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VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE Focus on HEALTH Cancels 2020 Community Events Season; FUN Returns in 2021

From the Office of the Village Administrator

Following the guidance of the White House, the CDC, and the State regarding the need for social distancing requirements throughout the summer, the Village regrettably announces the cancellation of all the community events scheduled for 2020, which includes, but not limited to, the Village's larger events such as Wine Down Wednesday, Thirsty Thursday, and Oktoberfest. This also includes suspending the rental of the Depot and Depot Park. This decision, while very difficult and unfortunate, was made in response to the projected continuation of the social distancing guidelines, as well as the financial impact on the Village's finances due to COVID-19. The Village continues to take the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously, with the upmost focus being on the safety and wellness of our residents and businesses, and doing what we can to limit the spread of COVID-19.

"We genuinely understand the negative impact that a season without events will have on East Dundee and our local businesses, but during these unprecedented times, protecting public health, safety and welfare of the East Dundee community outweighs any risk", said President Lael Miller. The Village graciously thanks our local businesses that have been and continue to be a vital part of Village events, and the Village looks forward to their participation again in 2021. President Miller added "in the meantime, we encourage the community to continue to take advantage of any take-out/delivery options from our local restaurants, as well as any online purchasing opportunities from our other local businesses".

While our focus now for 2020 is HEALTH, we look forward to FUN in 2021 with a full season of everyone's favorite events expected to return to East Dundee! But for now, we ask the East Dundee community to do their part in helping us beat this virus by following the Governor's Stay-At-Home Order and practicing social distancing guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19.