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Cincinnati Pride Parade and Festival Update: Cancelled 2020 In-Person Event

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Dear Friends,

Our Board of Directors has voted to cancel the in-person portions of Cincinnati Pride's Annual Festival and Parade scheduled for June 26, 2021. We know these events are very important to our community. However, our main consideration is and always will be, the health and safety of all attendees and volunteers. In good conscience, we cannot continue to plan for these events in a manner that reinforces those beliefs, given the continued trajectory of the COVID-19 pandemic. We felt it was important to decide now before our community's planning and eventual disappointment continue to grow. Not all hope is lost. We know that this event is one of the flagship times for you to exhibit your organization to the LGBTQ community. With that in mind, we are coming up with new and creative ways that allow us to continue to shine the spotlight on your organizations. Please be on the lookout for additional communications in the coming weeks, for how your organization can sign up to be involved. EVERY ONE OF US has the opportunity to be a leader in this instance, as we work towards a time in the future that feels a bit more routine.

Thank you for being a part of the Cincinnati Pride family.

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and
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