

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ROCK THE COMMONS EVENTS

The Village of Howard recognizes the challenges of hosting events during the COVID-19 pandemic and is dedicated to the safety of our event hosts, entertainers, vendors, and guests. Accordingly, the four events in the 2020 Rock the Commons Event Series will look and operate substantially differently than last year. [The 2020 event site plan](#) allows for spacing of all featured activities, as well as line management and crowd control. Signs will be placed to encourage mask wearing and social distancing, as well as to discourage sick people from attending. The following guidelines have been adopted:

MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT

1. This year only the band will be covered by the tent. The crowd will not have any tent coverage, in order to ensure air circulation and prevent the crowd from gathering en masse directly near the stage.
2. The stage has been relocated so that it faces the large, grassy field instead of the narrow street. This allows the crowd to disperse over a wider area.
3. A limited number of picnic tables for diners will be available and will be spaced more than 6 feet from each other. Concert goers will be encouraged to bring their own chairs and to socially distance with their seating. Signs will be placed on the picnic tables and throughout the area to remind visitors of the importance of social distancing.
4. Other entertainers (henna artist, balloon twister, face painter, etc.) may bring their own tents. [The 2020 event site plan](#) reflects a new location for their tents that allows for better distancing between them and to allow for better separation of their customer lines. They are encouraged to wear face masks and only have their immediate customer (or one family) under the tent with them at a time. Line management also is encouraged with appropriately spaced Xs or dots to mark where waiting customers should stand.
5. The magician scheduled for the Sept. 6 Fireworks event performs a strolling show.

FOOD TRUCKS/BEVERAGE VENDORS

1. The Green Bay Food Coalition has drafted [Guidelines for Safely Operating Food Trucks During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).
2. The Village of Howard's [2020 event site plan](#) reorganizes and distances the food trucks (up to 8) on one side of the roadway. This will help prevent the waiting customer lines from intermingling and will allow for better spacing of the patrons standing in each line.
3. The Green Bay Food Truck Coalition will mark appropriately spaced Xs or dots on the pavement to indicate where waiting customers should stand.
4. The Village of Howard is requiring all food and beer vendors to wear face coverings.
5. The tent over the beer trailer will only cover the trailer, servers, and immediate bar area. Waiting patrons will stand in line outside of the tented area.
6. Only sealed canned/bottled beverages will be sold. Tap beer and other pourable drinks will not be offered.