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City of Lowell Announces Cancellation of July Fourth Celebration

LOWELL, MA– In accordance with public health guidelines and given the evolving circumstances surrounding the coronavirus crisis, the City of Lowell has announced that this year’s July Fourth Celebration will not take place.

Held at LeLacheur Park, the annual event traditionally draws a standing room only crowd. The celebration has become a cherished tradition in Lowell, offering festive family activities, entertainment and a fireworks display in a picturesque setting along the Merrimack River.

The cancellation follows similar announcements relative to summer events in Lowell and across Massachusetts in adherence to state guidelines limiting the size of gatherings.

“Lowell’s July Fourth Celebration is a quintessential aspect of summertime in the city that families eagerly look forward to each year, making the decisions to cancel the event a particularly difficult one,” said **City Manager Eileen Donoghue**. “Despite the disappointment that comes with this decision, we believe it is necessary to ensure the safety of our community. We are hopeful that the difficult sacrifices that we are asking residents to make now will enable us to more quickly arrive at a point where we can safely resume celebrating all there is to like about Lowell together.”

The City of Lowell is closely monitoring all developments related to the coronavirus crisis in coordination with federal and state agencies and local health partners. The City is actively engaged in efforts to support Lowell residents, businesses and cultural communities through this public health emergency.

“We look forward with hope that we can return to some level of events and creative normalcy this fall and to a fully scheduled and fabulous 2021,” said **Director of Cultural Affairs & Special Events Henri Marchand**.

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