Local events postponed, canceled due to precautions with COVID-19

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In regards to the postponement of the Spring Art Show at the Bardavon, the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie has canceled the remainder of its March exhibitions, “The Future is Female” and “Through the Eye,” have been postponed until later this year. Both Womenwork Art and Clinton Street Studio will be closed through the end of April. 845-293-3660 or info@womenworkart.com.

The Majed J. Neshwati Convention Center (formerly the Mid-Hudson Civic Center), McCauley Women’s Shelter and For Sporty Complex will be closed until further notice. The event will be re-evaluated on a week-by-week basis.

The 5th annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade of Green was postponed. The event was scheduled for Saturday, March 14 on Main St. in the City of Beacon. It was with an abundance of common sense and care for our community in the midst of this health crisis that the difficult decision was made to cancel the parade.

The Reformed Church in the Poughkeepsie, has been canceled.

The annual Howland Cultural Center Gala has been postponed or canceled performances for the next 30 days. The Bardavon has been closely monitoring the escalation of the Coronavirus outbreak. Our first priority is the safety of artists, patrons, staff, and the broader community. All health authorities clearly emphasize social distancing as the best way to deter the spread of COVID-19;

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