



OFFICIAL JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING 2020 HERITAGE SYRUP FESTIVAL

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The City of Henderson and Rusk County have made the extremely difficult decision of canceling the Heritage Syrup Festival for this year. This decision was not chosen lightly, but was made due to the current pandemic and with the current health guidelines in place by the CDC. We are deeply saddened by this decision, but feel it is best for our community and citizens to continue to place health and safety first.

We are aware of the huge impact this festival has on our local businesses and are working to brainstorm ways to help boost and promote our local economy. City and County officials and local shareholders are working diligently for an alternative to help promote business in our downtown and surrounding areas.

We appreciate your support and look forward to the ideas we come up with for our local businesses and our local economy. For questions, please reach out to us here at the City of Henderson.