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The Corporation of the Town of Marathon Pandemic Planning **COVID-19 Update – Canada Day 2021 Celebration Cancelled**

MARATHON, ON; May 26, 2021 – The Town of Marathon remains diligent in monitoring the situation as it pertains to COVID-19. We continue to evaluate all Public Health Agency communications as well as communications from other Federal and Provincial Government Health Authorities. The health and well-being of our residents is of great importance.

The Emergency Control Group met on May 25 and has made the decision to cancel Marathon's Canada Day festivities scheduled for July 1st at Penn Lake Park for 2021 given the current pandemic situation and upon review of Ontario's Re-opening roadmap and the anticipated move into Step 1 on June 14.

"Planning events such as Canada Day requires time as well as making decisions in advance. Given the current Ontario situation, our focus needs to remain on adhering to health and safety measures. Encouraging residents to obtain the proper information and advice and getting vaccinated will ensure that we can move into a situation where facilities can once again re-open and events can take place." Mayor Rick Dumas.

For more information, please contact the Municipal office during the regular business hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm at 229-1340; after hours 229-6125. We encourage our residents to visit our Municipal website (www.marathon.ca) and Municipal Facebook page for updated information.

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