



COVID-19 Pandemic Response Service Updates – Public Events in Wilmot

BADEN, ON – Tuesday, April 14, 2020 - As yet another coordinated step in efforts to stem the spread of the Coronavirus, the Region of Waterloo and all area municipalities, in addition to organizers of large public events on municipal properties, are working with the Township to reschedule, delay or cancel events leading up to and including June 30, 2020.

Although provincial or regional public health agencies do not currently require such postponements or cancellations, these changes allow for the potential extension of the physical distancing requirements that are currently in place.

Local Wilmot events, affected by this latest decision, include but are not limited to:

- Castle Kilbride Ghost Walk on April 18
- Castle Kilbride Tea & Tour event – all dates in the month of June
- Castle Summer Concerts for the evenings of June 11, 18 & 25
- Prime Minister Symposium & Statue unveiling by the Prime Ministers Path Committee on June 19/20 – postponed TBA
- Baden: Road Race and Duathlon; Aces Swim Meets; the Interfaith Event and Silent Auction, William Scott Festival.
- New Dundee: Optimist Mother’s Day Brunch; Victoria Day festivities; Concert in the bandshell
- New Hamburg: New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale; Moparfest
- Petersburg: Optimist Breakfasts

Events that will be rescheduled will have follow-up information available at a future time. Decisions regarding Canada Day events will be made at a later date.

Many community events rely heavily on the significant efforts of volunteer and community groups. This proactive measure helps to ensure countless volunteer hours, leading up to an event, would not be in vain.

“On behalf of the Township of Wilmot Council and staff, we are so grateful to residents for their ongoing co-operation and understanding of the extensive measures that have been put in place to protect everyone at this time,” stated Mayor Les Armstrong.

For additional updates regarding Township programs and services, and the continuity of essential services, visit Wilmot.ca/coronavirus or the Township Twitter account @WilmotTownship.

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