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BAYFIELD FESTIVAL OF ARTS CANCELLED FOR 2020

BAYFIELD CHAMBER & VISITOR BUREAU PLAN GALLERY TOUR
TO KEEP CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS ACTIVE

BAYFIELD, WI: The 2020 Festival of Arts in Bayfield, Wisconsin has been cancelled amid COVID-19 concerns. The event was scheduled for July 18 & 19, 2020.

"We are disappointed that we aren't able to host the Festival of Arts this summer, but the safety of artists, community, and visitors remains a top priority. We take pride in our Festival of Arts and will plan alternate ways to showcase the rich arts & culture of Bayfield throughout the summer," said Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau Events Manager, Mary Johnson. "A huge thank you to the artists and community. We know we will see everyone in Bayfield again soon."

Previously booked vendors will be fully refunded. Vendors are encouraged to consider showing their work at Bayfield Apple Festival in October.

While the juried art festival in Memorial Park is cancelled, our events committee is meeting to discuss the expansion of a gallery tour later in the year. Bayfield lodging, shopping, and recreation opportunities are expected to be open and available during July, despite the Festival of Arts cancellation.

Normally held on the third weekend of July, the Bayfield Festival of Arts celebrates the community's unique connection to the arts. This annual juried fine arts show is held in Memorial Park on the scenic shores of Lake Superior in downtown Bayfield. Visitors find a unique selection of pottery, painting, jewelry, sculpture, glass works, wood carvings, photography and more, with "Best in Show" ribbons awarded to artists in five categories. The Bayfield Festival of Arts is a Travel Green Wisconsin certified event.

For additional information about Festival of Arts and other Bayfield events, contact Mary Johnson, Events Manager, at (715) 209-1895 or mary@bayfield.org.

ABOUT BAYFIELD CHAMBER & VISITOR BUREAU:

The Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau actively supports and promotes a healthy and vibrant business climate in the Chequamegon Bay region, currently serving approximately 400 members. Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau promotes the unique natural beauty, cultural heritage, and recreational opportunity within the Bayfield area, attracting visitors through marketing and destination development.

As a reminder, Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau is urging visitors to follow the guidelines set forth by Bayfield County and the CDC. Bayfield County is asking residents to avoid travel at this time. While many people love visiting Bayfield County, we ask that you do not travel to your seasonal homes or rental cabins for the safety and well-being of our communities. Our region is home to vulnerable populations, including one of the largest aging populations in the state, so please stay home and keep yourself and others safe.

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