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## **PRESS RELEASE June 10, 2020**

### **Town of Holly Ridge 4<sup>th</sup> of July Liberty Festival and Fireworks**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic and the Governor's restrictions on mass gatherings, the Town of Holly Ridge has decided the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Liberty Festival and Fireworks Event will not take place as previously planned.

Town officials know this decision will not be favorable and did not take making this decision lightly. Therefore, Town Officials continue to work with the fireworks vendor and the vendor has graciously agreed to honor the current contract – but at a later date.

The Festival and Fireworks display will be held later in the year, once safe to do so. The Town is required to inform the fireworks vendor 6-8 weeks in advance – so this means there will be plenty of lead time for advertisement of vendors and entertainment.

This event is still expected to be an all-day event open to the public with many vendors and various entertainments. Town Officials understand the importance of an event such as this and feel our community needs this event now more than ever!