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It is with great sadness that I need to announce that due to the conditions as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic Lewiston City will be cancelling all activities associated with the July 4th celebration except for fireworks.

This is not a decision that has been made of choice rather by decisions made outside of our community and of circumstance. With surrounding communities cancelling their parades and celebrations it creates a situation where marching bands, floats and other parade participants will not be available to support our parade. In addition, decisions such as the arrangements of rodeo stock, horse pulling teams, etc. require advance financial commitments which cannot be made without the likelihood of ticket sales to pay for them. With the uncertainties of health orders that will be in place regarding large assemblies of people it makes it impossible.

On the good news side, the Lewiston Library will be opening. This opening will require the implementation of social distancing and other pandemic protocols but access to the library services will once again be available.

As mayor I hope all is well with each of you. I want you to know I am mindful of how disruptive this situation is to our lives. In addition, I value the freedoms and liberty that we enjoy, and I have concerns about the erosion of them due to this situation. There is also an obligation to protect the welfare of the citizens and the financial position of the city. In the current situation the cancellation of the 4th of July celebration appears to be the prudent action.

Again, please remember the fireworks show will go on. and it promises to be the best show Lewiston City has ever sponsored.

Mayor Kelly Field