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NEW PARK POLICIES FOR JULY 3 FIREWORKS

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque’s Leisure Services Department has developed new policies at A.Y. McDonald and Miller-Riverview Parks for Dubuque’s fireworks celebration on July 3rd.

Due to flooding, all vehicles will be prohibited at Miller-Riverview Park on July 3, 2008.

Pedestrians will be allowed access to the pavilion area at the north end of the park that is unaffected by the recent floods. Access can be obtained via the bike trail along Heron Pond and may be possible via the main road through the park, depending upon the progress of flood clean-up operations.

In an effort to create more space for additional spectators at A.Y. McDonald Park, motor homes and campers will be prohibited in A.Y. McDonald Park for the July 3 fireworks. Additionally, only shade canopies of 10 feet by 10 feet or smaller will be allowed in the park’s grass areas.

In past years, some spectators have brought large motor homes and campers to the park and others have set up large tents and make-shift fences. These practices have significantly reduced the capacity for spectators and parking at the parks. Leisure Services staff are implementing these new policies in an effort to maximize the space and allow as many people as possible to enjoy the fireworks on Dubuque’s riverfront.

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