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2020 Painesville Party in the Park Cancelled

Painesville, OH - The Painesville Community Improvement Corporation voted unanimously to cancel the 2020 Painesville Party in the Park scheduled for the weekend of July 17th, 18th and 19th. "With regret after reviewing our current health situation, the Party in the Park 2020 will not be hosted this year in downtown Painesville" said Pam Morse, President of Painesville Community Improvement Corporation (PCIC). PCIC met via Zoom to discuss Party in the Park on Monday evening and the group felt that they could not safely social distance with the large crowds this event draws.

"Party in the Park is by far the biggest event in the social realm of Painesville" said Paul Hach, President of Painesville City Council. "This year, the event was going to fall on my wife's 60th birthday! I had planned to have a party within a party at Party in the Park."

PCIC has been working year long for the 2020 Party in the Park and the bands were lined up for what promised to be a good show. Ryan Gilkerson, music chair says, "We were really excited about the diversity we were set to showcase at this year's Party in the Park, including a set of Mexican and Latin American music, a Country afternoon for families and a walk through the ages of Rock to help all our class reunions celebrate on Friday night."

PCIC has many members that have been involved in planning Party in the Park for decades. Paul Hach says, "I have been involved with PCIC for over 25 years so it's sad to not to have 'PITP 2020' to look forward to but we have to look out for the health and wellbeing of our residents and the larger community too. These are uncertain times and we are trying to make

the best decisions.” Gilkerson adds, “We have a full year to pull out all the stops and make next year event better! We can’t wait to reset and go big in 2021!”

Pam Morse shares, “Something new and exciting will be introduced for 2020. For two weeks this July, PCIC will be hosting an online basket raffle to raise funds to give back to the communities we serve.” More details will be available on the PCIC Facebook page and website. Donations are welcome!
