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Village, Park District to collaborate on Independence Day event

Patriotic fireworks will light up the skies above McCarthy Park when the Village of Tinley Park and the Tinley Park Park District host a joint Independence Day Celebration from 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, July 4.

Festivities will kick off with live music by Five Guys Named Moe at 4 p.m., followed by food and beverages for sale from local vendors, inflatables for kids, bingo, a magic show by the Great Boodini, a gun salute and flag-raising ceremony, and a concert by Spoken Four at 7 p.m. The celebration will end with a fireworks show set to patriotic music at 9:30 p.m. Visitors will also be able to enjoy mini golf and batting cages all day.

“We’re excited to be collaborating with the Park District to bring Tinley Park’s iconic fireworks show back to McCarthy Park,” Tinley Park Mayor Michael Glotz said. “It’s going to be a fun, family friendly day filled with great music, delicious food, and a light show that’s second to none. I hope everyone will come out and join us as we celebrate our nation’s birthday in style.”

“We are thrilled to restore our annual fireworks show at McCarthy Park this July 4th,” Park Board President Lisa O’Donovan said. “This celebration has been a highlight of the summer in Tinley Park for over 40 years. We hope residents and families come out once again on July 4th and enjoy this community tradition.”

Tinley Park Police Chief Tom Tilton said his officers are preparing for the event to ensure everyone has a great time.

“We’re utilizing new technologies and new techniques to provide a safe Fourth of July experience for everyone,” Chief Tilton said. “Residents can rest easy knowing we’re taking every precaution.”

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McCarthy Park is located at 16801 S. 80th Ave., Tinley Park. Check back at www.TinleyPark.org/IndependenceDay for more details.

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