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## **City to Reschedule Veterans Recognition and RiverFest Activities**

*Green Cove Springs-* With the cancellation of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day RiverFest, city staff is working to refund vendors and reschedule the event's activities.

All vendor fees for RiverFest will be fully refunded by the City. Staff is currently working on contacting vendors for refunds.

The Bloodmobile will arrive in Green Cove Springs on a future date to take donations for its latest blood drive.

The City is also working on scheduling an alternative date for festival activities in Spring Park and Spring Park pool and a veterans' recognition ceremony. Once a date is selected, these events will be announced to the media and the public.

City Council and staff understand how much residents look forward to the event every year, and the decision to cancel was not made lightly. It was based on a forecast given to the City early Sunday by Clay County Emergency Management that called for isolated storms in the morning and heavy downpour with strong winds throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

The City had concerns that subtropical storm conditions would reach Green Cove Springs early in the day and cancelled the event for the safety of residents, veterans and visitors.

However, the Spring Park pool was still open to the public free of charge on Memorial Day and brought in an estimated 250 visitors throughout the day.

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