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## 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Sea Witch® Festival Postponed to 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce that for the first time in 31 years, the 2020 Sea Witch® Festival has been postponed until October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of 2021.

Given the State's current COVID-19 virus regulations, and with the safety of the festival attendees, vendors, musicians, volunteers, and staff in mind, our Chamber cannot provide the same family fun Sea Witch® Festival this year.

While we share your disappointment in the postponement, we are taking this time to plan an even bigger and better Sea Witch® Festival for 2021. We are excited to announce that a brand-new Sea Witch® head parade balloon is currently in the beginning stages of production. The artist of the original 25+ year old Sea Witch® balloon, Ken Moody, is designing and producing an exact replica of our beloved Sea Witch® to be flown in the 2021 parade.

The new Sea Witch® balloon will accompany the original balloon in her final flight down Rehoboth Avenue. The public can purchase a piece of history and a memory while helping contribute to the new balloon. After her final flight on October 30, 2021, the original Sea Witch® balloon will be disassembled and authenticated pieces will be sold in limited quantities. Details regarding pre-sale of balloon pieces, with and without souvenir packaging, will be posted to the Sea Witch® Festival page on the Chamber's website [beach-fun.com](http://beach-fun.com).

In addition to the new parade balloon, the 2021 "bigger and better" festival will include: expanded entertainment, kid's activities, pumpkin carving contests with night glow, Apple Cider Donut Chomp game, Friday Bicycle Flight, and more. While Sea Witch® is a no go for this year, fall fun days for those near and far are being planned.

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# Sea Witch® Festival Photos



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