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MCCARTHY PARK INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS TO RETURN THIS SUMMER
Board of Commissioners Detail July 4th Event in Collaboration with Village of Tinley Park

TINLEY PARK, Ill. – The Board of Commissioners of the Tinley Park-Park District today announced the traditional July 4th celebration will return to McCarthy Park this summer in a joint event hosted with the Village of Tinley Park.

Commissioners and Park District staff worked with Village officials to bring back the traditional fireworks show and celebratory events on July 4th at McCarthy Park, 16801 S. 80th Ave.

"We are thrilled to restore our annual fireworks show at McCarthy Park this July 4th," said Lisa O'Donovan, Park Board President. "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."

"The Village and Park District are excited to be collaborating to bring Tinley Park's iconic fireworks show back to McCarthy Park," Tinley Park Mayor Michael Glotz said.

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.

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," Tinley Park Police Chief Tom Tilton said. "Residents can rest easy knowing we're taking every precaution."

For more information on the McCarthy Park Independence Day Celebration, visit the [Village website](#).

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