

Sparks Street Business Improvement Area 2021 Events Postponement

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Respecting the continuing situation with COVID-19 and the Provincial Orders, the Sparks Street BIA (SSBIA) has postponed all scheduled 2021 events until further notice.

This postponement includes the 2021 editions of Poutinefest on Sparks and the Ottawa Ribfest. We are optimistic that we will be able to reschedule them later this year. The 2021 edition of the Ottawa International Buskerfest is cancelled with hopes to bring it back again safely in 2022.

SSBIA is committed to working closely with its partners, including the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Festivals, Ottawa Tourism, Ottawa Coalition of BIAs, and Ottawa Public Health during these ever-evolving times.

Adapting within and following the changing restrictions, SSBIA continues to optimistically plan, adjust, and remain ready to implement as much of our programming as possible once we emerge from this pandemic. We look forward to animating Ottawa's downtown core when it is safe to do so.

Let's all continue to do our part for our city; follow protocols, stay healthy, and please support local business.

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