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## ***Mayor John E. McCormac Announces Woodbridge Independence Day Fireworks Celebration Set for Tues., July 3 at Sewaren Waterfront***

***Reminder That Private Use of Fireworks is Illegal in New Jersey...***

***WOODBIDGE – KABOOM!!!! FIREWORKS ALONG THE WOODBRIDGE WATERFRONT!!!  
COME CELEBRATE AN EVENING DEDICATED TO AMERICA AND HER HEROS ON TUESDAY,  
JULY 3 AT 9:30 P.M...***

Mayor John E. McCormac today announced that the Second Annual Woodbridge Township Independence Day celebration and fireworks display will get underway on Tues., July 3 at 4:00 p.m. when gates open at the Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park at the Sewaren waterfront in Woodbridge Township. The 2007 Independence Day celebration is sponsored by the "We Share, We Care Foundation," Mr. Albert Jasani, Executive Director and owner of Royal Albert's Palace, and the Township of Woodbridge.

According to Mayor McCormac, live music with The Party Dolls will begin the evening's events at 7:30 p.m., followed by the "Bringing the Night to Life" fireworks display choreographed to music. The National Anthem will be performed live by Woodbridge's own Erin Fowler, the winner of the 2007 Woodbridge Idol contest.

The Alvin P. Williams Park will be closed during the day to allow for the fireworks set-up. The gates will open to the public at 4:00 p.m. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnics are encouraged. There is no reserved seating and no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park. In case of inclement weather call the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation at 732-602-6045.

"I am extremely excited to announce that Woodbridge Township and the 'We Share, We Care' Foundation are again sponsoring the July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day fireworks display and entertainment event along the Woodbridge waterfront," Mayor McCormac said. "Woodbridge Township is home to dozens of military personnel currently serving overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan and to military veterans who served and

protected America's freedom and democracy in conflicts around the world... it is to those brave military personnel and veterans that we dedicate this year's Independence Day celebration."

The Woodbridge Township fireworks display and entertainment event draws thousands of residents to the Sewaren waterfront and is an extraordinary celebration of place and country. Again this year, the renowned Pyrotecnico Fireworks will bring to the Sewaren waterfront a world-class pyrotechnics display. The show is planned to top all others with over 12 thousand shots fired electronically by computers in synchronized to a wide selection of patriotic and contemporary music.

In announcing the July 3 professional fireworks display at the Sewaren waterfront, Mayor McCormac reminded residents and visitors that all types of fireworks are illegal in Woodbridge Township and throughout New Jersey. Under the state Fireworks Regulation Law, it is a crime to sell, use and/or possess any kind of fireworks, including firecrackers, roman candles, M80's, cherry bombs, salutes, and even sparklers in New Jersey. The Woodbridge Police Department will respond to any complaints or instances where the use of illegal fireworks jeopardizes public safety.

"Illegal fireworks are extremely dangerous. Each year, dozens of Woodbridge Township residents are seriously injured and maimed while setting-off illegal fireworks. Let's celebrate America's birthday safely and legally. Leave the fireworks to the professionals," said Mayor McCormac.

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