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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Statement from The City of Humboldt on COVID-19 RESPONSE: SUMMER SIZZLER 2020 CANCELLED

**Humboldt, SK** – As crowd-size restrictions set down by the Province and the Saskatchewan Health Authority to contain the COVID-19 virus remain in effect, the City of Humboldt has officially cancelled the annual Summer Sizzler 2020 originally scheduled for June 18 - 21, 2020.

The Humboldt Summer Sizzler has been an annual kick off to summer event in Humboldt for over a decade, with free concerts and entertainment, BBQ's, a parade, and an amusement midway.

Michael Ulriksen, Director of Community and Leisure Services said, "As disappointing as it is, the combination of the Provincial Orders and the fact that West Coast Amusements and other entertainers we had originally booked have suspended their operations, left us with no choice but to cancel Summer Sizzler."

Administration is looking at creative alternatives to engage our community over the upcoming summer months that are enjoyable, family-oriented activities that respect Provincial Orders.

For more information and announcements of upcoming events and activities, visit our website at <a href="http://humboldt.ca/">http://humboldt.ca/</a>.



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