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Hazelwood's Fourth of July Fireworks Show Includes Live Entertainment

(HAZELWOOD, Mo. – June 12, 2013) – With no drought conditions to worry about this year, the City of Hazelwood plans to carry on its tradition of an annual Fourth of July pyro-musical fireworks display on Thursday, July 4, at White Birch Park, 1186 Teson Road, starting at dusk. Prior to the fireworks, a free summer outdoor concert featuring Plastic will begin at 7 p.m.

Hazelwood officials have established a contract with J & M Displays, Inc., to put on a spectacular fireworks show using at least 1,700 shells for approximately 20 minutes. "We're using the same company that did our fantastic pyro-musical fireworks display last year, but it's now operating under a new name," said Hazelwood Parks and Recreation Division superintendent Doug Littlefield. "The fireworks show they did for us on September 22, after delaying it because of drought conditions, was the best I've ever seen here in Hazelwood. Our residents really have something to look forward to on July 4th."

To keep the crowd entertained while they arrive early at White Birch Park to stake out a good spot for the fireworks, the Hazelwood Parks and Recreation Division has booked a popular five-piece band known as Plastic to perform from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Plastic specializes in recreating a live '80's sound while incorporating top hits from the 90's and today into the mix. The band's repertoire includes songs made famous by Duran Duran, Flock of Seagulls, The Cars, Billy Idol, David Bowie, Rick Springfield, and Kajagoogoo. Plastic will definitely add a spark to everyone's patriotic holiday entertainment.

Since there will be no vendors at the park offering food and beverages, residents and guests are welcome to bring their own coolers filled with snacks and refreshments. Glass containers, however, are not allowed. Also, audience members can bring their own lawn chairs and blankets to sit on.

Off-site parking will be available at the Knights of Columbus where people can walk to White Birch Park from this nearby location. People can also park their vehicles at Howdershell Park or Hazelwood Baptist Church and use the shuttle bus service, starting at 6:15 p.m. The buses will be making pick-ups every 15 minutes.

For more information, contact the Hazelwood Parks and Recreation Office at (314) 731-0980 or go online at www.hazelwoodmo.org.

Scenes from Hazelwood's 2012 Fireworks Display

