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2020 City of Florence 4th of July Celebration

Due to the Covid 19 virus the City of Florence is not able to have the usual 4th of July Celebration. However, City staff and the City Council have put their heads together and have come up with some ways to celebrate Independence Day and maintain social distancing.

The festivities will begin on the evening of Thursday July 2nd. Rocky Mountain Bank, The Florence Brewing Company and our other sponsors are sponsoring two nights of drive in movies. The movies will be held at the old smoke stack lot which is located on Highway 67 next to Coal Creek Trading Post. The movies will begin at sundown (which should be approximately 830 PM) on Thursday July 2nd and Friday July 3rd. Cars will be let in at 7 PM. People are asked to stay in their vehicles or the immediate vicinity of their cars in order to preserve social distancing. We will have food vendors and food trucks at the site so that you will be able to get food and snacks while watching the shows. Again we request that people observe social distancing protocols when they go to the food trucks. Outhouses will be available and they will be cleaned in accordance with social distancing protocols.

On Saturday the 4th of July the City will replace the normal 4th of July Parade with a social distancing event. So that people are able to maintain social distancing the old parade will come to the neighborhoods. Beginning at 9 AM on the morning of the 4th of July City staff, The Florence Police Department, The Florence Fire Department and others will tour the City and bring what used to be the parade to people's front yards and neighborhoods. This will enable people to enjoy the celebration of our Independence Day without having to congregate on Main Street. We will be publishing in the route and approximate times when we will get to the various neighborhoods of the City in the coming weeks.

The City of Florence and our partners are also sponsoring a sidewalk chalk contest and a Patriotic Yard display contest. If you or your children are interested in participating in either of those contests watch the City Facebook page for information on how to get registered.

On the evening of the 4th of July the City Fireworks show will still occur. The show will begin when it gets dark.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event please contact the City Hall.