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## INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS IN CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN) Two Independence Day events will be taking place in the city of South Haven: The Annual “Light Up the Lakes” Fireworks display and the Independence Day parade.

The “Light Up the Lakes” Fireworks event will begin at dusk (approximately 10:30 p.m.) on Monday, July 3rd. The fireworks are launched from the South Haven north pier which allows viewing from many areas of the city.

The schedule of events related to “Light Up the Lakes” fireworks:

- The fireworks display will begin at dusk (approximately 10:30 p.m.) and last approximately twenty-eight (28) minutes.
- The draw bridge will operate on its regular schedule until approximately 11:30 p.m. At this time, it will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic to allow boat traffic on the Black River to pass. It remain raised until the last boat is through.
- Approximately thirty-nine (39) uniformed law enforcement officials will be posted at 13 traffic points to facilitate an orderly exodus from the event. Please watch for them and strictly adhere to their directions.
- COSY will be broadcasting throughout the day with “Traffic Alerts” as needed. Please monitor your radio for updates.
- Parking is \$10.00 at city-operated beach parking lots unless passes are displayed.
- Per city ordinance, no alcoholic beverages are allowed on any public beach or city-owned property.

The Independence Day Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and is sponsored by the South Haven Rotary Club, South Haven Kiwanis Club, the South Haven Tribune and the Herald-Palladium. Parade registration and staging will be in the rear parking lot of South Haven High School. The parade route is Elkenburg to Kalamazoo St to Phoenix St to Broadway Ave to Michigan Ave to Center St, ending at the high school.

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