



LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP Parks & Recreation



Residents,

The Lower Makefield Township Community Day 2020, that was originally scheduled for August 29, has been cancelled in its entirety due to the COVID-19 virus. We simply cannot offer any version of the event that people have come to expect. Community Day takes a considerable amount of planning and attracts a large crowd of 4,000-6,000 people each year. We have reviewed several different scenarios, but none would meet the expectations we have set for several years.

While it is disappointing that we will be cancelling Community Day, it has been great to watch my staff come up with new and creative ways to operate in this COVID environment. I look forward to the many smaller events they have planned and the opportunity to partner with new groups and organizations as we prepare a new summer schedule.

In place of Community Day, we will have a number of smaller events throughout the summer. This is a great way to bring the Township together in a safe and manageable way. Events we have already reviewed with the County Department of Health are regular small car shows and drive-in movies. I also plan to review a small vendor fair at the end of August that will host many of the small business who have been struggling during the COVID-19 crisis. We are still also looking into hosting drive-in concerts, a possible haunted trail event in the fall, and a light up the park event in the winter.

As long as we remain in the green phase we will continue to offer what we can to the public. We will keep a close eye on the COVID -19 situation as we consider the remainder of our event season.

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