

NORTHERN APPALACHIAN FOLK FESTIVAL

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A LETTER TO OUR SPONSORS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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Friends and Neighbors,

We are writing to thank you for your past support of the Northern Appalachian Folk Festival - a Downtown Indiana event.

With your help, NAFF demonstrated it could be self-sustaining, have longterm viability and regional appeal.

Which is why it is with tremendous regret, we must announce the cancellation of the 2019 edition of NAFF.

As you know, events like NAFF take a tremendous amount of time and resources—including manpower— while our downtown district faces new challenges.

For this reason we have decided to tighten our focus in the new year, addressing the needs of our members and promoting downtown Indiana as an 'anytime destination.'

Included, find a copy of our official announcement in full.

No permanent decisions have been made regarding the festival's future. However, please be aware that any other events making use of the Northern Appalachian Folk Festival (NAFF) name in 2019 are in no way affiliated with Downtown Indiana or its festival steering committee.

Please stay in touch and, if you're not already in our neighborhood, visit often. We love seeing you!

Best Wishes for the New Year,

The 2019 Northern Appalachian Folk Festival Steering Committee

and

Downtown Indiana

