



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

Mayor Gary Becker  
730 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53403

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

4th fest of Greater Racine respectfully asks your permission for the 2007 Independence Day Celebration in the city of Racine. The Parade will start at approximately 8:30 AM on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and last until approximately 11:30 AM. We request permits for the following closures.

The Main and State Street Bridges to boat traffic from 7:45 AM to the conclusion of the parade.

State Street from Wisconsin Av to Lake

Lake Ave from State Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street

7<sup>th</sup> Street from Lake to Main Street

Main Street 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 Street

Michigan Blvd for pre-parade staging from Gould to St Patrick Street

Ruby Ave from South Street to Shoreland Ave for Float judging.

Walton, Romayne, Augusta, Wolff, William, Isabelle, and Melvin between Main and Geneva for parade staging.

In addition to closures for the parade we again request that Main & State Street Bridges be closed to boat traffic after the Fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Fireworks will run from dusk to approximately 1 hour after dusk (typically 21:30 – 22:00).

We also ask permission to use the North Beach Park location along with the North Pier to shoot the Fireworks. We would also like permission for July 7<sup>th</sup> as a backup, in case of a Rain out on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions contact myself, (262) 857-2323 (W) 878-3758 (H), or Racine Police Dept liaison Ray Knapp (635-7722)

Sincerely,

Louis A. Toutant  
2006-2007 President  
4<sup>th</sup> Fest of Greater Racine

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