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5/1/2020 Mayor's Message

WYATT EARP DAYS UPDATE

City of Tombstone, 5/1/2020

Message from Mayor Escapule

People are asking, "What about Wyatt Earp days? Are we still going to have our Memorial Day weekend celebration?"

The Memorial Day weekend celebration is a National Holiday and it will be celebrated by ALL Americans commemorating those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. It is observed annually on the last Monday of May. This year, the Citizens of Tombstone will be honoring these brave men and women on Monday May 25th.

As for the Wyatt Earp Days event -- as of today, we just do not know. Gov. Ducey's April 30th Executive Order did not address public events. I am in touch with the Governor's office, and -- so far -- there are no guidelines to cover street festivals like Wyatt Earp Days.

My hope is that we will have positive news from the Governor by May 15. As of now the Lion's Club have stated that Wyatt Earp Days 2020 has been put on hold due to the social distancing and event restrictions from the state.

If these restrictions are removed or modified in adequate time, the Tombstone Lions have an alternative plan to provide activities on the streets of Tombstone during the Memorial Day weekend.

As Mayor, I wish I had the authority to allow the celebration to go forward -- but I don't. Until this public health emergency is over, all of us are bound by decisions taken by the Governor based on best advice from Arizona's Department of Health Services.

Will update you immediately when we have further news, Dusty

Mayor Dustin L. Escapule, 5/1/2020.

