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Celebrate! West Hartford is canceled

WEST HARTFORD, CT (March 26, 2020) -- West Hartford Town Manager Matt Hart announced today that West Hartford’s signature event, Celebrate! West Hartford, scheduled for June 6th and 7th, is canceled.

This decision was made in conjunction with the Celebrate! West Hartford Committee, Mayor Shari Cantor, Town leaders including the Directors of Public Works and Social & Leisure Services, Fire and Police Chiefs, and the Acting Director of the Bloomfield-West Hartford Health District.

“As a Town-sponsored event, Celebrate! West Hartford requires time and attention from many Town departments and employees in the months and weeks leading up to it. During this unprecedented time responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, our first priority must be the health and well-being of our residents,” explained Hart.

Mayor Cantor remarked that, “The extreme measures and sacrifices that we are making now are an effort to get back to our normal way of life as quickly as possible.”

“We know many families look forward to the festival every year. For now, we must be responsible to each other and unfortunately canceling this event is the right decision,” said Committee Chair Mary Alexander. “We will all be back better than ever next year.”

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