



## Cuba New York Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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**Mission Statement: To promote business prosperity and a healthy community by providing information, services and advocacy for our members and citizens.**



## Cuba Garlic Festival – PRESS RELEASE

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Dear Friends,

It is with great regret that the Cuba Garlic Festival Committee and The Cuba Chamber of Commerce announces that we will cancel the 2020 Cuba Garlic Festival. After much research, we found that there are too many variables that are beyond our control related to hosting a safe and socially distanced event amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. We must think of the health and welfare of our sponsors, vendors, entertainers, volunteers, our own committee members, and attendees. Additionally we do not want to disappoint our attendees who have grown to love the festival, with the many changes that would be necessary.

This really does “stink” that in 2020 we will not be able to promote our 16th Annual “Stinking Good Time.” In 2021 we hope that we will be able to come back with a bigger and better festival.

In light of this cancellation we are in the planning stages for a Farmers Open Air Market within the business district of the Village of Cuba, for local growers and artisan vendors. We are tentatively scheduling this market for Saturday September 19th and Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for future details and contact the Chamber Office for your registration (585) 968 - 5654.

Sincerely,

**Kevin White, President**

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