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WHITE SPRINGS ANNOUNCES POSTPONEMENT OF ANNUAL AZALEA FESTIVAL

To combat the spread of the coronavirus, White Springs officials have postponed the annual Azalea Festival, which had been scheduled for Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, 2020. The festival will be rescheduled when COVID-19 is contained and no longer a health issue for the general public.

The postponement is based on recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health, as well as restrictions and guidelines issued by Florida State University and the University of Florida.

COVID-19 General Prevention guidelines emphasize the best approach to reducing the spread of COVID-19 is prevention. These prevention recommendations include: stay home when sick, avoid contact with people who are sick, get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals, wash hands often with soap and water, 20 seconds or longer, dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands, avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces, cover your mouth with tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing, clean and disinfect "high touch" surfaces often, and call before visiting your doctor.

Town staff and special events committee members have begun contacting festival contractors and vendors, and festival organizers are getting the word out that the beloved festival has been cancelled due to the coronavirus. Staff will begin processing reimbursements on Monday, March 16.

For more information, please contact Town Hall at 386-397-2310.

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