

Press Release  
Cancellation of the City of Olean Firefighters Fireworks Display  
May 20, 2021

Due to the multitude of uncertainty, regarding future New York State gathering requirements and varying levels of logistical concerns, the Olean Area Fireworks will be canceled for the second year in a row. This was done with careful consideration including looking at the current area vaccination rates and talking with area healthcare professionals.

Many people have offered suggestions such as to not let people into the stadium and do the fireworks anyway. This will not solve the gathering issues in neighboring parks, on the levees and in parking lots throughout the city. We sincerely want to be able to shoot the show but with too much uncertainty, we will remain hopeful for 2022.

Thank you  
Olean Area Fireworks Committee