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Fourth of July Concert and Fireworks Show Cancelled in City of Beloit

May 28, 2020 - The 2020 Pops on the Rock BJSO concert and fireworks show on July 4, 2020, has been cancelled after a careful evaluation of the current public health crisis.

Due to the size of the crowd that attends Pops on the Rock each year, the City of Beloit determined it could not in good conscience risk the public's health while holding this event. While this decision was extremely difficult, the ability to maintain social distancing during this event was determined to not be feasible. Currently, the City of Beloit is discouraging any gatherings above 25 people and is prohibiting gatherings above 25 in its public spaces, including parks.

The Independence Day celebration is typically held at Riverside Park in Beloit. The City of Beloit greatly appreciates the private donors who committed funds to this year's fireworks through the Stateline Community Foundation's fundraising efforts. Those donors have all agreed to extend their financial contribution to the 2021 community event.

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