

More districts cancel November patriotic parades, including Tierras Altas

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Summary

Metro Libre reports that after the 9 October earthquake and the state of emergency, several municipalities have cancelled November patriotic parades; in Chiriquí, Tierras Altas suspended its 3 November parades in Volcán, Cerro Punta, Cuesta de Piedra, Nueva California and Paso Ancho.

Details (summary of the article)

Metro Libre reports that following the state of emergency declared after the 9 October earthquake, a growing number of local and central government authorities have cancelled November's patriotic parades and celebrations, prioritising safety and solidarity with thousands of affected families. Confirmed so far: Parita (Herrera) suspended the 3 and 4 November parades by Decree No. 7 of 16 October, keeping only closed protocol ceremonies at 8:00 a.m. at the municipal palace and asking residents to fly flags at home; San Francisco (Veraguas) cancelled the 3, 4 and 28 November parades; Las Tablas (Los Santos) cancelled all events for Sunday 8 November; Tierras Altas (Chiriquí), under Mayor Alexander Chavarría, suspended the 3 November parades in Volcán, Cerro Punta, Cuesta de Piedra, Nueva California and Paso Ancho; Natá (Coclé) cancelled the 5 November parades and all festive activities; and in Chame (Panamá Oeste) the Buenos Aires Junta Comunal cancelled events on 3 and 4 November. The list may grow as more districts decide. Boquete district is not listed so far.

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