

# NONE IS THE LONELIEST NUMBER



photo by Bruce Brierley

Sherlock Park sits empty with posters telling any would-be visitors that the playground is closed and instructions on how to stop the spread of COVID-19. At this time there is no timeline for when the parks will be re-opened.

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(April 22&29, 2020)

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## July 4 daytime activities cancelled, fireworks display still on

The Sertoma Club of Greater Grand Forks has made the announcement that the Sertoma 4th of July daytime festival will be cancelled this year.

Sertoma would like to thank the City of Grand Forks, Dakota Sales, Hugo's and The Convention and Visitors Bureau for being sponsors of an \$18,000 fireworks show, the biggest in the region!!

The fireworks will still go on at 10:30 pm. They will be held at Scheels Sports Complex located at 4301 South 40th Street in Grand Forks, across from South Middle School.

This festival brings together over 10,000 people through out the day. After taking the advice of city leaders and not knowing what will happen, the Sertoma Club decided it was best to not hold the event.

The planning for this event takes place all year round and, at this point, to try to have the commitment from bands, food vendors, and sponsorship's is too uncertain.

As an all volunteer service club, Sertoma members have conscientiously decided to forgo the daytime festival in order to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 infection.

Sertoma would like to thank our many dedicated sponsors for their continued support. We will continue to be in touch with them to make 2021 an even bigger event for our community.

Thank you to everyone in our greater Grand Forks community and the surrounding area for your understanding and support during these uncertain times.



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