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DAVIS COUNTY ANNOUNCES CANCELLATION OF 2020 COUNTY FAIR

The Davis County Commission, along with County staff and Health Department officials have been in discussions over the last several weeks concerning the impact of COVID-19 on upcoming summer events--specifically the Davis County Fair. After careful consideration of all current data, safety factors and financial viability, the decision to cancel the 2020 Davis County Fair was agreed upon.

Out of abundance of caution and with the hopes of minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in the community, Davis County will postpone the traditional Davis County Fair until 2021. This choice was made with the best interests of the Davis community in mind and with respect for the efforts of those community leaders who have also had to make the difficult decision to cancel their local city celebrations and summer events.

“This was not an easy call,” said Commissioner Lorene Kamalu, “but revenues have been disrupted because of the virus, and we must proceed as wisely as we can for public safety and taxpayer dollars. Our County team continues to monitor whether we’ll be able to do something later in the summer -- smaller scale -- in the recovery phase that we hope for.”

The County events team is exploring ways to proceed with a couple of separate activities, while respecting the current climate. “Providing some type of event for 4-H participants to still have a venue to sell their livestock is being discussed,” said Commissioner Randy Elliott. “We also want to be able to offer an appropriate activity or entertainment opportunity for the community to participate in, but only if we can offer these options safely and they are economically responsible.”

As plans are finalized, details will be released to the community on the Davis County Fair Facebook page and website. “We look forward to a time when we can host large gatherings again safely,” said Commissioner Bob Stevenson. “Stay safe and healthy this summer and we will plan a fun celebration next year at the 2021 Davis County Fair.”

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