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19th ANNUAL “A” MOUNTAIN FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

With special thanks to Desert Diamond Casinos and Entertainment for its generous donation, the 19th Annual “A” Mountain Fireworks Celebration will start at approximately 9:15 p.m., Saturday, July 4.

"Many thanks to Desert Diamond Casinos and Entertainment for sponsoring Tucson's 4th of July celebration," said Mayor Jonathan Rothschild. "The whole community looks forward to the fireworks and festivities, and it's very generous of Desert Diamond Casinos and Entertainment to keep up the tradition. I also want to thank the Tohono O'odham Nation for their support and commitment to Tucson and Southern Arizona."

Residents may enjoy the “A” Mountain Fireworks Celebration from the Tucson Convention Center’s (TCC) Parking Lot B (off Cushing Street between Granada and Church Avenue) or Parking Lot C (off Granada between Broadway Boulevard and Cushing Street). Parking will be free. There also will be food vendors (burgers, hot dogs, ice cream and refreshments) available from 7-9 p.m.

The Sun Link streetcar provides convenient access to the TCC at the Cushing Street stops and runs until 2 a.m. on Saturdays. Parking will be available at the TCC and throughout downtown.

Beginning at 5 p.m. on July 4, Mission Road will be closed from Starr Pass Boulevard to Congress Street. Congress Street will reopen approximately one hour following the completion of the fireworks show. Additionally, the eastbound exit ramp at I-10 and Congress and the westbound I-10 exit ramps at Silverlake and Congress will be closed from 9-11 p.m. to ease congestion. See the attached map for road closures related to this event.

In order to accommodate the fireworks display, there will be restricted access to Sentinel Peak Park. Sentinel Peak Road will close at noon on Friday, July 3 and will reopen to all traffic at noon on Sunday, July 5.

For more information, including ADA-related accommodations at the above-listed locations, call the Tucson Convention Center at 791-4101.

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