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We regret to inform the Kodiak community that there will not be rides this year at Kodiak Crab Festival. The Alaska Marine Highway System announced last week that the M/V Kennicott will be out of service this summer, and Kodiak will have limited service of the M/V Tstumena to compensate for the missing vessel.

Unfortunately, Golden Wheel Amusements has booked an event the same weekend as Crab Fest, and A1 Midway will not be able to attend due to the limited schedule. The Chamber has exhausted all other options to get the rides here, but unfortunately, it is out of our control.

The Kodiak Chamber of Commerce advocates every year for reliable service during our festival, but with an aging ferry and unpredictable schedules, we continue to experience difficulties. We ask the community to please reach out to the Alaska Marine Highway System at (800) 642-0066 or via email at dot.amhs.customer@alaska.gov to let them know the importance of the Kodiak Crab Festival to the Kodiak Community so that we can ensure more reliable ferry service in the future.

The Chamber is looking at all options to bring the community a great event this year, and we will keep you informed as we get closer to the show.

The Kodiak Crab Festival will be held Thursday, May 25, through Monday, May 29, 2023. For more information, visit www.KodiakCrabFest.com.