



CITY OF GROTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

295 Meridian Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340-4040



J.Erick Jenkins
Chief of Police

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Dear City of Groton Resident,

Please be advised that the Groton/New London fireworks display will take place on the Thames River opposite New London City pier at approximately 9:20 PM on **Saturday, July 09, 2022**. Thames Street and portions of Monument St. and Park Ave. will close to vehicular traffic, which will allow for pedestrians to walk about safely from 6:00PM until the conclusion of the fireworks.

Parking will not be permitted on **Thames Street beginning at 8:00 AM** and on **surrounding streets beginning at 2:00 PM**. Vehicles in violation will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

Intersecting streets to Thames Street between Bridge Street and Allen Street will be **barricaded at approximately 6:00 PM**.

A reminder also it is illegal for residents to utilize an item to obstruct City roadways (ex. orange cone) to reserve parking spaces for a houseguest during this event.

We realize that this presents an inconvenience for our residents. However, in the interest of Public Safety, we appreciate your cooperation. We remind everyone that the discharge of any fireworks by an individual or group without a State Permit is a violation of law and any such violations observed by members of this Department will be acted upon appropriately.

Should you have any question concerning this, please contact the police department at 860-445-2451.

In the event of inclement weather, the **rain date** for this event will be **Sunday, July 10, 2022** and the same restrictions will prevail.

I encourage you to register your cellular and home phones with CTALERT.gov as we anticipate the future notifications of this type will be made electronically. Thank you for your patience and assistance as we make this a safe celebration.

Sincerely,

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