

Aurora Police Department

Fourth of July Festivities to Close Roads, Reroute Traffic

Aurora - The Aurora Police Department has announced temporary road closures and traffic detours throughout the day for the Sunday, July 4th festivities. From about 8 A.M. until about 10 A.M. East Pioneer Trail from SR 43 to New Hudson Road will be closed for the 1 mile and 5K runs. Residents in the Highland Farms, bounded by E. Pioneer Trail, New Hudson Road, Fox Run Trail, Millpond Road and Willard, should expect delays and temporary road closures as the runners' courses guide them through the neighborhood.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1:30 P.M. The roads along the parade route will be closed several minutes before the parade kick-off. Motorists should expect SR 82 to be closed from New Hudson Road to SR 43, SR 306 closed between Barrington Boulevard and SR 43, SR 43 closed between SR 82 and Aurora-Hudson Road, and Pioneer Trail from the east side of SR 43 to S. Bissell Road. Alternate routes include W. Mennonite Road or Aurora-Hudson Road to S. Bissell Road and north to SR 43 - or - E. Mennonite Road to Page Road and north to E. Pioneer Trail for local traffic - or - E. Mennonite Road to Chamberlain Road and north to SR 82 for through traffic.

At Sunny Lake Park, the festival begins at 4 P.M. and the fireworks at about 9:45 P.M. Normal traffic patterns will be maintained until 6 to 7 P.M. at which time E. Mennonite Road will be closed to arriving traffic at Page Road and Chamberlain Road. Page Road becomes north bound one-way only from E. Mennonite Road. After the fireworks, S. Page Road becomes south bound one-way only from E. Mennonite Road to Lena Drive. Normal traffic patterns resume after the crowd has dispersed.