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Due to the ongoing nature and undetermined status of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society must regretfully cancel the 2021 Glenn Miller Festival, scheduled for June 10-13, 2021.

The health and safety of our Glenn Miller community is paramount to any other consideration. Continued travel restrictions, large gathering prohibitions, social distancing requirements and vaccine availability make it impossible for us to welcome our friends from around the world. It is also important that we maintain the quality of the festival that you have come to know and love, as well as to protect our visitors and residents.

None of us expected or wished that a second annual festival has had to be set aside. Therefore, we are determined to make 2022 a banner year with a big bang and the best Glenn Miller Festival ever! Meanwhile, we will soon be sharing with you our current and upcoming GMA museum exhibit and online tour. Likewise, the Glenn Miller Museum is open by appointment and Shari is working on special community activities, as can be planned.

Please watch for news online at our website about further developments and announcements.

We look forward to welcoming you to Clarinda for the very special 2022 Glenn Miller Festival!

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