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Safety Top of Mind as Birmingham Spring Events are Canceled

BIRMINGHAM, MI, March 29, 2021 – As COVID-19 cases continue to rise across the state, City officials have announced events such as the Art Birmingham fair and Birmingham Village Fair will not take place this spring. Other upcoming events will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

“At this time hospitalizations are on the rise, along with COVID-19 variants in Michigan. This decision is in the best interest of keeping Birmingham residents and visitors safe,” said Birmingham Fire Chief and Emergency Manager Paul Wells. “We hope to offer these events when case numbers are down and the public has full access to the vaccine.”

The Art Birmingham fair is typically held over Mother’s Day weekend, and the Birmingham Village Fair is typically held in early June. It is anticipated the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services order prohibiting outdoor events with more than 300 in attendance, currently in effect through April 19, will be extended due to the recent increase in cases.

“Safety is our top priority as we consider upcoming activities in the City. I applaud this decision by our Emergency Manager and hope these treasured community events may safely return soon,” said Birmingham City Manager Tom Markus.

Find the latest information regarding upcoming events at www.bhamgov.org/calendar.

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