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Subject: Ashville 4th of July Celebration - CANCELLED

Good morning.

The Corona virus continues to make changes to our anticipated summer events. The most recent casualty is the [Ashville 4th of July Celebration](#). This has officially been **CANCELLED** for 2020. Their Facebook post to that effect is at the bottom of this email. I contacted Glenn this morning. Neither he nor Sue had been contacted yet with the official news, but were OK with me sending this information out as an email.

The next item on our calendar is playing for the races at the Pickaway County Fair on Saturday, June 20th. For those who don't participate in both, the Pumpkin Show Band, directed by Dave Winner, is scheduled to play at the races the next day, on Sunday, June 21st. I have 2 messages to share on this:

#1 - At the bottom is a Facebook post from the Pickaway County Fair from May 21st. This was in response to the news that the 2020 Ohio State Fair was cancelled. It identifies that decisions regarding going forward with the fair will be made at their meeting on June 8th.

#2 – Also on May 21st Dave Winner sent an email to the Pumpkin Show Band members covering several issues with their practice and performance plans. One sentence about the Pickaway County Fair possibly gave an indication how this is going to go:

[“I just got off the phone with the guy in charge of our fair performance, and believes that the fair will probably be canceled because the State Fair just got canceled.”](#)

I don't have any further information about performance dates, but thought this should be shared as quickly as possible. There will not be a follow-up printed newsletter at this time.

Stay cool and stay safe.

John Mathew

[Ashville Community Mens Club](#)

May 26, 2020

It is with heavy heart that the Ashville Community Men's Club announces the cancellation of this years 4th of July Celebration.

We have been monitoring the reopening closely and were hopeful to be able to have this years event but with the current ban on mass gatherings and after consulting with industry partners such as the Ohio Festivals and Events Assoc (OFEA), Greater Ohio Showmen Assoc (GOSA), Ohio Fair Managers Assoc (OFMA) and changes within the Ohio Department of Agriculture we do not believe the ban will be lifted in time for us to put on this years event.

The Celebration is the clubs largest fund raiser that allows us to put on other community events, provide scholarships and make various donations to community hunger relief, schools, athletics, civic improvement project and more.

We want to thank the Village of Ashville, [Triple Treat Shows](#) and all our sponsors and vendors for all your support over the years and we look forward to celebrating again together in 2021.