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City Commission Approves Fireworks for Labor Day Weekend.

Fireworks to Return to City after Cancellation Due to COVID-19 in 2020.

Watervliet, MI – At their August 3 City Commission meeting, the Watervliet City Commission unanimously approved a permit allowing Night Magic Displays of Laporte, IN to perform the annual show on Sunday, September 5 on behalf of the Watervliet Business Association (WBA). The Fireworks will be shot off from Hays Park in Watervliet.

The city traditionally hosts the annual fireworks show as part of the 4th of July Celebration organized by the WBA, but due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, the city and organizers chose to postpone the show until a later date.

“The city’s annual fireworks show is a tradition and something that residents and visitors alike have come to enjoy throughout the years,” said Watervliet Mayor Deah Muth. The past year and half have been a challenge for everyone and I’m hoping we can continue to return to a sense of normalcy and end the summer with a bang.” she continued.

The City will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and work with County and State agencies where appropriate to ensure public safety. Please visit the Berrien County Health Department, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and best safety practices.