

**July 4 Plymouth, Inc.
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NOTICE REGARDING JULY 4 PLYMOUTH, INC. 2020 PARADE AND FIREWORKS

On April 30th the July 4 Plymouth, Inc. Committee met regarding the parade and fireworks scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2020.

The Committee took careful consideration of current health guidelines from the Board of Health, Center for Disease Control, Town of Plymouth and the Commonwealth along with recommendations from the leaders of our first responders. The Committee determined it would be best not to move forward with the 4th of July events for 2020 due to ongoing concerns regarding to COVID-19. This decision was made based on the current guidelines and recommendations to ensure the safety of all our participants and volunteers, as well as local and visiting families that attend the events. With a heavy heart we have canceled the Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks festivities this year.

The majority of our funding for both the parade and fireworks comes through private and corporate donations. Everyone within those communities supported us year in and year out, in good times and in bad, with very generous donations. During this crisis, we see a number of our local families and community businesses doing everything they can to survive financially, sometimes day to day. At this time, we feel that this is our chance to return the goodwill the community has bestowed upon us and help. July 4 Plymouth, Inc. will be donating \$1,000 to the food pantry at South Shore Community Action Council (SSCAC) to assist in their response to our community during the COVID-19 outbreak. Additionally, as we see the opening of our local small business community, hopefully in the coming weeks, we encourage you to support them and shop local.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to our waterfront and our hometown of Plymouth in 2021 which will truly be a celebration of the resiliency of our community. 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.

Thank you,

Matt Tavares
Parade Organizer
July 4 Plymouth, Inc.

and the July 4 Plymouth, Inc. Committee:

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