

To: Judge and Commissioners, Clay County, TX
Mayor and City Council, Henrietta, TX
From: Robert S. Wilson
Date: Monday 10 August 2020
Re: Prisoners, Pioneer Reunion Rodeo, Covid-19 Vaccinations

1. Thank you for listening to this brief presentation and I thank you in advance for continuing to act on Covid-19 issues.
2. Discussions with employees at the local jail and at Clay County Memorial Hospital suggest that prisoners and jailers are not being routinely tested for Covid-19 using a viral test, nor are they being tested upon arrival at our local jail. The explanation appears to be a lack of test kits. How is that professional athletics, decidedly less essential than jails, are being tested daily, and we have yet to afford this protection to those we imprison and those we task with doing so? I encourage you to arrange to viral-test incoming prisoners. We do not need an outbreak of Covid-19 in our jail, as has occurred in other jails.
3. The chance, or probability, of one or more rodeo attendees being infected with Covid-19 and capable of spreading the virus is over 99%. There will be multiple individuals infected with the virus attending each of the three nights of rodeos. These infected individuals will infect others. After the Pioneer Reunion we will have between 2 to 5 times more infected people as we had when the events began. The following Monday some rodeo attendees will be in our public schools, assuming the schools open.

Do we have adequate testing and contact tracing, personnel and materials to contain the resulting outbreak of Covid-19 cases?

I assume you have seen on TV or the web athletic events played to empty stadiums. There are good public health reasons the stadiums are empty. Rodeos are no different. A list of cancelled, postponed and rescheduled rodeos is attached. I count 13 Texas rodeos, some cancelled also for 2021.

Last meeting I asked about advice you had received on the community health consequences on holding the Pioneer Reunion Rodeo. The County Judge suggested I ask the County Health Authority. I have done so, and have spoken with your county Emergency Manager, who I believe will advise you similarly.

To make an analogy: The residents hereabouts, myself included, are passengers on the good ship Clay County. You gentlemen are the bridge crew; some of you are lookouts, some helmsmen, some communicators. A deck below, the navigation department sees a hurricane ahead and advises a course change. Some passengers are concerned that the bridge appears to not be listening to the navigators. Are you really going to sail Clay County into an avoidable public health storm?

Unfortunately, the admirals don't seem to be aware of the storm, so their advice isn't to be waited nor relied upon. The nearest admiral, our governor, has had to back track on shut-down. And no, there is no "boss cow" to lead us. We in Clay County have to make this decision on our own. We have the resources to do so.

Your County Health Authority tells me that he has advised against holding the Rodeo.

Is this in fact the case?

If he has so advised, what is that you feel calls for you to NOT act upon his advice?

4. Possibly in the next six to ten months we will have a Covid-19 vaccine. Now is the time for our community leaders to prioritize the availability of vaccination and to advise the rest of us, such as myself, that our turn will come after the most at-risk groups have been vaccinated.

Now is the time for our community leaders to encourage vaccination, to start the vaccine promotion campaign. If we fail to get a sufficient percentage of Clan County vaccinated (50 – 80%), our most at risk will continually be exposed and die needlessly.

Once an FDA approved vaccine is available to me, I will be vaccinated. Can I ask our county leaders to now pledge to be vaccinated?

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Canceled Rodeos Source: Prorodeo at <http://prorodeo.com/covid-19/canceled-rodeos>

2020 SEASON

Strathmore, AB, Strathmore Stampede, 7/31/2020, 8/3/2020
Loveland, CO, Larimer County Fair & Rodeo, 8/2/2020, 8/4/2020
Lovington, NM, Lea County PRCA Rodeo Xtreme Bulls, 8/4/2020, 8/4/2020
La Crete, AB, Field of Dreams Stampede, 8/4/2020, 8/5/2020
Missoula, MT, Missoula Stampede Xtreme Bulls, 8/5/2020, 8/5/2020
Dalhart, TX, Dalhart Legacy Steer Roping, 8/5/2020, 8/5/2020
Lovington, NM, Lea County PRCA Rodeo, 8/5/2020, 8/8/2020
Gerry, NY, Gerry Volunteer Fireman's Rodeo, 8/5/2020, 8/8/2020
Gerry, NY, Gerry Breakaway Roping, 8/5/2020, 8/8/2020
Jasper, AB, Jasper Heritage Rodeo, 8/5/2020, 8/8/2020
Craig, CO, Moffat County Fair Rodeo, 8/6/2020, 8/6/2020
Sterling, CO, Dick Stull Memorial Rodeo, 8/6/2020, 8/7/2020
Sidney, MT, Richland County Fair & Rodeo, 8/6/2020, 8/7/2020
Missoula, MT, Missoula Stampede, 8/6/2020, 8/8/2020
Dalhart, TX, XIT Rodeo & Reunion, 8/6/2020, 8/8/2020
Santa Barbara, CA, Santa Barbara Old Spanish Days Stock Horse Show & Rodeo, 8/6/2020, 8/9/2020
Heber City, UT, Mountain Valley Stampede Rodeo, 8/7/2020, 8/8/2020
Coalville, UT, Summit County Fair & Rodeo, 8/7/2020, 8/8/2020
Grandview, WA, Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo, 8/7/2020, 8/8/2020
Cascade, MT, Cascade Pro Rodeo, 8/7/2020, 8/8/2020
Auburn, CA, Gold County Pro Rodeo, 8/7/2020, 8/8/2020
Wausau, WI, Wisconsin Valley Fair Rodeo, 8/8/2020, 8/8/2020
Kimball, NE, Kimball - Banner Fair and Rodeo, 8/8/2020, 8/9/2020
Auburn, MS, Semi-annual Ralph Morgan Rodeo, 8/9/2020, 8/10/2020
Marshall, MN, Lyon County Fair PRCA Rodeo, 8/13/2020, 8/14/2020
Mauston, WI, Juneau County Fair Pro Rodeo, 8/13/2020, 8/14/2020
Helotes, TX, Helotes Festival Association Rodeo, 8/13/2020, 8/15/2020
Lehi, UT, Lehi Roundup, 8/13/2020, 8/15/2020
Omak, WA, Omak Stampede, 8/13/2020, 8/16/2020
Canby, OR, Canby Rodeo, 8/13/2020, 8/17/2020
Sandpoint, ID, Bonner County Rodeo, 8/14/2020, 8/15/2020
Cranbrook, BC, Cranbrook Pro Rodeo, 8/14/2020, 8/16/2020
Santa Rosa, CA, Sonoma County Wine Country Rodeo, 8/15/2020, 8/15/2020
Ventura, CA, Ventura County Fair Rodeo, 8/15/2020, 8/16/2020
Lynden, WA, Lynden PRCA Rodeo, 8/18/2020, 8/19/2020
Caldwell, ID, Caldwell Night Rodeo, 8/18/2020, 8/22/2020
Gooding, ID, Gooding Xtreme Bulls, 8/19/2020, 8/19/2020
Colorado Springs, CO, Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, 8/19/2020, 8/22/2020
Cortez, CO, Cortez Breakaway Roping, 8/20/2020, 8/22/2020
Cortez, CO, Ute Mountain Roundup Rodeo, 8/20/2020, 8/22/2020
Billings, MT, Yellowstone River Round-Up, 8/20/2020, 8/22/2020

Moses Lake, WA, Moses Lake Round-Up Rodeo, 8/20/2020, 8/22/2020
Altus, OK, Great Plains Stampede Rodeo, 8/20/2020, 8/22/2020
Imboden, AR, Imboden PRCA Rodeo, 8/21/2020, 8/22/2020
Imboden, AR, Imboden Breakaway Roping, 8/21/2020, 8/22/2020
Imboden, AR, Imboden PRCA Rodeo Permit Section, 8/21/2020, 8/22/2020
Glenwood City, WI, St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo, 8/21/2020, 8/22/2020
Millarville, AB, Okotoks Pro Rodeo, 8/21/2020, 8/23/2020
Goshen, CT, Goshen Stampede, 8/22/2020 8/22/2020
Goshen, CT, Goshen Breakaway Roping, 8/22/2020 8/22/2020
Goshen, CT, Goshen Stampede, 8/23/2020 8/23/2020
Goshen, CT, Goshen Breakaway Roping, 8/23/2020 8/23/2020
Kennewick, WA, Horse Heaven / Kennewick Round-Up, 8/25/2020, 8/29/2020
Vinita, OK, Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo, 8/26/2020, 8/29/2020
remerton, WA, Kitsap Stampede, 8/26/2020, 8/28/2020
Coeur D'Alene, ID, Gem State Stampede Xtreme Bulls, 8/27/2020, 8/27/2020
Coeur D'alene, ID, Gem State Stampede, 8/28/2020, 8/30/2020
Coeur D'Alene, ID, Coeur D'Alene Breakaway Roping, 8/28/2020, 8/30/2020
Ashland, MO, Cattlemen Days Rodeo, 8/28/2020, 8/29/2020
Drayton Valley, AB, AB, Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo, 8/28/2020, 8/29/2020
Falkland, BC, Falkland Stampede, 8/28/2020, 8/30/2020
Pueblo, CO, Colorado State Fair and Rodeo, 8/28/2020, 8/31/2020
Bremerton, WA, Kitsap Stampede Xtreme Bulls, 8/29/2020, 8/29/2020
Armstrong, BC, IPE and Stampede, 9/2/2020, 9/5/2020
Socorro, NM, Socorro Pro Rodeo, 9/3/2020, 9/3/2020
Eagle, ID, Eagle Rodeo, 9/3/2020, 9/5/2020
Ellensburg, WA, Ellensburg Rodeo, 9/3/2020, 9/6/2020
Ellensburg, WA, Ellensburg Breakaway Roping, 9/3/2020, 9/6/2020
Ellensburg, WA, PRCA Xtreme Bulls Tour Finale, 9/4/2020, 9/4/2020
Socorro, NM, Socorro Pro Rodeo, 9/4/2020, 9/4/2020
Merrit, BC, Nicola Valley Pro Rodeo, 9/4/2020, 9/5/2020
Longford, KS, Longford Rodeo, 9/4/2020, 9/5/2020
Plains, MT, Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo, 9/4/2020, 9/5/2020
Ocala, Fla., Ocala Shrine Rodeo, 9/4/2020, 9/5/2020
Dayton, Iowa, Dayton Championship Rodeo, 9/4/2020, 9/6/2020
Palestine, IL, Pioneer City Rodeo, 9/4/2020, 9/6/2020
Walla Walla, WA, Walla Walla Breakaway Roping, 9/4/2020, 9/6/2020
Socorro, NM, Socorro Pro Rodeo, 9/5/2020, 9/5/2020
Pine City, NM, Pine City Championship PRCA Rodeo, 9/5/2020, 9/6/2020
Pendleton, OR, Pendleton Round-Up, 9/9/2020, 9/12/2020
San Francisco, CA, Grand National Rodeo, 9/9/2020, 9/17/2020
Colfax, WA, Palouse Empire Rodeo, 9/10/2020, 9/11/2020
Colfax, WA, Colfax Breakaway Roping, 9/10/2020, 9/11/2020
Bellevue, IA, Jackson County Pro Rodeo, 9/10/2020, 9/12/2020
Lewiston, ID, Lewiston Roundup, 9/10/2020, 9/12/2020
Jacksonville, TX, Tops In Texas Rodeo, 9/10/2020, 9/12/2020
Spokane, WA, Spokane Interstate Rodeo, 9/11/2020, 9/12/2020
Crownsnest Pass, AB, Kananaskis Pro Rodeo, 9/11/2020, 9/13/2020
Davie, FL, Weekley Brothers Davie Pro Rodeo, 9/12/2020, 9/12/2020

Bozeman, MT, Bozeman Stampede, 9/12/2020, 9/12/2020
Coarsegold, CA, Coarsegold Stampede Pro Rodeo, 9/18/2020, 9/19/2020
Palmetto, FL, Manatee County Cattlemen Rodeo, 9/18/2020, 9/19/2020
Ellensburg, WA, The Daily Record Xtreme Bares and Broncs, 9/18/2020, 9/19/2020
Othello, WA, Othello PRCA Rodeo, 9/18/2020, 9/19/2020
Longview, TX, Longview PRCA Rodeo, 9/18/2020, 9/19/2020
Pasadena, TX, Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo, 9/18/2020, 9/24/2020
New Braunfels, TX, Comal County Fair & Rodeo, 9/24/2020, 9/26/2020
Pasadena, TX, Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Xtreme Bulls, 9/25/2020, 9/25/2020
Poway, CA, Poway Rodeo, 9/25/2020, 9/26/2020
Mona, UT, Young Living's Last Chance Rodeo, 9/25/2020, 9/26/2020
Brooks, AB, Brooks Kinsmen Pro Rodeo, 9/25/2020, 9/26/2020
Hanna, AB, Hanna Indoor Pro Rodeo, 9/25/2020, 9/27/2020
Kansas City, MO, The American Royal Pro Rodeo, 9/26/2020, 9/27/2020
Omaha, NE, Omaha River City Rodeo, 9/27/2020, 9/28/2020

2021 SEASON

Las Cruces, NM, Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo, 10/2/2020, 10/3/2020
Seguin, TX | Guadalupe County Fair & PRCA Rodeo, 10/8/2020, 10/10/2020
Salinas, CA, California Rodeo Salinas, 10/8/2020, 10/11/2020
Liberty, TX, Trinity Valley Expo Division 2 Xtreme Bulls, 10/21/2020, 10/21/2020
Liberty, TX, Trinity Valley Exposition Fair & Rodeo, 10/22/2020, 10/24/2020
Liberty, TX, Liberty Breakaway Roping, 10/22/2020, 10/24/2020
Waxahachie, TX, Ellis County Livestock Show & Rodeo, 10/23/2020, 10/24/2020
Corpus Christi, TX, Corpus Christi Rodeo, 11/19/2020, 11/22/2020

Postponed Rodeos *Rodeo dates to be determined.*

Clarksville, TN, Bill Hoy Kiwanis Rodeo, 5/15/2020, 5/16/2020
Fort Smith, AR, Old Fort Days Rodeo, 5/25/2020, 5/30/2020
Senatobia, MS, Tate County Fair Rodeo, 5/29/2020, 5/29/2020
Crosby, TX, Crosby Fair & Rodeo, 6/11/2020, 6/12/2020
Santa Fe, NM, Rodeo de Sante Fe, 6/24/2020, 6/27/2020
Ellensburg, WA, The Daily Record Xtreme Bares and Broncs, 6/26/2020, 6/27/2020
Waconia, MN, Extreme Events Championship Rodeo, 7/17/2020, 7/18/2020
Gooding, ID, Gooding Breakaway Roping, 8/19/2020, 8/22/2020
Gooding, ID, Gooding Pro Rodeo, 8/20/2020, 8/22/2020

Rescheduled Rodeos

Medicine Hat, AB, Broncs and Honky Tonks Spring Indoor Rodeo, 4/17/2020,
4/19/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/18-20/2020

Crowsnest Pass, AB, Crowsnest Pass, 4/24/2020, 4/26/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/11-13/2020
Guymon, OK, Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo, 5/1/2020, 5/3/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/21-23/2020
Jacksonville, TX, Tops in Texas Rodeo, 5/14/2020, 5/16/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/10-12/2020
Farmington, MO, Auto Plaza Group PRCA Regional Rodeo, 5/22/2020, 5/23/2020 RESCHEDULED TO
8/7/2020, 8/8/2020

Winnsboro, LA, Deep South PRCA Rodeo, 5/28/2020, 5/30/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 7/31-8/1/2020
Santa Maria, CA, Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, 5/28/2020, 5/31/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/24-27/2020
Santa Maria, CA, Santa Maria Breakaway Roping, 5/28/2020, 5/31/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/24-
27/2020

Ramona Rodeo, Ramona, CA, 5/29/2020, 5/31/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/21-23/2020
Kingman, AZ, The Kingsmen Andy Devine PRCA Rodeo, 6/5/2020, 6/6/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/25-
26/2020

Kissimmee, FL, 144th Silver Spurs Rodeo, 6/5/2020, 6/6/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 10/2-4/2020
Waxahachie, TX, Ellis County Livestock Show & Rodeo, 6/5/2020, 6/6/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 10/23-
24/2020

Moab, UT, Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo, 6/5/2020, 6/7/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 10/2-4/2020
Cortez, CO, Ute Mountain Roundup Rodeo, 6/11/2020, 6/13/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/20-22/2020
Cortez, CO, Cortez Breakaway Roping, 6/11/2020, 6/13/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/20-22/2020
Eagle, ID, Eagle Rodeo, 6/11/2020, 6/13/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/2-5/2020
North Platte, NE, Buffalo Bill Rodeo, 6/17/2020, 6/20/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/5-8/2020
North Platte, NE, North Platte Breakaway Roping, 6/17/2020, 6/20/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/5-8/2020
Bellevue, IA, Jackson County Pro Rodeo, 6/18/2020, 6/20/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/10-12/2020
Glenwood City, WI, St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo, 6/19/2020, 6/20/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/21-
22/2020
Waconia, MN, Extreme Events Championship Rodeo, 7/17/2020, 7/18/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/25-
26/2020
Lehi, UT, Lehi Roundup, 6/25/2020, 6/27/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 8/13-15/2020
Guymon, OK, Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo, 8/21/2020, 8/23/2020
Denton, TX, North Texas State Fair & Rodeo, 8/21/2020, 8/23/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 10/16/2020,
10/18/2020
Greeley, CO, Greeley Stampede, 6/25/2020, 7/1/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/11-13/2020
Ocala, FL, Southeastern Pro Rodeo, 6/26/2020, 6/27/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 7/24-25/2020
Folsom, CA, Folsom Pro Rodeo, 7/2/2020, 7/4/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/4-6/2020
Savannah, TN, Buckin on the River, 7/17/2020, 7/18/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 10/9-10/2020
Tehachapi, CA, Tehachapi Mountain Rodeo, 8/14/2020, 8/15/2020 RESCHEDULED TO 9/19/2020,
9/20/2020
