



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: June 29, 2012
Reason: 4th of July Fireworks

On Wednesday, July 4, 2012, a fireworks display will again take place at McCamley Field in the City of Portage. Citizens are encouraged to park at the new Portage Central High School student parking lot, which is off Mustang Drive. Mustang Drive runs south off East Centre Avenue, just east of S. Westnedge Avenue.

As in years past, vehicular traffic after the fireworks will be directed away from the city center. All northbound S. Westnedge Avenue traffic will be directed straight north. Northbound Shaver Road traffic will be diverted westbound on W. Centre Avenue, and traffic parked in the Portage Central High School parking lot will be directed eastbound on E. Centre Avenue. The majority of the 4th of July traffic in years past has all wanted to go north, towards north Portage and the City of Kalamazoo. With this traffic plan, we hope traffic congestion is kept to a minimum, and traffic wanting to proceed north can take U.S. 131, Oakland Drive, S. Westnedge Avenue, Lovers Lane, Portage Road, and Sprinkle Road.

The Portage Department of Public Safety would like to wish everyone a happy and safe 4th of July and thank everyone for their patience with traffic after the fireworks.

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