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## Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade to Be Postponed Due to COVID-19 Concerns

**Chester, NY – March 11, 2020** – The Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Committee (MHSPPC), in consultation with Orange County Executive Steven Neuhaus, the County Department of Health and the Village of Goshen Government officials, have reached the difficult decision of postponing the 44th Annual Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade and the parade day events scheduled for this Sunday, March 15, 2020. A new date for the parade, including the Mass honoring St. Patrick and the Grand Marshal's Breakfast is tentatively planned for late September and will be announced shortly. This decision is being made out of an abundance of caution to ensure that we are doing what is needed to keep our parade supporters and the residents of Orange County safe and healthy.

According to Kevin Strommer, MHSPPC President, "We all play a role in keeping our communities safe and healthy. Our decision to postpone was a difficult one and we are extremely disappointed, but our elected officials have advised us that this is the best course of action to slow the spread of this virus and protect our more vulnerable neighbors, young and old alike."

Bands, marching units and organizations will be contacted regarding their availability for the planned September events.

We look forward to seeing all our friends, supporters and neighbors in September.

For updated dates and event information, please visit our website at: <u>http://mhspp.org</u> or follow us on Facebook at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/midhudsonstpatricksparade/</u>

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