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Project Name: 4th of July Fireworks Health and Safety Plan

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Background

The COVID-19 virus has been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and the pandemic declared as a state of emergency by national and state government organizations. At this point in time, the Caldwell City Council, Mayor and Appointed officials have made the difficult decision to forgo the annual 4th of July Parade and City-sponsored Memorial Park activities. However, the annual 4th of July Fireworks show will still occur. The show will begin at dusk over Brother's Park in Caldwell.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a health and safety plan for viewers and attendees of the annual Caldwell Fireworks show in Brother's Park. In the interest of mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 virus, including protecting our healthcare system from becoming over-burdened, slowing the spread of the virus amongst vulnerable populations, and preventing shutdowns of businesses, it is the City's intent to comply with recommendations from the Center for Disease Control, Southwest District Health, Canyon County Emergency Management, and the Executive branch of Idaho.

Objectives

1. Educate members of the general public who may be planning on observing the fireworks display from Brother's Park on health recommendations and procedures.
2. Cooperate with City departments, including Police and Parks Departments to ensure proper health and safety procedures are followed.
3. Coordinate with local health districts to ensure up-to-date procedures are in place.

Target Audience

1. General Public
2. Immuno-compromised and populations more vulnerable to COVID-19

Safety Plan

- Communication:
 - Post the safety plan and crowd gathering educational resources on the City website, with links to it on all social media
 - Approve plan with Southwest District Health to ensure compliance and utility

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- Advise against attendance if any signs of illness are present
- Social Distancing:
 - Provide signs at visible locations throughout the park with physical distancing recommendations, including:
 - Placing seating areas 6 feet apart
 - Wearing masks
 - Frequent Hand washing
 - Covering mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing
 - Watching from your vehicle if immunocompromised or in the same household as an immunocompromised person
- Sanitation
 - Keeping park bathroom doors open
 - Providing hand sanitizer and hand-washing stations for portable bathrooms

Implementation

The 4th of July Health and Safety Operations Plan will be carried out by city staff in the Mayor's office, parks staff, and made available to all other city staff and the public.