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CITY OF AUBURN

Office of the Mayor
Honorable Michael D. Quill

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City of Auburn Announces Event Cancellations for the Month of May 2020

Due to the COVID-19 crisis City of Auburn sponsored events and all events planned for City parks and downtown are cancelled for the month of May 2020.

"The COVID-19 crisis presents very challenging times for us all and it is unfortunate that some of our favorite event traditions will need to take a year off, however, we must plan ahead and in the interest of public health and safety our May events will be cancelled," stated Mayor Michael Quill.

The following list of events will be cancelled for the month of May 2020:

- All events in City Parks and City sponsored events downtown
- The Majorpalooza 5k "Catch Me If You Can" run and all other Majorpalooza events
- Memorial Day Events including parade, Veterans Park ceremony, food truck rodeo and duck derby
- Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) sponsored volunteer flower planting days

"There is a tremendous amount of planning and financial investment that the City and event organizers make to execute our larger downtown and park events. We cannot plan and promote events this year in the same way we always have. Moving forward the city will be analyzing the directives from the State to determine the fate of events for June, July, August, etc. Decisions about future month's events will be made on a rolling basis as we make our way through this crisis. We hope we will be able to maintain some of our popular summer events but those decisions will be made as we get closer to summer," stated City Manager Jeff Dygert.

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