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### **Cancelled City Events Due to Recent Spread of COVID Virus**

Due to recent increasing positive COVID cases throughout the community, the City of Hobbs has decided to postpone or cancel several upcoming events. Our desire is to keep the community informed as always, especially during these times. The following events have been cancelled or postponed with some potentially being held virtually:

- Open House at Rockwind Community Links on January 6, 2022 – postponed with a future date to be announced
- Father Daughter Dance on February 11, 2022 – postponed with a future date to be announced
- All upcoming Friday night dances at the Hobbs Senior Center – cancelled until further notice
- Meals on Wheels at the Hobbs Senior Center, starting Monday, January 10, 2022 – curbside (Grab 'n' Go) and delivery only service with all in-house dining closed until further notice
  - The home delivery service will continue as normal

No events with mass gatherings will be hosted by the City of Hobbs, and social distancing efforts will be practiced with the most effort until further notice.

We encourage citizens to do their part to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease as well as the recently emerged variant of Omicron by paying their bills online such as utilities and fees at [hobbsnm.org](http://hobbsnm.org), wearing a mask, washing their hands, and practicing all other COVID safe practices.

The City of Hobbs is working directly with Lea County, the State of New Mexico, and local health professionals to ensure all safe practices are followed and the public is notified to ensure health and safety. We apologize for any inconvenience these closures with short notice may cause, and we ask for your patience.

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