



## JULY 4 PLYMOUTH, INC

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### **NOTICE REGARDING JULY 4 PLYMOUTH, INC. 2021 PARADE AND FIREWORKS**

Over 40 years ago, with the realization that the Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks celebrations were going to be discontinued in the Town of Plymouth due to budget cuts, a small group of volunteers took the reins to organize the full day of events. Since then, this small group of private citizens have worked tirelessly every year to raise over \$90,000 in funding to organize what has become one of the South Shore's largest attended Fourth of July Celebrations.

Planning an event this size begins in earnest on July 5<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year. Fundraising begins immediately, bands are contracted and the Fireworks company is booked. This past year has proven to be extremely difficult to solicit funding as the majority of our funding comes through private and local business donations. Many of the organizations that have supported us annually are now struggling to stay open. Additionally, current CDC guidelines along with protocols set by the Commonwealth Board of Health guidance, and the Town of Plymouth still being in a high-risk category have created an extensive list of unknowns in regards to being able to hold an event of this size safely.

Due to the current state and local guidelines along with keeping the safety of our community, visitors, parade participants and volunteers as a priority, the July Four Plymouth Committee has determined that we will need to cancel the 2021 Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks this year due to ongoing public health concerns and state safety protocols regarding COVID-19.

Although we were hoping that we could all come together in July 2021 to celebrate our nation's independence on the waterfront of America's Hometown, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to our waterfront and our hometown of Plymouth in 2022. This will truly be a celebration of the resiliency of our community. Rest assured we have already begun to work towards 2022 with excitement and hopes that we will all once again be by the water. We thank you all, as always, for your continued and unwavering support. We are one – one Town, one Commonwealth, one Country, stay safe and stay healthy.

The July 4 Plymouth, Inc. Committee,

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