



UPPER MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

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2018 Poolesville Traditional 4th of July Fireworks Event Frequently Asked Questions for the Public

Please note the following items are strictly prohibited.

- **Beer is Prohibited**
- **Alcohol of any kind is Prohibited**
- **Parking along Hughes Rd is Prohibited**
- **Wine is Prohibited**
- **Pets are Prohibited**

Q. Will there be 4th of July fireworks this year?

A. Yes. Thanks again to the generosity of the property owner, Mr. Michael Rubin and the generosity of the sponsors, Town of Poolesville, Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce, Jamison's Real Estate, Total Automotive & Diesel, and the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department.

Q. When will the 4th of July Fireworks be held?

A. The 4th of July Fireworks will be held on Wednesday, July 4th at the soccer fields on Hughes Rd, at Sugarland Rd. The gates will open at 5:00PM and the fireworks will go off when it turns dark. The rain date is Wednesday, 5 July at 5:00PM.

Q. Where will the 4th of July Fireworks going to be held?

A. The 4th of July Fireworks will be at the soccer fields on Hughes Rd at Sugarland Rd. Do not enter at the polo fields.

Q. Can I bring beer or alcohol?

A. **No.** MCPD prohibits beer and alcohol. MCPD will inspect all coolers for alcohol.
Beer, Wine, Alcohol are strictly prohibited.

Q. Is there a parking fee for the Fireworks?

A. Yes. The parking fee is \$5 per vehicle. Please have exactly \$5 ready when you enter to quicken your parking. The parking fee supports the fireworks event. Without the parking fees the fireworks would not be possible.

Q. Is there a rain date for the 4th of July Fireworks?

A. Yes, the rain date is Thursday, 5 July at 5:00PM.

Q. What time are the Fireworks?

A. The gates open at 5:00PM; please arrive early for easy parking. The fireworks are launched when it is dark, generally around 9:00PM



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Q. Will there be food and drinks at the fireworks?

A. Yes. There will be a variety of food for sale including corned beef sandwiches, sub sandwiches, kettle corn, plus soft drinks, bottled water, ice cream, and more!

Q. Will there be restroom facilities?

A. Yes. Portable rest rooms will be provided including handicap accessible

Q. Will there be handicap parking?

A. Yes. Handicap parking will be available for those with handicap insignia

Q. Can I bring my pet?

A. No. Please do not bring your pet. Pets do not like the loud sounds of the fireworks. Do not bring your pet. Service animals are welcome. **Pets are prohibited.**

Q. Can I bring a cooler with food and soft drinks?

A. Please do not bring coolers or soft drinks. Food and beverages will be available for sale at the fireworks. Please support the food vendors as they help support the fireworks.

Q. Will there be music?

A. Yes. The music will be provided by the Poverty Ridge Band starting at 6:00PM

Q. Will adequate parking be available?

A. Yes. There are two large parking areas and two entrances. Follow the directions of the parking attendants and have exactly \$5 ready when you enter to avoid delays.

Q. Can I sell items at the fireworks?

A. If you wish to sell items such as novelties, food, raffle tickets, et cetera please contact the fireworks committee, Jeffery Eck, at telephone (301) 349-5551.

Q. How do I or my business become a 4th of July fireworks sponsor?

A. Sponsors are very important. The generosity of the sponsors makes the 4th of July fireworks possible. Many levels of sponsorship are available for individuals and businesses. Please contact the fireworks committee, Jeffery Eck at (301) 349-5551.

Q. If I have more questions who can I speak with?

A. Please call Jeffery Eck, Fireworks Committee, at (301) 349-5551 if you have additional questions.