



## 2020 Parks Uncorked

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### **PARKS UNCORKED 2020 EVENT CANCELLED**

It is with mixed emotion that the Medford Parks and Recreation Foundation, the Rotary Club of Medford and the Parks Uncorked leadership committee announce the cancellation of the 2020 Parks Uncorked event.

Before the onset of COVID-19, this event was on track toward another record breaking year in support of local youth programs, having sold over half of the tickets in just the first three days of availability, thanks to the energy and motivation of more than twenty volunteers. But, like many other events, local businesses and organizations, we haven't been immune to the impact of the unusual times we all find ourselves in.

We would like to express our most sincere thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors and volunteers for their continued support and understanding. Those that have already submitted payment or an auction item have the option to request a full refund or return of their item, or to allow this charity event to retain their gift in unwavering support of local youth scholarships and programs. While the event won't occur this year, the need for immediate funding for critical support of kid's programs is still very real, especially when they emerge from their current isolation and self-distancing from others. Financial gifts toward this effort can still be given by visiting the Parks Uncorked page at [MEDFORDPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG](http://MEDFORDPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG).

Through your continued support, we will get through this together and look forward to an amazing event next year!

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