

The Waldfest Committee, organizing body for the Annual Waldfest, has made the decision to cancel the event for 2020, which was originally scheduled for July 19th.

Although this decision is unfortunate, the health and safety of the festival attendees, the volunteers who put on the event, and the vendors who participate, always come first. Given the current COVID-19 situation, those concerns make this decision the right one.

Waldfest has been bringing the German-American community together for 44 years, in order to recognize the rich traditions and heritage that have contributed so much to life in Western New York.

Though this year's decision may seem to bring a pause to that annual contribution, it is truly aligned to the spirit of the festival, which celebrates the deep rooted values of our community, especially the love and care for family and friends.

In the meantime, let us raise a glass to today's true heroes who are making sacrifices to keep us all safe: from health care workers and first responders, to essential workers and service providers. We are all in this together and when we emerge on the other side, we will have much to celebrate. Prosit!

Thank you for your continued support,

The Waldfest Committee