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Information for SARA Park Fireworks Spectators February 11th – 14th

Spectators traveling to SARA Park to enjoy this weekend's Winter Blast fireworks displays by the Western Pyrotechnics Association are being advised to arrive early. City officials are implementing a number of special rules for the President's Day weekend event that has grown in popularity over the years. "This is a huge event, both for our community and the pyrotechnics association," said Parks and Recreation Department Interim director, Bart Wagner. "It draws spectators from all over the southwest and the growing crowds have prompted us to implement a few safety changes regarding traffic, parking, and camping this year."

Parking –

- Vehicle stopping or parking on the shoulder of SR95 is strictly prohibited and subject to increased law enforcement activity.
- RVs are not allowed in the race track and ball field parking lots during the shows. The Lake Havasu City Fair Grounds will be providing parking for motor homes starting Thursday.
- On-site parking is subject to a \$5 fee collected by Lions Club and the BMX Association and a \$10 fee collected by the Lake Havasu City Fair Grounds.
- To access the BMX/Kart Club area or Lake Havasu City Fair Grounds you will need to enter SARA Park from McCulloch Blvd.
- Pop-up tents, shades, and grills will not be permitted in the parking lot, but may be used on the ball fields.

Traffic –

- During the shows, the westerly SARA Park access road within the fallout zone will be closed from the BMX entrance to the raceway. After the shows, all departing traffic will be routed out of SARA Park via the westerly access road to the signalized intersection at SR95 and McCulloch Blvd. South.

City officials are advising citizens with noise-sensitive pets to take precautions to protect their animals from the noise, which may last until 10:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday Evening. The Dylan Off-Leash Dog Area in SARA Park will be closed during the event. Public safety officials also remind everyone that fireworks are illegal in Arizona and recommend the public leave the fireworks show to the professionals.

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