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*From the desk of the Mayor . . . . .*

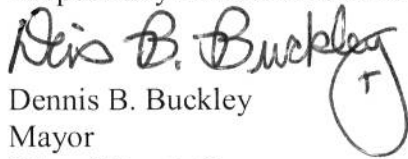
Last Tuesday, (7/21/2020) the Beech Grove Promoter's Club announced that they would not be presenting a Fall Festival this year. This was a difficult decision for the Promoter's Club, and I feel it was the correct decision to postpone it until next year.

I have been working with the Promoter's Club over the past month concerning this matter and although nothing had been cancelled at that time, it was going to be a tall order to conduct this event. Once it was determined that most vendors had little interest (C-19) and the carnival workers were drawing unemployment (making more staying home), it became very apparent that this event would not take place.

This has been a tough year for the City and the Beech Grove Promoter's Club with the cancellation of the Fireworks Show, Fall Festival Parade, and the Fall Festival, but the correct decisions were made.

Hopefully, in 2021 we will put 2020 behind us and come back with quality programming for everyone to enjoy.

Respectfully Submitted and Stay Safe,

  
Dennis B. Buckley  
Mayor  
City of Beech Grove