

FIREWORKS ON THE APPOMATTOX



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE CAN I WATCH THE SHOW?

Fireworks can be viewed from the rear parking lot of the John Randolph Medical Center. The show can also be seen from most vantage points at the Hopewell City Marina (please note that some views from the marina will be obstructed by the State Route 10 bridge). Please remember to respect private property and that all Hopewell public parks close at dusk.

WHERE DO I PARK?

Handicap parking is available at John Randolph Medical Center. General event parking is available on the street in neighborhoods adjacent to the hospital in the vicinity of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Avenues. Hospital visitors will be allowed to park at the hospital's main entrance parking lot. Please use designated crosswalks when crossing Randolph Road (State Route 10).

IS THE EVENT FREE?

Yes. There is no admission fee for the event. The show is open to the public and appropriate for all ages.

WILL THERE BE FOOD?

No. Concessions will not be sold or given away during the event. Visitors are welcome to bring their own food or drink to the show. Please clean up afterwards and place all trash in refuse containers. No alcohol is permitted at the event.

CAN I BRING MY OWN FIREWORKS?

No. Per Hopewell's Fireworks Ordinance Section 15-53; Fireworks and pyrotechnic displays prohibited. Please leave all fireworks at home, this includes sparkers and poppers.

CAN I BRING MY PET? Although pets are allowed at the event, it is not recommended due to the noise of the fireworks and size of the crowd. Pets must be on a leash at all times and please remember to clean up after your pet.

WHEN WILL THE FIREWORKS START?

The fireworks are scheduled to detonate at 9:30 p.m. This may seem late but total darkness is required for the most effective show. The show will last approximately 15 minutes. Weather conditions may delay the start time of the show.

WHAT IF IT RAINS?: Small showers will not cause the show to be cancelled. Severe weather may create unsafe launching conditions and may result in a cancellation. Check the Hopewell Recreation and Parks facebook page for updates on inclement weather situations or text the word HRPFireworks to 84483 to receive text message notifications (standard messaging rates may apply).

CAN I STILL GET TO THE HOSPITAL IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY? Normal hospital operation will not be disrupted by the event. The emergency room will remain open and will receive patients throughout the event. Hospital visitors should enter through the Main Entrance.

WHAT ABOUT TRAFFIC?

Visitors should expect heavy traffic just before and just after the show that will effect Randolph Road and 6th Avenue in the vicinity of John Randolph Medical Center.



SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 9:30 PM

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