

City of Alpena

News Release of July 2, 2015



4th of JULY FIREWORKS

WHEN: July 4th at dusk, which is usually between 10:00 and 10:30 p.m.

WHERE: Fireworks are launched near the City of Alpena's Water Treatment Plant and can be viewed from Starlite Beach, Mich-e-ke-wis Park, Blair Street Park, Thomson Park, Bay View Park, the City Marina, as well as other locations in the City of Alpena. The new pavilion and rest rooms at Starlite Beach will be accessible during the fireworks display. However, the street and parking areas between Starlite Beach and Mich-e-ke-wis, will be closed to spectators and traffic.

Beginning at noon on Thursday, July 3, 2015, and until the end of the fireworks show, the City will enforce a perimeter around the fireworks site, which will be clearly marked. Citizens are asked to stay out of the marked off area for their own safety and to allow a safe working area for the fireworks company. The perimeter will remain closed for 30-45 minutes after the fireworks show.

In the event of inclement weather, the fireworks display may be postponed and rescheduled. In the event of postponement the media will be notified. Please do not call 911 for this information, as 911 is to be used only for emergency purposes.

NOTE: Sky and Chinese Lanterns are prohibited within the City of Alpena. Use of such device is a civil infraction and punishable by up to \$500 fine.

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