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**OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY 2020 CAPTAIN'S BALL TO BE RESCHEDULED**

**AKRON, Ohio** (April 29, 2020) – The 2020 Canal Boat Captain's Ball, originally scheduled for May 15, will be rescheduled to a date to be determined. Once the new date is confirmed, we will share the information with all guests and sponsors.

The event will honor City of Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, a long-time supporter of the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. The Canal Boat Captain's Ball is an important fundraising event for the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition, raising more than \$50,000 for continued development of the Ohio & Erie Canalway Towpath Trail and connector trails last year alone.

The Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition is considering the safety of event guests, volunteers, and staff while planning for the remainder of this year's events. We are grateful for the continued support of our community and look forward to when we can once again gather to recognize City of Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan and celebrate the Ohio & Erie Canalway and Towpath Trail. If supporters would like to contribute financially, they can do so at [www.ohioeriecanal.org/donate](http://www.ohioeriecanal.org/donate).

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*The Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition is a recognized leader across the region, developing the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and its connector trails in Summit, Stark, and Tuscarawas Counties, while leveraging resources and stimulating community and economic development.*