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After considerable discussion, Main Street Waterloo has decided to postpone Funky Junk-a-Loo. The event was planned for March 21 & 22 and will now be held on September 26 & 27, 2020 at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center. "The safety and well-being of staff, volunteers, businesses, vendors and downtown visitors is our top priority. We had hoped to host the event as scheduled, but had to adjust to the changing situation," said Jessica Rucker, executive director.

"As of now, no other events are being postponed. Should we decide to cancel, or postpone any additional scheduled events, we will do our best to communicate this message to you in a timely manner." Please check the website, www.MainStreetWaterloo.org for the latest information.

As concern regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and our region is increasing, we want you to know that we are closely following official government recommendations and the advice of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Black Hawk County Health Department, and the City of Waterloo.

Our recommendations for downtown visitors:

- Downtown businesses are open and operating as usual
- Be sure to wash hand frequently with soap and water
- If you are planning to visit downtown businesses, or events, but have symptoms of illness please stay home and take care of yourself
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

For real-time information from the City of Waterloo, you can follow this link:
<https://waterloo-iowa-covid-19-response-waterlooia.hub.arcgis.com/>

For updates from the CDC visit their website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

For more information about how Iowans are being affected, visit:
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus>

We are monitoring the evolving situation closely and will announce any further changes and updates. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Main Street Waterloo is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the vitality of our downtown center.

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