



Becket Washington  
Community Partnership

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### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hilltown Brouhaha, Becket Washington Community Fair, Cancelled**

**Becket, Massachusetts – April 13, 2020** – We live in uncertain times, but we must act in solidarity for the long-term health and well-being of our communities. As such, it is with great sadness and disappointment that the Becket Washington Community Partnership (BWCP) announces the cancellation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hilltown Brouhaha (Becket Washington Community Fair), which was scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 11, 2020. Refunds will be issued to all registered vendors.

This was not an easy decision to come to, but the fair organizers and BWCP organizations felt it was the right and responsible decision given the current global pandemic. While this is a setback, it does not mean that the work of the BWCP stops – our mission is to promote our local economies of Becket and Washington and foster a strong community spirit through collaboration. The BWCP and its member organizations are committed to continuing to do just that.

In the weeks and months ahead, the BWCP and its member organizations will be working to think creatively about ways we can support one another during this trying time. Now more than ever, we must find new and creative ways to support and look out for one another.

To learn what the BWCP is up to and how you can help support local Becket and Washington businesses and organizations, follow us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/BWCP.Community](https://www.facebook.com/BWCP.Community) or visit [www.HilltownBrouhaha.org](http://www.HilltownBrouhaha.org)

The BWCP member organizations are:

- Becket Arts Center
- Becket Athenaeum (Becket and Washington's Community Library)
- Becket Washington Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Mullen House
- 1st Congregational Church of Becket
- Becket Volunteer Firemen's Association
- Becket Police Association
- Becket and Washington Cultural Councils
- Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA

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