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Joint Statement:

Seafair, Seattle Seahawks, The Bite of Seattle, The Seattle Mariners, Sounders FC, The Seattle Storm, and the WA State Fair

We, the organizers and teams of some of the Northwest's favorite summer events, sports, and activities, implore you, our fans and patrons, to follow local government calls to stay at home. What you do over the next few weeks can either help or hinder the return of some of your favorite events. We don't know how long it will take to flatten the curve, but what you do now could help save celebrations and entertainment for the Puget Sound Region.

While home, stay home. If you must venture out, only do so for food, medicine, or defined essential work. If out for needed exercise, please follow social distancing guidelines. Wash your hands often and refrain from touching your face. The small steps that you take now could help stop this virus for you, your neighbors, and your community.

When the emergency has passed and our social interaction returns to normal, all events will be an important part of the recovery, providing people with a sense of community, local pride and the opportunity to return to the kinds of social interaction that build and maintain strong neighbors and communities. After a long period of isolation, our communities are going to need live interaction, connection, and celebration more than ever. Help us flatten the curve that could help your favorite event and sport return.

2020 Seafair Festival Dates

July 4 – **Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Seafair Summer 4th** – Gas Works Park and Lake Union Park

July 11 – **Seafair Milk Carton Derby** – Green Lake Aqua Theatre

July 25 – **Torchlight Run** – Downtown Seattle

July 25 – **Alaska Airlines Torchlight Parade** – Downtown Seattle

July 27 – 31 – **Fleet Week / Boeing Maritime Celebration** – Seattle Waterfront

July 31 – August 2 – **Seafair Weekend Festival featuring the Boeing Seafair Air Show and HomeStreet Bank Cup** – Genesee Park / Lake Washington

ABOUT SEAFAIR

Since 1950, nothing has been more synonymous with summer in Seattle than Seafair. Before the Seahawks and Mariners called Seattle home, before the 1962 World's Fair that gave us the iconic Space Needle, Seattle celebrated Seafair. Today, the non-profit Seafair has grown into a multi-week festival with events across the Puget Sound touching more than two million people. Times may have changed since its inception, but the core values of Seafair remains dedicated to being a volunteer - driven festival and a catalyst for creating events and experiences that celebrate the best parts of living here.

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