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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

2022 Glow in the Cro Hot Air Balloon Festival CANCELED

With the high amount of rain, we have received over the past two weeks our grounds are saturated. This presents issues getting equipment in, which has already caused the carnival rides to be canceled, and for providing a stable parking situation for everyone. Additionally, the current forecast is for rainy weather on both Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings which will require us to cancel the “Glow” scheduled for both nights and possibly not be able to set up any of the bands. If we cannot provide the event as it is intended there is no point to move forward with holding it and disappointing everyone. We want to make sure we do not put any spectator at risk or needlessly waste funding to put on an event of this magnitude. Therefore, after much discussion and deliberation about our current weather patterns and the forecast for this coming weekend we regretfully announce the cancellation of this year’s event.

We will start planning for our 2023 Glow in the Cro event in November and expect it to be bigger and better than in 2019. Thank you for your understanding.

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