

PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Cancellation of Community 4th of July Fireworks

It is with a heavy heart that the Commerce Chamber of Commerce announces the cancellation of this year's 4th of July fireworks celebration.

The Chamber of Commerce has been honored to bring this important celebration to the community each year. Four years ago, the price of the 15-minute show was \$13,000. This year, the company has asked for \$25,000 for the same show duration.

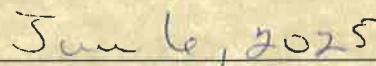
The Chamber relies on the generous donations and sponsorship of local businesses and community members to fund this annual celebration. The extraordinary inflation of these costs is not something we can ask the community to cover at this time. We will be exploring alternative funding options moving forward, and we hope to bring a version of this celebration back next year.

We understand how much this tradition means to everyone, and we share in your disappointment. The Chamber remains committed to fostering community spirit and celebration, and we want to support you in enjoying Independence Day festivities nearby. We will be sharing information on fireworks displays and events hosted by surrounding communities to help you make plans to celebrate safely and joyfully with your loved ones.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



President



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