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TO: LOCAL MEDIA

RE: FAIRMONT CITY PARADE CANCELLED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

DATE: 5/23/2017

While the Holy Rosary Church Festival is going to be held, the parade that starts it is cancelled this year, due to an unforeseen street closure.

The main sewer pipe for the Village sewage system runs down the center of Cookson Road at a depth of 22'. A section of it collapsed, causing the pavement to sink, in the 4300 block of Cookson Road. There is no guarantee that the repairs to the sewer and pavement can be made by the date of the parade, so all participants are being notified that the parade is cancelled for this year only.

Fairmont City Fire Chief Robert Allen, parade organizer stated, "I have been coordinating the parade for over fifteen years and this is the first time we have had to do this. While the parade is cancelled the Holy Rosary Picnic will still start at 5:00 PM, Friday, June 9th, so we hope everyone comes out on Friday and Saturday for a good time."

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