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Coweta Fall Festival Announces Cancellation of 2020 Coweta Fall Festival

Coweta, OK - July 8, 2020 - The Coweta Fall Festival is in its 46th year and was scheduled for September 17 – 19, 2020.

The event is coordinated by the Coweta Chamber of Commerce. The Board of Directors voted to cancel the festival for 2020 due to the rising cases of COVID – 19 in our community in recent weeks.

“Fellow residents of Coweta, we were forced with a difficult and unpopular decision to cancel this year’s Fall Festival. I want to assure you that the decision was made with the health and safety of everyone involved as the primary consideration. With the recent spikes in COVID-19 and the likely continuation of the state’s public health order that limits outdoor gatherings, make it impossible to deliver the true Coweta Fall Festival experience that we all love. The board spent a great deal of time creating contingency plans and attempting different approaches to make the festival happen. Unfortunately, there was no feasible way for the Coweta Chamber to put proper precautions in place while keeping our community’s health and safety a primary concern. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and look for innovative and creative ways to bring our community together.” Jake R. Dwyer, Board President.

Coweta Fall Festival brings between 20 - 30,000 people over a three-day period. The festival is not only the chambers biggest fundraiser for the year, but we recognize the impact the festival has on the local businesses as well as many other organizations holding their own fundraisers within the festival. These entities include Coweta Band, Coweta Special Athletes, Coweta Bow Fishing, America Legion, Small Businesses of Coweta and the residents of Coweta. The chamber is committed to work closely with these organizations to help facilitate an alternate way for them to fundraise in order to minimize the economic impact.

The festival is set to return September 16-18, 2021.

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