



# 2020 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



As many of you know every year the May Caper is devoted to the Strawberry Festival. Labeled the “Strawberry Festival Edition”, it typically contains Contest Applications, Berry Bus Stops, Schedule of Events and other information relative to the Biggest Event in Cape St. Claire. It is with great sadness that the Strawberry Festival Committee has to announce that the Strawberry Festival will have to be postponed.

Please focus on the word postponed, as the festival will not be cancelled. All plans for this year’s festival are in place, we just need a date. Once restrictions are lifted and we are permitted to have large gatherings, I promise you this will be **first** on the list.

As I reflect back on the many years of planning and hosting the Strawberry Festival, I recall the 2 years we were rained out because of terential downpours. I was sad and disappointed, as this is such a great event and a wonderful opportunity for all of our local churches and community groups. In addition, this is the Saturday that our community looks forward to, as we all get together with our friends and neighbors. Thinking back to those years and to where we are now, who would have ever imagined a pandemic would postpone our Strawberry Festival.

This certainly is a year that will not be forgotten. If you ask any member of my family, they will tell you that the Strawberry Festival is my passion and they would be correct. I have loved the Strawberry Festival since I was a child and I am passionate about making sure it continues so that all of the children, including my granddaughter, and their families can enjoy this day of family fun!

The Strawberry Festival has a website (<https://cscstrawberryfestival.com>) and a facebook page (CSC Strawberry Festival) which is regularly updated. Please vist these sites often as we will continue to provide updates as we have new information. I have enclosed the Princess Contest Entry Form in this issue of the Caper as we had decided to alter the questions to directly relate to these unusual times in our community.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy. We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2020 Strawberry Festival.

**Sincerely,**

Mary Lamb