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## **Monroe Aims High with Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular**

**MONROE** – Monroe Township will again offer a lakeside view to one of the best fireworks displays in Middlesex County during its annual Independence Day Spectacular on July 4.

Free rides, vendors, music and activities are all-inclusive to this highly celebrated event, which will kick-off at 5 p.m. at Thompson Park.

“This is one of those great American traditions that we plan for and look forward to year-round,” said Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro. “If you’re searching for the best fireworks display in this area, then I encourage you to visit Monroe Township on the fourth of July. Our show earns rave reviews year-in and year-out and for good reason.”

This year, due to popular demand, organizers have added to the already robust lineup of free inflatable and mechanical children’s rides, which include a train ride, a bungee jump and bounce houses.

An assortment of food vendors will be on hand, as well as an accompaniment of vendors selling everything from jewelry to crafts and more.

“This is a great opportunity to celebrate our country’s foundation,” said Monroe Township Council President Stephen Dalina. “We invite our residents and visitors to pack a picnic basket and a blanket and all are welcome to our festivities. In return, we only ask that you make a few lasting memories with your friends and loved ones.”

The Township has also expanded its handicap parking options at the Fir Drive softball fields, where residents and visitors can park and shuttle over to the fireworks area.

At dusk, an approximately 20-minute fireworks display will illuminate the night sky, an impressive sight for the thousands of onlookers expected to flock to the shore at Manalapan Lake.

Township officials caution resident and visitors to prepare for rerouted traffic and delays in the Jamesburg-Monroe area at the closing of the event.

For more information on the Monroe Township Fireworks Spectacular, contact the municipal Recreation Department at 732-723-5000 or log onto [www.monroetwp.com](http://www.monroetwp.com).

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