



PARKS & RECREATION

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To: Town of Hope Mills Citizens

From: Lamarco Morrison, Parks & Recreation Director

Ref: July 4th Celebration

After much consideration, the Town of Hope Mills has decided not to hold the traditional parade and festival in celebration of Independence Day based upon present CDC and NCDHHS restrictions. The current outdoor mass gathering limit, specific to parades and festivals as noted in the Executive Order, permit a maximum of 100 people. Following a presentation of options and discussion with Parks and Recreation and Emergency Services staff at the April 19, 2021 BOC meeting, a vote took place. By 4-1 it was decided to hold a Porch Parade, as was done in 2020. At this time, and pending any CDC/NCDHHS future guidelines or restrictions, all scheduled aspects for the July 4th Celebration have been postponed to early October in part of Ole Mill Days.

All are encouraged to continue to monitor the official Town of Hope Mills website, www.townofhopemills.com, and the Hope Mills Parks and Recreation official Facebook page for updated information and announcements. All inquiries may be directed to hmpr@townofhopemills.com or 910-426-4109.

Thank you.