



PRESS RELEASE

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**Barry County Parks Commission CANCELING CHARLTON PARK 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW scheduled for June 21, 2020!**

With all things COVID-19, the changes just keep coming and the adjustments to counter this virus continue to expand into the summer. After some lengthy discussion between the BCPRC and the Southern Michigan Street Rod Association, we are canceling the Charlton Park Father's Day Car Show for 2020. Unfortunately, this was no easy decision but we all felt it was the right decision for our agency moving forward. With thousands of people in attendance, we felt it would potentially create an exposure hazard for many people that are considered the most vulnerable population range. Protecting the health and safety of our community, our volunteers, and our staff, ultimately lead us to this decision.

This difficult decision was not made lightly, given this would have been our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Father's Day Car Show. This yearly tradition brings people to our community from all over Michigan and beyond. Originally scheduled for June 21, 2020, this would have been our annual celebration of all things great about American muscle cars and more! We are planning for this event to return in 2021 and are hopeful it will be even bigger and better. To our many sponsors, local business partners, and governmental agencies that help this fun family event happen, we hope you weather this unbelievable time and we look forward to seeing you here next year!

We appreciate everyone's understanding and look forward to serving you later in the year at our many other events. We hope everyone remains healthy and safe, and remember to practice your social distancing.

If you have any questions regarding this cancellation, please contact the Barry County Parks Commission office at (269) 945-3775.