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Independence Day Fireworks Scheduled for July 2

For the second year in a row, pyrotechnic staffing shortages are causing the Town of Vienna Independence Day celebration to be rescheduled. This year, it will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at Yeonas Park. Festivities including live music, children's entertainment, games and other family fun begin 4 p.m., and a 20-minute fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m.

"We are disappointed that we were again unable to secure a fireworks company for the traditional 4th of July event this year," said Vienna Parks and Recreation Director Leslie Herman. "While July 2 is not our preferred date, we are excited to contract with Garden State Fireworks to provide the fireworks display for the Town's Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 2, after which the company will head to Washington, D.C. to finalize details for the national fireworks display on July 4."

Those who plan to attend the celebration are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets. The Vienna Little League concession stand will be open offering food and beverages for sale, or residents may bring their own snacks. No alcohol, glass containers, sparklers/fireworks or dogs are permitted. Lawn chairs are not permitted on the baseball fields but may be used anywhere else in the park.

For safety reasons, the fireworks display will be launched from nearby Southside Park and will be visible from Yeonas Park. For more information about the festivities and nearby street closures, visit www.viennava.gov/fireworks.

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