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# Norfolk Festevents Update on COVID-19 Impact on Festevents Operations

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**Norfolk, VA** – Norfolk Festevents Ltd. is closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on large events. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has urged organizations across the U.S. to cancel or postpone events with 50 or more attendees for the next eight weeks. Our utmost priority is the health of our guests, staff, and community. We will continue to implement preventative and safety measures in line with guidance from city, state, and national health authorities.

Currently, the following Festevents events have been postponed or canceled:

Friends of Festevents Peter G. Decker, Jr. Golf Tournament (postponed, new date TBD)  
Friends of Festevents Gala (postponed, new date TBD)  
Chip & Sip Happy Hour Golf Experience (May 6 date postponed, new date TBD)  
Harborfest Skippers Meeting (canceled, participants will be contacted directly by staff)

At this time, all other events produced by Norfolk Festevents remain scheduled as planned, but are subject to change.

The Norfolk Festevents office at 120 West Main Street is closed to public walk-ins until further notice. However, Norfolk Festevents will maintain normal business operations Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm.

The following are several ways to stay in contact with us during this time:

- Call our office at (757) 441-2345
  - If necessary, please leave a voicemail and we will call you back as soon as possible during normal hours of operation.
- Email us at [festevents@festevents.org](mailto:festevents@festevents.org)
- Send us a message on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, our social media handle is @Festevents
- Leave us a letter in the Mail Drop Slot in the door.

Tickets remain on sale for our 2020 season of events at [bit.ly/FesteventsTix](https://bit.ly/FesteventsTix). The 2020 season of events is subject to change. All tickets purchased will be honored at rescheduled dates, if an event were to be rescheduled. View a full schedule of the 2020 season of events at [bit.ly/Festevents2020](https://bit.ly/Festevents2020).

**Norfolk Festevents, Ltd.**, based in Norfolk, Virginia, is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating the most dynamic urban waterfront community in America through innovative

programming and imaginative uses of its historic waterfront spaces. An extensive 10-month schedule of diverse outdoor cultural events, festivals, concerts, entertainment, holiday programs, and tall ship visits are presented in two popular and welcoming waterfront environments; Town Point Park located in downtown Norfolk on the banks of the Elizabeth River and Ocean View Beach Park situated on the shore line of the Chesapeake Bay. Norfolk Festevents has served as the City of Norfolk's official event marketing agency since the city's downtown waterfront revitalization initiatives began in 1982. The organization has garnered international acclaim for its advocacy for public access to waterfronts, outstanding quality programming and development of public spaces, transforming Norfolk into one of the most progressive, fun and livable waterfront communities in the country. Residents, workers, and visitors to Norfolk and The 757 are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2020 season!

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