

Special Announcement ~ Press Release

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The Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Association has been hopeful that the COVID-19 virus pandemic situation would resolve itself and that we would be able to hold our annual Robin Hood Festival the third weekend of July. However, we are sad and disappointed to announce that we have cancelled the 2020 Sherwood Robin Hood Festival. The health of our community is our main concern and the last thing that we want to do is contribute to the spread of COVID-19.

The Robin Hood Festival Association is actively pursuing and planning on a safe Holiday Festival on December 5th, 2020. We are very hopeful that we will be able to provide our annual Holiday Festival safely, without interruption, and that we can come together as a community for some fun to kick off the holiday season! We are also pursuing other social distancing Festival activities, so please keep a watch for them on our website. This includes details for our annual Knighting Ceremony. The Robin Hood Festival Association is currently working on unique ways to celebrate the 2020 Robin Hood Festival Knights. While we go through this unprecedented time in our lives, it is more important now than ever to celebrate individuals on their dedication to our community.

Our 2020 Robin Hood Festival Association High School Graduate Scholarship program will continue, and this year's scholarship award winner will be notified in June and announced in the July Sherwood Gazette.

We would like to thank the City of Sherwood, all of our Sponsors, Vendors, and the people of Sherwood for your support. We are looking forward to the Holiday Festival and the return of the Robin Hood Festival in 2021. In the meantime, please stay safe, healthy and maintain your social distancing for the safety of others.

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