



Village of Skokie

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Celebrate the Fourth of July in Skokie

The Village of Skokie 2011 Independence Day festivities kick off on Monday, July 4 at noon with a parade on Oakton Street beginning at the Oakton Community College parking lot, heading east from Downtown Skokie to Oakton Park. The parade takes place rain or shine.

The celebration continues into the evening with a concert and fireworks display at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton Street with a "Picnic in the Park," featuring food, drinks and music. The concert begins at 6 p.m.

The Village of Skokie is known for its breathtaking fireworks display and this year is no exception. The spectacular 3-D Fireworks Fest begins at dusk. Skokie's traditional customized 3-D fireworks glasses will be distributed to the first 10,000 visitors. In the event of rain, the fireworks will be held on Tuesday, July 5 at Niles West High School.

The following business locations will have parking lots available for July 4 parking overflow:

SHORE Koenig Training Center
8035 N. Austin Avenue

Topco Associates
7711 Gross Point Road

Block Steel
6101 Oakton Street

Forsythe Technology
7770 Frontage Road

For more information, please contact the Village Manager's office at 847/ 933-8257 or visit www.skokie.org.

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Awards and Distinctions

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation for
Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation
International (CFAI)

Fitch IBCA AAA Financial
Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Certificate of
Achievement for Excellence in
Financial Reporting

Insurance Services Office (ISO)
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

Village of Skokie 4th of July Parade Route



Oakton Community College
START

Reviewing Stand

FINISH

Oakton Park

- Parade Route
- ▭ Parking Lot
- + Railway
- ▬ Road