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Eagan's July 4th Funfest Ready to Return in 2021

Eagan, MN, May 3, 2021 – Excitement is building as organizers of Eagan's July 4th Funfest forge ahead with plans aimed at safely providing plenty of food, fireworks and fun for this summer's celebration of our Nation's independence.

"We're thrilled to be back, and we can't wait to begin providing details about what's in store for this year's celebration," said Jordan Schuetzle, Chair of Eagan's July 4th Funfest Board of Directors.

Following the cancellation of all Funfest activities in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Schuetzle said Funfest will be looking to build momentum in 2021 by spearheading a variety of activities designed to provide fun for everyone. In addition to hosting one of the largest fireworks spectacles in the region, the 2021 Eagan Funfest lineup will include a special citywide scavenger hunt, a bike parade, blood drive, the annual Eagan Ambassadors coronation program as well as a special celebration aimed at promoting Eagan's restaurants.

"Our event lineup will look a bit different this year due to the residual effects of the pandemic, but we're confident we can creatively keep the great Funfest tradition alive while celebrating in a safe manner," said Schuetzle.

While the Funfest Board is planning for a safe and fun event in 2021, they hope to bring back the parade, carnival, car show, music entertainment, and food trucks in 2022.

"No one was more anxious to return to normal than the great volunteers who serve on our board. With the entire event being organized by volunteers and made possible only through contributions from community sponsors, we're hoping to rebuild momentum for a big event in 2022," Schuetzle said.

Several logistics are currently being worked on by the Funfest Board, and Schuetzle encouraged Funfest fans to stay on top of the latest developments through social media and by visiting the Funfest website at eaganfunfest.org. Due to the unique array of activities this year, Schuetzle also noted that the duration of Funfest will be longer this year spanning from July 3 through July 12.

About Eagan's July 4th Funfest

Eagan's July 4th Funfest has occurred annually for over 50 years. Beginning as a small group of children riding around town on decorated bicycles, the event has grown into a multi-day event featuring entertainment, food and a parade along with one of the region's largest fireworks displays.