

## **Sparks Street Business Improvement Area Ottawa Ribfest Cancellation**

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It is with great regret and concern for safety that the Sparks Street BIA (SSBIA) must announce the cancellation of the 2020 Ottawa Ribfest.

Despite our best hopes and our successful entrance into Stage 3, the reality of the current environment with Covid-19 does not allow for a safe alternative for the festival to take place on Sparks Street this year.

SSBIA continues to work closely with our partners, including the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Festivals, Ottawa Tourism, Ottawa Coalition of BIAs, and Ottawa Public Health as we continue to traverse through the pandemic.

Although we have set the sauce down this year, we are putting our efforts into cooking up a great comeback in 2021! Masks on and clean hands until then.

As always, please follow safety guidelines, stay healthy, and support local businesses.

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