



**Fourth Fest**  
of Greater Racine, Inc.

March 14, 2016

Mr. Mark Yehlen  
City of Racine  
Commissioner of Public Works  
City Hall, Room 303  
730 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53404

Mr. Commissioner,

As you are aware, Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc. annually conducts the Independence Day Celebration in the City of Racine. I write to respectfully request your permission regarding various items relating to the Parade and Fireworks display, both to be held on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Parade will start at approximately 8:30am on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> and last until approximately 11:30am.

We request the Permits for the following closures:

- The Main and State Street bridges to boat traffic from 7:45am until the conclusion of the parade.
- Main St. from Shoreland Ave. on the North side to 14<sup>th</sup> street on the South side.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street from the lake to Racine St.
- Michigan Blvd. for pre-parade staging from Goold St. and St. Patrick's Street.
- Ruby Ave. from South St. to Shoreland Ave. for float judging.
- Walton Ave., Romaine Ave., Augusta St., Wolff St., William St., Isabelle Ave. and Melvin Ave. between Main St. and Geneva St. for Parade Staging.

In addition to closures for the Parade, we again request that the Main and State St. bridges be closed to boat traffic after the Fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Fireworks will run from dusk to approximately one hour after dusk (typically 21:30-22:30).

We also ask permission to use the North Beach location along with the North Pier to shoot the fireworks. If you have any questions, please contact me at (262) 994-0536. Thank you very much for your anticipated attention to the foregoing.

Respectfully,

Jake Lovdahl, President  
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