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Date Change for Festival and Queen's Contest

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PRESS RELEASE

Because of COVID-19 and the uncertainty of spring events and festivals, the Pennsylvania Maple Festival will be changing the dates for the 74th Annual Pennsylvania Maple Festival in Meyersdale, PA to April 24 and 25 and April 28 through May 2, 2021.

“Because of constantly changing conditions with COVID 19, we felt that moving the festival back a month will give us more time to accommodate the mandates that will be in place. Hopefully with vaccinations and mitigation, we will have the opportunity to provide the county and local community with a safer way to celebrate spring.” said Kelly Knotts, Pennsylvania Maple Festival board of directors President.

The date for the annual Maple Queen Scholarship Pageant has been changed to Saturday, April 10, 2021, and will be held at the Meyersdale High School at 7:00 p.m. At this time, ticket sales will be limited based on state guidelines for indoor events. The Pennsylvania Maple Festival hopes to release additional tickets for sale as the state guidelines are updated.

We will try to hold as many of our usual events as possible; however, some of the activities may be changing, based on mandates and guidelines that will be in place at that time. We will keep our Facebook page and website up dated regularly as events and activities are confirmed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Festival Office at 814-634-0213 or via email at pamaple@verizon.net. Please check the festival's website (www.pamaplefestival.com) and Facebook regularly for more information.

The Pennsylvania Maple Festival was established in 1947 by a group of civic-minded individuals in order to promote the area's maple industry. For the last 74 years, the Festival has been organized and conducted with the help of approximately 700 volunteers annually, in cooperation with roughly 67 organizations. Approximately 9,000 visitors annually attend the festival from throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. Highlighting Meyersdale's history in the maple industry, we host one of the premier events in the region and offer a variety of activities including maple tree tapping, maple sugar demonstrations, arts & crafts, auto shows, agricultural fair exhibits, 5K/8K Walk/Run Maple Race, quilt show, live outdoor stage entertainment grand feature parade and much more!