



**PRESS RELEASE
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The Buckeye BBQ Fest, scheduled for May 15-16, 2020 has been CANCELLED.

The Rotary Club of West Chester/Liberty, as the “Rights Holder” of this community fundraiser, support the difficult decision our Board was called upon to make. It was with great appreciation of the crisis we all face, this conclusion was unanimously decided.

The continued uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, its impact on our area, state and nation, and the tremendous concern for the safety of our members, partners, volunteers and the public, has compelled us to make this choice.

As Governor DeWine has stated, it is time to “double-down” and “keep our foot on the pedal” to halt this virus and return our community to some sense of normalcy, as soon as possible. As many of you are experiencing, most of our Club members are furloughed, laid-off or are fortunate enough to be working from home. We are struggling and surviving, right along with you and expect with grace and persistence to overcome this outbreak.

In the coming weeks and months, we will be able take that “breath of fresh air”, we all anticipate.

Please join us, in celebrating our 10th Anniversary Buckeye BBQFest in May, 2021.

#InThisTogetherOhio

The Buckeye BBQ Fest is a Rotary Club of West Chester/Liberty Signature Community Fundraising Event.
All event proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of West Chester/Liberty Charitable Fund. v.4.10

