



July 3 Lights in Flight Fireworks Festival: Parking and transportation information

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The Lights in Flight Fireworks Festival is one of the largest annual events in the Dayton region and will bring thousands of people and vehicles to downtown Dayton on Tuesday, July 3 (festival begins at 5 p.m., fireworks begin at 10 p.m., both at RiverScape MetroPark). When the show is over, there will be slowly moving traffic and delays.

The City of Dayton is offering information and tips to help visitors enjoy the evening.

- Take advantage of \$1 parking after 6 p.m. at the Transportation Center Garage (East Fifth at Jefferson, easily accessible from Rt. 35).
- The Main Street Garage (Main at Monument) is also offering a special parking rate, with \$3 parking after 5 p.m.

North Main Street bridge and alternatives:

Drivers are cautioned that traffic on and around the Main Street bridge will be significantly slowed. Accessing downtown via alternatives is preferred, such as Third Street via I-75 or Jefferson Street via Rt. 35.

Because of construction on the Main Street bridge, traffic is limited to one lane in each direction. The bridge will close to all traffic during the fireworks display (southbound traffic will be diverted onto Riverview Avenue). After the fireworks, both lanes will reopen only to northbound traffic; southbound traffic will continue to divert to Riverview.

These streets will be closed to vehicle traffic around RiverScape starting July 3 at 9

a.m. and will remain closed until the fire marshal inspects the fireworks display site:

- Riverside between White Allen and Monument
- Patterson between Monument and First
- Monument between Water Street and Jefferson
- St. Clair and Harries between Monument and First

Additional closures:

- The Webster Street bridge and Deeds Point pedestrian bridge will be closed to all traffic for safety.
- Water Street will be open only to residents; a wristband will be required to enter.
- Additional streets and sidewalks may be closed as needed; watch for signs and officers directing traffic.

Additional options and information:

- Consider taking the bus. Greater Dayton RTA will run extra buses after the fireworks, departing Wright Stop Plaza starting shortly after the show ends. See the RTA schedule at i-riderta.org.
- Walk or bike. Plan your route and walk/bike safely. Use front and rear lights for night riding and be mindful of vehicle traffic. Go to bikemiamivalley.org for safety tips and bike routes.
- Plan to stay around a little longer after the show to check out and enjoy downtown and Oregon District venues. Let the traffic clear out while you relax on a patio.

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