and others will be a go.

### **Bothell:**

Bothell has canceled 4th of July Parade, all summer recreation classes, events, camps, concerts, adult sport leagues.

### **Carnation:**

The Carnation 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration is hosted by a local non-profit and is usually an all-day event with activities, parades, vendors, entertainment, and of course fireworks.

Without a clear picture of how long the impact of COVID-19 will continue, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee has decided to cancel all festivities except for the fireworks and 5K run. The plan is to have a "high firework" display so people can enjoy them from their home (and not gather together) and the 5K run will be a "virtual" run that you can do on your own.

**Covington:**

Waiting until the end of this month to make those decisions.

**Duvall:**

Duvall Days is cancelled, we continue planning for Summerstage (begins in mid-July) and will modify/cancel as necessary. Haven't received regarding Sandblast. The DPD is organizing its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual cornhole tournament for August.

**Enumclaw:**

Scottish Highlands Games in July are cancelled. Other July events (Rotary Street Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade) are on a wait and see basis. Organizations are looking to see if the Stay Home will be extended past May 4th. Sunday's on Cole will probably not occur in June and July. Hopeful can be open in August. Mutual of Enumclaw Stage Race cancelled. Farmers Market is opening as planned in June. Other summer events are waiting as well to make a final determination.

**Issaquah:**

For City of Issaquah, we are considering it. It's hard to make a decision until you know the continued mitigation measures for transition (the backside of the peak). We have had questions about Fall event planning as well, in particular fund raisers and fun runs. My suggestion has been for people to still apply for their permit but understand that there may be requirements placed on the event that are new, restrict participants, etc.

**Kenmore:**

Looking at options for our summer events and will update when decisions have been made.

**Kent:**

Canceled events in May-June. Have not made any decisions on summer events yet. Waiting until early May to make no or go decisions on summer programs and events.

**Mercer Island:**

All MI summer events and group-oriented summer programs have been canceled. With staff reductions and budget concerns, it's not clear when/if we'll try or be able to provide virtual programs or select, socially distant ones like movies or concerts in the park. We'll keep you posted as activities and decisions evolve.

**Newcastle:**

We have not made any official decisions yet but we are strongly leaning towards cancelling 4th of July fireworks and our summer concert series. We are planning on making the decision by the end of April.

**Shoreline:**

We started talking about this and summer recreation programs last week. Don't have any answers yet, but I'm pretty convinced that business will not be as usual and we'll need to cancel any events that would have resulted in large crowds and explore how we can do community connections differently. We plan to have decisions and the plan in place by mid-May since we need to get publications out in early June for summer events.