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West Shore Bank Postpones Rhythm & Dunes Summer Concert Series

Ludington, MI – West Shore Bank's Rhythm & Dunes free summer concert series has been bringing local families and visitors together for nearly nine years. The two-concert series has served as a summer staple in the community, providing a fun-filled evening for families, supporting local businesses, and raising funds for local high school music programs.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the health and well-being of our communities in mind, West Shore Bank regrettably announces the postponement of Rhythm & Dunes until 2021. The decision to postpone the concert series was not made lightly. The health and safety of our communities, volunteers, vendors, and visitors was the primary concern. For an event that has drawn one of the largest crowds in the Ludington area, difficulty in maintaining effective social distancing is a factor the Bank took into consideration.

"West Shore Bank takes extreme pride in providing this community event each year and supporting young musicians in the area," said Raymond A. Biggs, President and CEO of West Shore Bank. "Bringing people together for a worthy cause has been part of our mission to make a difference in our communities, but we feel it is also our responsibility, as a community leader, to protect the health and safety of our local and visiting community members."

West Shore Bank would like to sincerely thank our communities, local high school volunteers, food vendors, bands, Bank employees and Rhythm & Dunes fans for their continued dedication to support local high school music programs and coming together for the cause of music.

We have enjoyed planning and providing this family-friendly event for nearly nine years and look forward to coming together for West Shore Bank's Rhythm & Dunes 2021 with tentative dates of July 24 and July 31. Additionally, we are pleased to welcome our scheduled 2020 bands back — **Landsharks Band** on July 24 and **Mega 80s** on July 31. Visit RhythmAndDunes.com and follow West Shore Bank's [Facebook](#) page for continued updates.

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