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2020 TASTE OF TUSC CANCELLED

AKRON, Ohio (April 29, 2020) – Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Taste of Tusc event.

As a fundraising event, Taste of Tusc raises much-needed funding for the development, maintenance and activation of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail.

“While we are disappointed, we feel that it is necessary in order to protect the health and well-being of our supporters, vendors and partners,” said Dan Rice, president and CEO of the Coalition. “We greatly appreciate the tremendous support of all of our attendees, as well as that of our sponsors, committee, volunteers, and the wonderful vendors who make the event spectacular. We hope you’ll join us again in 2021.”

Those who purchased tickets to the 2020 Taste of Tusc event have the following options:

1. Hold onto their ticket and redeem it for the 2021 Taste of Tusc event, date to be determined.
2. Convert their ticket purchase into a 1-year membership to the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. You can learn more about membership [here](#).
3. Receive a refund.

Ticketholders should respond to Shannon Keeling at 330-374-5657 or skeeling@ohioericanal.org by **Friday, May 29** with their decision on how they would like their ticket purchase allocated. If no decision is made, the purchase will be automatically applied as a donation for the continued development of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and connector trails.

The community is still encouraged to support the 2020 event vendors of Taste of Tusc. The list of Taste of Tusc vendors is located at www.ohioericanal.org/tasteoftusc.

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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.