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Information for Motorists 4th of July Parade and Fireworks Show

The July 4th, 2008 Parade will take place at 9:00 am on Friday. Major roadways affected will be Park Blvd, Independence Pkwy, and Spring Creek Pkwy. The Parade starts at Plano Senior High School and ends at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Spring Creek Pkwy. All cross streets along Independence Pkwy between Park Blvd and W Spring Creek Pkwy will be closed during the parade. The roadways are expected to re-open around 11:30am.

The July 4th, 2008 Fireworks Show will take place again this year at Oak Point Park in East Plano. The fireworks show will begin between 9:30 and 10:00 pm. Road closures in the area will begin at 4:00 pm for Spring Creek Pkwy east of Jupiter Rd, Spring Creek Pkwy west of Parker Rd, and Los Rios Blvd will close between 6:00 and 8:00 pm depending on traffic volume. Jupiter Rd between Spring Creek Pkwy and Parker Rd will close as the Collin County Community College (CCCC) campus begins to fill, and no vehicles will be allowed to park on Jupiter Rd prior to or during the event. Participant parking will be at the CCCC campus and Plano Centre facilities. When those venues fill to capacity anyone wanting to attend the fireworks show will be required to find alternate parking.

For anyone attending the Plano Fireworks Show be prepared to experience lengthy traffic delays before, and especially after the event. Outbound event traffic on all major roadways leading away from the event site will be backed up for an undetermined time period as traffic is funneled toward Hwy 75 ~ northbound on Ave K, north and southbound on Jupiter Rd, westbound on Spring Creek Pkwy, east and westbound on Parker Rd.