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Wheeling's Summer Events Slated for August Canceled

WHEELING, W.VA. – In light West Virginia Governor Jim Justice's orders related to

COVID-19, the City of Wheeling's summer events slated for August have been canceled. This

includes Waterfront Wednesdays; Toe Tappin' Tuesdays; Toe Tappin' Tuesday's, Too; and a

Movie Night.

City Manager Robert Herron said the City is very committed to following the carefully

considered guidelines set down by the Governor and, at this point, live concerts are not

permitted. Regarding movie night, the number of attendees would be limited to 25 people.

"In late spring, we postponed the start of the summer concerts and movie nights with

hopes that residents would still have the opportunity to enjoy some city-sponsored events that are

held annually, but with the Governor's restrictions, we simply cannot go forward with the

activities that were planned," he said. "At this point, we will look ahead to next year with

optimism in that things will return to some semblance of normalcy and we can host the summer

events that are typically held."

Residents should visit the City's website at <a href="www.wheelingwv.gov">www.wheelingwv.gov</a> or the Facebook page

at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WheelingWV/">https://www.facebook.com/WheelingWV/</a> for the most up-to-date information.

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