



## For Immediate Release

## Innsbrook's St. Paddy Palooza Postponed

Glen Allen, VA – The Innsbrook Foundation has made the decision to postpone the St. Paddy's Palooza festival, originally scheduled for Saturday, March 14th. This decision was made by organization leadership in consideration of the COVID-19 virus outbreak.

Yvonne Mastromano, Executive Director of the Innsbrook Foundation, prepared the following statement:

"After careful and thoughtful consideration of all the information available to us, The Innsbrook Foundation has decided to POSTPONE St. Paddy's Palooza which was scheduled for Saturday, March 14.

Our decision was difficult but was made based on our concern for the community and the current recommendations from the Center for Disease Control regarding the health risks associated with the spread of COVID-19, which includes:

- 1) to adopt serious forms of social distancing
- 2) Anyone in a position of power or authority, instead of downplaying the dangers of the coronavirus, should ask people to stay away from public places, cancel big gatherings, and restrict most forms of nonessential travel

The difficulty of the decision was based on our commitment to our community. Over the many years that the Innsbrook Foundation has hosted events for the public, we have had the privilege of interfacing with our friends and neighbors through social media, surveys, emails, and so many other communication platforms. Our favorite way of communicating with the members of our community, however, is in person. When we see you with your families, friends, and co-workers at our events, we take great pride in knowing that you trust Innsbrook to be that place where you can gather safely and comfortably and enjoy the very best entertainment in the region.

We are going to reschedule the event with the prayerful hope that we will be able to look back on this as something that significantly impacted and disrupted our "normal" way of doing things but, quickly passed. We hope that our community will see that we made this decision with a focus on creating the least amount of loss and the greatest amount of protection for everyone.

I would ask for your patience and understanding as we look ahead for another date and continue to listen to the health experts.

Be well. Stay well. Please stay tuned for our announcement of the new date!"

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