



## Town of Provincetown

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### **May 11, 2020 Select Board Meeting**

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Select Board moved to direct the Town Manager to revoke previously approved Town Hall Auditorium Events, town facility applications, and cancel town sponsored events such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks and parade permits issued for now until the end of 2020. Please contact the event presenter or their website for further notifications and updates.

The Town of Provincetown must take this opportunity to become leaders in modifying event protocols. Through implementing a safe approach for future 2020 events, we can create a new safer standard to which all events can now be held. Virtual streaming of events is possible in the Town Hall Auditorium. Be mindful that the auditorium has flexible seating which may be adjusted according to individual events.

While many of these events provide a significant influx of visitors to the Town, the prior approvals did not mitigate current societal impacts of a pandemic. Revised applications need to factor in social distancing, and include standards to ensure public safety. Once an applicant can meet these necessary standards, the Select Board can properly review the application to determine if the event can move forward.

It is important to reiterate that event planners may reapply and reorganize if they can meet the new guidelines which have been set forth as a result of the pandemic. These procedures will be available from Governor Baker's office and provided on the Town website as soon as they are available. Please click on the link here to see Governor Baker's four-phase approach for the reopening of the state: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-four-phase-approach>