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City of Burlington Announces July 1st Fireworks Show

Fireworks will take place at Burlington Athletic Stadium due to City Park construction

Burlington, NC – The City of Burlington is excited to announce the annual July fireworks show taking place on Friday, July 1st in collaboration with the Burlington Sock Puppets! The Independence Day celebration is an annual favorite for the entire Burlington community.

This year's Fireworks show will be shot from the Burlington Athletic Stadium, home of the Burlington Sock Puppets. Ongoing construction at City Park has significantly reduced both available parking and safe park access points that are necessary for large special events.

Pandemic-related supply chain issues and labor shortages have continued to push back the completion date for the new Carousel House that will house the City's fully-restored, historic Dentzel Carousel. The special-order windows that will allow for year-round use and the stone finishes that will flank the windows once-their installed have been repeatedly delayed. As soon as a date for delivery is available, City staff will be able to gauge when in 2022, the construction will be complete and ready for the public to enjoy.

There are two options for seating at this year's July 1st Fireworks show. Attendees can enjoy the show from within the Burlington Athletic Stadium with ticket purchase or from the Fairchild Soccer Fields located just across the street from the stadium. The Burlington Athletic Stadium offers an event atmosphere with built-in seating, concession stand food, frozen treats, children's games, and other activities leading up to the fireworks display. The Fairchild Soccer is a more relaxed environment where you will need to bring your own blanket or chairs. Restrooms are available near the field, but no additional activities will take place.

Parking for this event is available at the Burlington Athletic Stadium, Fairchild Community Center, Fairchild Soccer Fields, and at Glen Hope Baptist Church.

Gates to the ticketed Sock Puppets game and the two public seating locations will open at open at 6:00pm. Fireworks will shoot off upon completion of the baseball game, at the earliest 9:15pm. All firework viewing locations are tobacco and drug free. No dogs will be permitted.

If the fireworks must be cancelled due to weather, they will be rescheduled at an event later in the Summer.

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