

The New Boston Pioneer Days Festival will not be held this year according to a statement released this (Tuesday) morning.

The board of directors met in a special meeting to discuss the cancellation and the chairman of the Board Charlie Clark:

Hello everyone,

After lots of consideration of the events going on at this time, it is with a heavy heart that I, as Chairman of the Pioneer Days Festival, must make this decision.

I have studied, prayed, and discussed this situation with co-chairman Kelley Branson. With the stipulations that Governor Abbott has placed on the state of Texas, we do not see any possible way of putting on a Festival of the same caliber we have had in the past. Due to deadlines for certain events approaching rapidly, we are cancelling the 50th Annual Pioneer Day Festival at this time.

Thank you all for the work you have already put forth, we hope you support our decision and continue to work with us in the future.

**Charlie Clark
Chairman Pioneer Days**

The annual event billed as the Hottest Festival in Texas Pioneer Days is one of the official kickoffs to the fair and festival season in the area.