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## MEDIA RELEASE

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# WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP CANCELS EVENTS AND FESTIVALS UNTIL JUNE 30

**Woolwich, ON** – April 14, 2020 – Woolwich Township, in collaboration with its event partners, announced that all Township-affiliated events and festivals, as well as all third-party events and festivals held on Township property, have been cancelled up to and including June 30, 2020.

Although provincial or regional public health does not currently require such cancellations, these changes allow for the potential extension of the physical-distancing requirements currently in place.

Many of these community events rely heavily on volunteer and community group efforts. These changes will ensure countless volunteer hours leading up to an event are not lost. Most importantly, the decision helps to further protect the safety of residents, staff, and our valued event organizers and partners.

We are evaluating options for Canada Day celebrations including reasonable alternatives to large public gatherings. More information about other municipal programs will be shared later this week.

For a list of events and festivals affected, please see [Woolwich.ca/COVID19](http://Woolwich.ca/COVID19).

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