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# CRESCENT CITY / DEL NORTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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PRESS RELEASE

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Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce has made the extremely difficult decision that the 2020 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations will be cancelled. According to Cindy Vosburg, Executive Director of the Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee has been meeting since February planning this year's event. Vosburg says, "we were right on track for another year of outstanding family fun for our traditional Del Norte County American celebration. Then we got hit with the COVID-19 Pandemic".

Chair of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee, Melodee Mitchell, Past-President of the Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Executive Director of the Del Norte Child Care Council said, "this is a heartbreaking decision for us to make". "We realize the ramifications to cancelling the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, however we feel a responsibility to keep our community safe and to follow the mandated social distancing guidelines during the COVID-19 Pandemic." "4<sup>th</sup> of July will be back next year, stronger than ever, and we will all celebrate once again all the traditional Crescent City activities, including:

- Spectacular fireworks in the skies over Crescent City
- Popular Deck Party
- Patriotic community parade
- Beachfront Park festivities"

Larry Timpe, President of the Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce and Manager of Bicoastal Media adds, "we are already working on other events that the Chamber traditionally brings to the community, such as, Sea Cruise. The Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce is here and working for you".

For more information on the current state guidelines go to: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/> or for our Del Norte County specific guidelines go to: <https://www.preparedelnorte.com/novel-coronavirus>