



## News Release

### Cancellation of Summer Events

15 May 2020

ST. GEORGE – On Monday, May 11, the Council of the Town of St. George agreed to cancel summer events for 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the Province of New Brunswick has announced that large gatherings are not to be held until after December 31.

The following events have been cancelled:

- Town-wide Yard Sale (May 23)
- 2nd Annual 5k Marathon (May 30)
- Canada Day events
- Summer Concert Series (Thursday evenings, July-August)
- SummerFest, including the fireworks show (scheduled for July 17-19)

“It is unfortunate that these events must be cancelled. However, given the reality of the situation in the world and the direction from the Province, the facts are clear and these events could not proceed,” said Acting Mayor Faith Avery. “As we move forward, perhaps pandemic rules will allow for events such as outdoor concerts or movies. We will continue to look at possibilities while also working closely with the Province and our municipal neighbours.”

The Town will continue to monitor Provincial directives and the progress of “returning to normalcy” with hopes that perhaps some type of community celebration can take place once large gatherings are allowed. Other possibilities of organizing smaller events are still being reviewed; however any event must make public safety and public health a priority and follow any controls in place by the Province.

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