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All city-sponsored events and Yonkers community events that require a Yonkers Police or Parks Department special event permits are cancelled for the next 10 weeks.

Yonkers cancels all city-sponsored events through June 30

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YONKERS, NY April 22, 2020
Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano today announced the cancellation of all city sponsored events now through June 30 due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Cancellations also include com-

munity events requiring Yonkers Police or Parks Department special events permits.

"The steps we have taken over the last six weeks need to be extended through June in order to further protect our residents," said Mayor Spano.

"The decision to cancel events does not come lightly as I know many of these events celebrate our diversity and love for our city and each other. We must remember that our health and well-being must come first in these very uncertain times. I look forward to the time, hopefully in the near future, when we can all resume

a normal way of life which includes many of these celebrations."

Scheduled events canceled through June include all Yonkers Office of Veterans Affairs events, cultural parades and flag raisings and boys and girls clubs sports events.

Organizations that may have already submitted special events permits to the city will be refunded their permit fees.

Residents should contact the Yonkers Parks Department at 914-377-6450 or email Dino-rah.Marshall@yonkersny.gov to redeem a special event permit refund.