

Hoboken's Plan for Macy's Hudson River 4th of July Fireworks Celebration

With the Macy's Fireworks relocating to the Hudson River this year, Hoboken will potentially be host to tens of thousands of guests on July 4th. To assure the welfare of both residents and visitors, the City of Hoboken has established a comprehensive public safety action plan. Here are some of the details:

STREET CLOSURES AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

- Sinatra Drive from 1st St. to 11th St. – closed to traffic, emergency vehicles only.
- 4th St. from River Rd. to Clinton St. – NO PARKING on the south side of the street.
- Willow Ave. from 11th St. to 4th St. – NO PARKING on the west side of the street.
- Hudson Place (by the PATH) – NO PARKING
- Newark St. from Hudson St. to Sinatra Dr. – NO PARKING
- River St. from Hudson Place (PATH) to 4th St. – emergency vehicles only
- Clinton Street from 7th to 8th Sts. – emergency vehicles only
- Vezzeppi Way (Observer Hwy.) from Washington St. to Willow Ave. – designated taxi area, no public parking

SUBJECT TO CLOSURE:

- Hudson St. and east bound streets to Hudson St. may be closed as an emergency access route AS NEEDED
- Washington St. is subject to the same closures AS NEEDED to assure traffic control and public safety

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- First aid and EMT stations will be located at intervals along the waterfront
- There will also be several water and cooling stations along the route

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

- Police Headquarters will be the central command center for all emergency services dispatch. For quickest response call 201-420-2100
- 911 is also available but be aware, their dispatch is out of Jersey City so specify Hoboken as your location

ZERO TOLERANCE / ROOFTOP RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT:

- Only rooftops with city code approved deck structures will be permitted for use as viewing locations. Use of non-structured flat roofs and fire escapes will not be permitted and will be subject to fine
- Strict attention will be paid to over-crowding of decks, porches and balconies.
- Open container laws will be enforced city-wide and are subject to a \$1,000 fine
- Public urination, public nuisance and destruction of property are also subject to a \$1,000 fine per infraction

ACCESS TO PIER A AND THE WATERFRONT WALKWAY:

- There will be food and refreshment vendors on hand along Sinatra Dr.
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be permitted in the park or along the walkway
- Coolers and bags are allowed but will be searched at access check points
- Open container laws will be enforced city-wide

STEVENS INSTITUTE:

- Stevens will be open to the public – however, crowd restrictions are at the discretion of campus administration and police

AUTOMOBILE ACCESS AND PARKING:

- Visitors are encouraged to take mass transit. Extra service is being provided by PATH and NJ Transit
- There will be city staff on hand directing traffic to public garages and parking facilities. They will also be assisting the police with traffic control and street closures if needed
- Heaviest traffic is anticipated from 2:00 PM on July 4th until 2:00 AM on July 5th. Residents are advised to not use or move their cars during these hours

The fireworks display will begin at 9:20 and last 26 minutes with approximately 1500 bursts per minute. It will be a spectacular display and Hoboken will have a front row seat. Please be safe, plan ahead and enjoy the day with your friends and family.

