

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-050
INFORMATION: RESTRICTIONS FOR ROCK RIVER FOR MONDAY, JULY 4TH, 2016		
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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS FOR THE ROCK RIVER FOR MONDAY, JULY 4TH, 2016:

EFFECTIVE AT 8:00 P.M. MONDAY, JULY 4TH, THERE WILL BE A "NO WAKE ZONE" IN EFFECT FROM THE WHITMAN STREET BRIDGE SOUTH TO THE FORDHAM DAM UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

FROM 7:00 P.M. MONDAY, JULY 4TH, THERE WILL BE A "NO WAKE ZONE" IN EFFECT AT SHOREWOOD PARK FOR A SKI BRONCS SHOW UNTIL 9:00 P.M.

EFFECTIVE FROM 9:00 P.M. UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY, THE ROCK RIVER WILL BE "CLOSED" SOUTH OF THE CHESTNUT STREET BRIDGE TO THE FORDHAM DAM AND FROM THE MORGAN STREET BRIDGE NORTH TO THE FORDHAM DAM FOR THE PUBLIC'S SAFETY.

THERE WILL BE A "NO WAKE ZONE" IN EFFECT FROM 9:00 P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT ON THE 4TH FOR THE ENTIRE ROCK RIVER IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY NORTH OF THE WHITMAN STREET BRIDGE FOR BOATER SAFETY DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF BOATERS EXPECTED.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL BOATERS TO OPERATE THEIR CRAFTS IN A SAFE MANNER OVER THE HOLIDAY. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE A PATROL PRESENCE ON THE RIVER. ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS CAN CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RIVER PATROL AT (815) 262-1510. CALLS FOR SERVICE SHOULD BE DIRECTED THROUGH THE 911 COMMUNICATION CENTER AT (815) 282-2600. FOR EMERGENCIES...CALL 911.

AS ALWAYS, CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN ALL AREAS WHEN USING THE RIVER. LIMIT ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND BE AWARE OF OTHER BOATERS ENJOYING THE RIVER. FOR CURRENT RIVER CONDITIONS AND ANY FURTHER UPDATES, CONTACT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT (815) 319-6300 OR THE ROCK RIVER INFORMATION LINE AT (815) 316-8888.

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