



WILDWOOD

June 16, 2020

The Honorable City Council
City of Wildwood, Missouri
16860 Main Street
Wildwood, Missouri 63040

Re: Scheduled Events Through the Remainder of Summer 2020 (Wards – All)

Council Members:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION >>>

The global pandemic surrounding COVID-19 Coronavirus has resulted in significant changes in group gatherings, human interactions, and face-to-face events. As the City Council is aware, a number of events have been canceled to protect Wildwood’s residents, per the County Executive’s Order in March, and virtual events have been offered to offset such. With the lifting and/or modifications to the Stay-at-Home Orders, they still have significant restrictions associated with them and a need to determine the best timing for the return to in-person events, albeit with modifications, is needed for planning purposes. In reviewing the previously scheduled events, the Committee has made tentative decisions on each of them and is seeking the Council Members’ feedback on their ultimate scheduling or cancelations. The table below outlines a list of events and potential scheduling:

Event	Original Date Scheduled	Disposition	Rationales for Recommendation
Spring Egg Hunt	April 4 th	Canceled	Stay-at-Home Order was in place; event is held around Easter.
Business Appreciation Reception	April 30 th	Canceled	Stay-at-Home Order was in place; City supporting businesses through pandemic via other means. Economic Development Manager and City Administrator support recommendation.
Plein Air Event	May 2 nd	Rescheduled to September 26 th	Stay-at-Home Order was in place; proposing to reschedule because this event naturally involves social distancing, as artists work at their selected, individual locations. Modifications will be employed for the start and end of event to ensure social distancing and keep participants outdoors. Lunch will be individually packaged for participants.
May Music on Main Concert	May 15 th	Canceled	Stay-at-Home Order was in place; large group gatherings ill-advised at this time.

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Board and Commission Appreciation Event	May 15 th	Rescheduled to late November or early December	Stay-at-Home Order was in place; this irreplaceable group has been resilient in modifying meeting schedules and structures and still accomplishing important work during the pandemic, and the Committee believes they should be recognized. A nice dinner could be provided in five (5) to six (6) months, when in-person meetings are allowed again.
GreenRock Trail Challenge	June 6 th	Canceled	Social distancing cannot be accomplished with the setup of this event; other Trails Day Events were canceled by the national organization.
June Music on Main Concert	June 19 th	Canceled	Large group gatherings ill-advised at this time.
July Music on Main Concert	July 17 th	Canceled	Large group gatherings ill-advised at this time.
New Resident Picnic	July 25 th	Undetermined	Awaiting direction from the Mayor in this regard.
Back to School Party	August 21 st	Undetermined	Waiting on Rockwood School District to provide direction on how it will manage school openings and large gatherings of people again. If school will be in person, the Committee is proposing a far different event than in previous years, which would incorporate more physical separation and likely a greater timeframe to avoid having too many people congregating in one (1) location. If school is online learning at the start of the new school, the event would likely be canceled.
Tour de Wildwood	October 4 th	Undetermined	Assessing information regarding second spike of virus in Fall, which is predicted.
Celebrate Wildwood/Art Festival	October 10 th & 11 th	Reduced timeframe for the event, with limited activities to be offered	The Wildwood Celebration Commission will be providing its <u>final</u> recommendation on this event at its July 8 th meeting.
Shivering Shadows 7K	October 30 th	No planned change to event	The Committee is proposing no changes to this event, given it is outdoors, limited numbers of participants, and last event of 2020. Modifications will be employed for start and end of event to ensure social distancing and keep participants outdoors. After-race items will be individually packaged for participants.

COMMITTEE ACTION >>>

Acting at its June 16, 2020 meeting, the Planning and Parks Committee voted unanimously to support the modifications and cancelations noted in the table above. The Committee is respectfully requesting the Council's review of this list and endorsement of it, through the end of 2020. Modifications and additional discussions on the events noted as "undetermined" are planned and will take place at future meetings. These planned discussions are necessary, given the unknown aspects of this pandemic and how best to respond to new information or direction.

OTHER >>>

If any of the City Council Members should have questions or comments before tonight's meeting about this information, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440. The Department of Planning and Parks will be available to respond to any questions or comments in this regard, which may be offered during tonight's Work Session agenda. Thank you for your review of this information.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF WILDWOOD

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