

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2019-034
INFORMATION: RESTRICTIONS FOR ROCK RIVER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 4TH, 2019		
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EFFECTIVE FROM 7:00 P.M. ON JULY 4TH 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. WE WILL ALSO BE ENFORCING A TEMPORARY NO WAKE ZONE FROM THE AUBURN STREET BRIDGE SOUTH TO THE FORDAM DAM DURING THIS TIME FRAME UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL BOATERS TO OPERATE THEIR WATERCRAFTS 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) 319-6444.

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