FOURTH OF JULY FAMILY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017
5PM-10:30PM EDT
SOUTHPOINT PARK & FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT FOUR FREEDOMS PARK
TICKET REQUIRED

OVERVIEW

New York's iconic fireworks display returns to the East River this year. Macy's 4th of July fireworks will be set off from the Brooklyn Bridge and from barges in the East River. The light show begins at 9:20 PM. More details about the show are available at Macy's.

In celebration of the fourth, we invite you to join our family-friendly viewing at Four Freedoms Park from 5 PM - 10:30 PM. Please review the details below carefully before registering for a ticket:

REGISTRATION

All attendees **must register online** to receive a free ticket to the fireworks viewing at Southpoint Park and Four Freedoms Park. You can register for up to FOUR free tickets PER HOUSEHOLD, using your name, home address, and email address. Children ages 4 and under do not need tickets.

Individuals registering multiple times will be eliminated from the system and WILL NOT RECEIVE TICKETS.

**No tickets will be available at the door, however, a limited number of standby tickets may be available the day of the event.** Please check in at Firefighter's Field (opposite the Tram) after 6 PM.

**Online registration will open at 1 PM on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.**

WRISTBANDS

Print your ticket or show your confirmation email on your smart phone to collect a wristband. Wristbands will be distributed near the Sportspark Facility (250 Main Street). You will need the officially issued wristband to enter the Parks. This rule is extremely important for public safety. **Anyone without a wristband will not be permitted into the Parks.**
**ENTRANCE**

Entrance is first-come, first-served with wristbands. The capacity for the event is 2,500 attendees total at both locations. Tickets guarantee access to both Southpoint Park and Four Freedoms Park.

Gates open at 5:00 PM. All visitors will be subject to airport-style security.

Expect a 10-15 minute walk from all modes of transportation to security check-in at Southpoint Park. Shuttle and golf cart service will be provided for those with a wristband requiring assistance.

No seating will be provided at either location. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or folding chairs.

Public transportation is strongly encouraged. **No parking will be available on Roosevelt Island.**

If you leave the Parks, there will be no re-entry.

No entrance is permitted after 9:00 PM.

**PARK EVENT RULES**

- **NO** Alcoholic beverages
- **NO** Beach umbrellas
- **NO** Large coolers, oversized bags or backpacks
- **NO** Fireworks, sharp objects, and weapons of any kind
- **NO** Bicycles, roller skates, scooters, skateboards (Bicycles brought to the site may be chained outside the main gate. Please remember to bring a chain & lock with you if you must reach the event by bicycle.)
- **NO** Camera tripods and lighting equipment.
- **NO** Portable audio systems or speakers. Music is broadcast throughout the evening.
- **NO** Glass bottles
- **NO** Smoking
- **NO** Bullhorns or noise makers
- **NO** Pets other than licensed service animals
- **NO** Littering
- **NO** Tree-climbing, fishing, or feeding of wildlife
- **NO** Climbing of embankments or walls

Individuals who bring any banned items to the event will be asked to leave them outside of the gate. RIOC and its staff assumes no responsibility for unattended items.

**ALL BAGS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH AND COULD PROHIBIT ENTRY.**
FOOD

Attendees will be able to purchase food and beverages at Southpoint Park.

Salt & Bone and Bareburger restaurants will be selling a variety of BBQ fare and the Mister Softee truck will be on site as well!

Food will only be allowed inside Southpoint Park.

ENTERTAINMENT

Starting at 5 PM in Southpoint Park, children’s activities and entertainment, including a bounce house, double inflatable slide, and face painters will be available!

DIRECTIONS

Southpoint Park and Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park are located on the southernmost tip of Roosevelt Island in New York City’s East River. Visitors are strongly encouraged to use public transportation. No parking will be available on Roosevelt Island on July 4th.

Subway: Take F Train to the Roosevelt Island stop. Follow signs to Southpoint and Four Freedoms Park.

Tram: Take the Tram at 59th St & 2nd Ave. Travel time to Roosevelt Island is 4-5 minutes with Trams departing every 7 1/2 minutes. Exit at Tram station on Roosevelt Island. Follow signs to Four Freedoms Park. If you take the Tram to Roosevelt Island from 59th & 2nd, you can use your MTA subway card. MTA subway cards are available at the Tram station.

Bus: From Queensboro Plaza overpass, take stairway down north side to corner of Crescent and Bridge Plaza North. Take the Q102 Queens surface bus to Roosevelt Island. Follow signs to Southpoint and Four Freedoms Park.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

For guests with limited mobility, who require assistance, golf carts will be operating on the island, picking guests up at the Tram station, and dropping them off at the security checkpoint outside Southpoint Park. RIOC and Four Freedoms Park staff will be on the ground between the Tram and the park entrance on the south end of the island to help guests find their way and answer questions.

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