



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

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Schaumburg Cancels 2020 Septemberfest Labor Day Festival

Schaumburg, IL – The Village of Schaumburg is announcing with regret the cancellation of its annual Labor Day festival, Septemberfest (Sept. 5-7), due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

“The cancellation of our festival is certainly disappointing, not only for the individuals who work hard to plan and organize our 3-day event every year, but it is also a source of pride for the countless residents and visitors who look forward to celebrating the end of summer in Schaumburg with food, music and fun,” said Schaumburg Village President Tom Dailly. “I personally feel terrible about the cancellation of the fest. I always looked forward to bringing my kids to the fest and enjoying the rides, walking the craft booths, and enjoying the wonderful food and listening to the great music. It was a very difficult decision to cancel, but it is important to ensure the health and safety of our residents and visitors. We’re already looking ahead to assembling a great event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our festival next year.”

The village canceled the popular festival that draws an estimated 250,000 people over the 3-day weekend based on the fact large gatherings are currently not permitted and given that the timetable is uncertain when Illinois will reach Phase 5 status of Gov. Pritzker’s Restore Illinois Plan. Phase 5 allows for festivals to be permitted with new safety guidance and procedures. Illinois entered Phase 3 of the plan on May 29. For more information on the Governor’s Restore Illinois Plan, visit the website at <https://bit.ly/3cejASl>.

Additional information and future announcements regarding Septemberfest will be made on the village’s website at www.septemberfest.org or by calling the Septemberfest hotline at (847) 923-3636.

For more information regarding village event and activity cancellations due to the coronavirus pandemic, please visit the village’s dedicated COVID-19 webpage at <https://bit.ly/3d9Yh4R>, dial 311 in Schaumburg, or call (847) 895-4500 outside of Schaumburg.

About The Village of Schaumburg

Schaumburg is the largest center of economic development in the State of Illinois, outside the City of Chicago, but it is also very much a community of neighbors and neighborhoods. Quality of life is important to us and we are constantly working to enhance it. Visit www.schaumburg.com for more information.

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