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Proud American Days 2021 Cancelled Due to COVID-19 Pandemic



NEW LENOX, IL. (March 17, 2021) – As the Home of the Proud Americans, we take pride in serving thousands of participants through our recreational programs. One in particular, hosted by the New Lenox Community Park District is the four-day summer festival, Proud American Days.

Planning for Proud American Days begins the day after the previous years' festival ends. This festival is well supported by the community. To make this event feasible, we must be able to safely accommodate large group gatherings throughout the four-day festival. Though we are excited about the vaccines becoming available for the public, forecasted timelines do not show large group gatherings available until mid to late summer.

The health and safety of our patrons, staff, partners, volunteers, vendors, participants and first responders are, and always will be, our main priority. The Coronavirus pandemic restrictions, mitigations, and the unknown future of the Coronavirus will not allow us to safely run the four-day festival. At this time, we are with heavy hearts cancelling the 2021 Proud American Days Festival scheduled for Thursday, July 22 to Sunday, July 25.

For over 30 years our Community Participants, Partners and Sponsors have made the event a huge success. On behalf of the New Lenox Community Park District Board of Commissioners and Staff we thank everyone for your support.

Please contact the Administration Office for any questions or concerns at (815) 485-3584.

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