



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
BYRON L. AMES

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To Francis City residents and our Kamas Valley friends:

After a great deal of discussion, brainstorming, and debate, Francis City Council has unanimously made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Francis Frontier Days celebration normally held over Labor Day weekend. While unfortunate, this decision is necessary due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and the resulting social, physical, and logistical constraints it places on our city. Additionally, the pandemic required the city to reduce its budget this year. This made the necessary expenditure of significant city funds for the event not possible. Furthermore, our regular Frontier Days sponsors are feeling the same financial constraints and are unable to financially support us to the extent they have in the past.

While this is unfortunate news for 2020, the traditional Frontier Days we all love will be back in 2021. In the meantime, the City Council and I are committed to finding something else we can safely and responsibly do this calendar year to celebrate our community. More info to come on that!

Thank you for your understanding regarding this difficult decision. We look forward to celebrating together with you at Francis Frontier Days 2021!

Sincerely,

BYRON L. AMES

Mayor