

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday June 25, 2026

After careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 10th Anniversary Welland Floatfest, that was to be held on Sunday July 5, 2026. Our commitment is and has always been to ensure that safety is our top priority for all attendees, service providers, entertainers, workers and volunteers.

All activities for the day including floating on the beautiful Welland Recreational Canal, tasting the delicious food from the various food vendors, shopping at the various vendor booths, enjoying the phenomenal local musical talents and fireworks display have been cancelled. All floating registrations for 2026 will be cancelled.

Without the full cooperation and support of all stakeholders to create a safe environment, we cannot embark on this beautiful and enjoyable annual Welland event.

We would like to thank our financial sponsors for their support this year - Canadian Tire, Marks Work Warehouse, Canadian Tire Financial, Sportchek, PartSource, Welland Hydro, Country Boys, Welland Chev Olds, Mike Knapp Ford, The Rex, Cooper Equipment Rentals, Movables Portable Storage, Centennial Construction, Tenpine Web Development, Silvestri Sports Brand It, Bestway and Best Western Rose City Suites, and hope we can look forward to your support next year.

We would also like to apologise to all the volunteers, vendors, performers, lifeguards, activity helpers, stage, sound and lighting providers and thank you for your commitment to this event and the work involved in preparing to participate at the 2026 Welland Floatfest Festival. We share in your disappointment and sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this cancellation may cause. The safety and experience of our guests and participants are our top priorities.

We know how much you were looking forward to this, and we are so sorry for the disappointment. We will continue to do our utmost to bring this memorable family event back to Welland in 2027.

With deepest regret,
Board of Directors
Welland Floatfest Festival