



July 3-4 festivities impact parking, traffic

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KENOSHA – The City of Kenosha host two days of live music and family entertainment along the lakefront July 3-4, culminating with a fantastic Festival Foods Fireworks display on July 4.

People should be aware of road closings and traffic adjustments due to the congestion resulting from all of the festivities on July 4 only. Regular traffic patterns will be in place for July 3.

Due to heavy traffic in the HarborPark area on July 4, RVs will be directed to park in less-congested areas. The employee parking lot on the south side of the municipal building, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> St., has been earmarked for RV parking, after 5 p.m. on July 2. The lot may be accessed from Eighth Avenue, just north of 54<sup>th</sup> Street. RV parking is not allowed in the parking lots on the west side of the building.

On July 4: traffic will be directed one way only in a counter-clockwise loop east of Third Avenue, between 54<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets and along Ring Road. There will be no access to the east end of Celebration Place, which will be closed for safety during the fireworks display. The area will be fenced off east of the streetcar tracks.

People are encouraged to park downtown and take a free streetcar ride on July 4 to the HarborPark area for entertainment and fireworks. Streetcar service will operate from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4, with three cars running beginning at 4 p.m.

Simmons Island will be closed to parking and traffic. People will still be able to access the Kenosha Yacht Club. Parking in the Yacht Club lot will be restricted to customers only on July 4.

On July 3, boat traffic in the small boat harbor will be suspended for two periods during performances by the Aquaducks Water Ski team. Half-hour shows will take place at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. July 3. For safety purposes, all harbor activity will be suspended from 1:45-2:45 p.m. and 3:45-4:15 p.m. July 3.