



## Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc.

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Mayor Tom Friedel  
730 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53403

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4<sup>th</sup> Fest of Greater Racine respectfully asks your permission for the 2009 Independence Day Celebration in the city of Racine. The parade will start at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and last until approximately 11:30 a.m. We request the permits for the following closures.

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

Main Street from Shoreland Avenue 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 Street to St. Patrick Street

Ruby Avenue from South Street to Shoreland Avenue for float judging

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

In addition to parade closures for the parade, we again request that the Main and 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 5<sup>th</sup> as a back up, in the case of a rain out on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (262) 554-8708 (W), (262)632-9190 (H), or Racine Police Dept. Liaison, Lt. Jim Dobbs at 635-7722.

Sincerely,

James C. Deibler  
2008-2009 President  
4<sup>th</sup> Fest of Greater Racine