



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

March 25, 2013

Hon. John Dickert
Mayor, City of Racine
City Hall
730 Wisconsin Ave.
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Racine, WI 53404

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

Gentlemen;

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 Thursday, July 4th, 2013.

The Parade will start at approximately 8:30 on Thursday July 4th and last until approximately 11:30. We request the Permits for the following closures:

The Main and State Street bridges to boat traffic from 7:45a.m. to the conclusion of the Parade.

Main St. from Shoreland Ave. on the north side to 14th street on the south side.

14th St. from the lake to Racine Street;

Michigan Blvd. for pre-parade staging from Goold St. and St. Patrick's st.;

Ruby Ave. from South St. to Shoreland Ave. for float judging and Walton Ave.,
Romaine Ave.,

Augusta St., Wolff St., William St. Isabelle 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 4th, 2013. The Fireworks will run from dusk to approximately one hour after dusk (typically 21:30-22:00).

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 262-989-6681. Thank you very much for your anticipated attention to the foregoing.

Sincerely,



Wendy Spencer
President
Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc.
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