



# WINDSOR MATTERS

JULY 2020 SPECIAL EDITION

## CELEBRATE SAFELY

How to Enjoy the Holiday from a Distance



### Fight The Bite

Avoid pesky mosquito bites and help prevent the spread of West Nile virus

### Personal Fireworks

Learn why they are unsafe and illegal.

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# FIGHT THE BITE



According to the Centers for Disease Control, 1 in 5 people infected with West Nile virus (WNV) will develop a fever and other symptoms and nearly 1 out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, illness. Research shows a quick response to elevated mosquito counts is helpful at keeping mosquito populations in check and reducing transmission of diseases like West Nile to people.

To combat West Nile virus, the Town of Windsor relies on data-based decision making and integrated mosquito management through a company called Vector Disease Control International (VDCI). VDCI serves Windsor and the surrounding region through weekly mosquito testing and data collection to determine when and where mosquito control actions are needed.

On the town's website, there is detailed information about VDCI. It's also where residents go to check their spray schedule and sign up to receive notifications when an area might be sprayed. You may also request for the VDCI team to turn off their spray machine when passing your home.

## PREVENT WEST NILE VIRUS DRAIN STANDING WATER

Drain any collected water to prevent mosquitoes laying eggs. Common culprits are tires, cans, flower pots, clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, toys and puddles.

## DAWN & DUSK ARE PRIME TIME

Mosquitoes carrying the virus are most active at dawn and dusk, so limit outdoor activities or take extra precautions.

## DOUSE WITH DEET

Deet is an effective ingredient to look for in insect repellents. Always follow label instructions carefully.

## DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Long sleeves and pants—especially at dawn or dusk, or in areas where mosquitoes are active—can go a long way in fighting the bite!

For more information about the Town of Windsor's Mosquito Management Program, visit [windsorgov.com/Mosquitoes](http://windsorgov.com/Mosquitoes).

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## WINDSOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED JULY 3

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, Town of Windsor administrative offices will be closed. This includes Windsor's Town Hall, 301 Walnut St., Public Services campus, 922 N. 15th St., and Police Department administrative offices, 200 N. 11th St. Officers will remain on duty. In the case of an emergency, dial 911.

The Windsor Community Recreation Center, 250 N. 11th St., and the Windsor History Museum (formerly Boardwalk Park Museum), 100 N. 5th St., will be closed Saturday, July 4.

# CELEBRATE THE 4TH SAFELY!

Fourth of July celebrations typically involve patriotic displays and picnics or barbecues where friends and families gather to celebrate our country's independence. This year, however, freedom and independence and annual celebrations will look different. Before you gather, consider the risks and benefits to your family and friends. Weigh any health risks to yourself and others while balancing your personal social, emotional, and physical needs, and the needs of others.

The town's annual fireworks display will also be different this year. Although it has been tradition to hold the fireworks at Boardwalk Park, launching the display from this site was not an option due to safety concerns and the current limitations on public gatherings. Instead of canceling the show, the town moved the display a different location.

The new location is more central and is also considered to be the highest point in town. For many, the display will likely be viewable from the comfort of their yard. For those who won't be able to see it from their home, residents are asked to disperse into green spaces, along sidewalks and on bike paths, adhering to physical distancing guidelines.

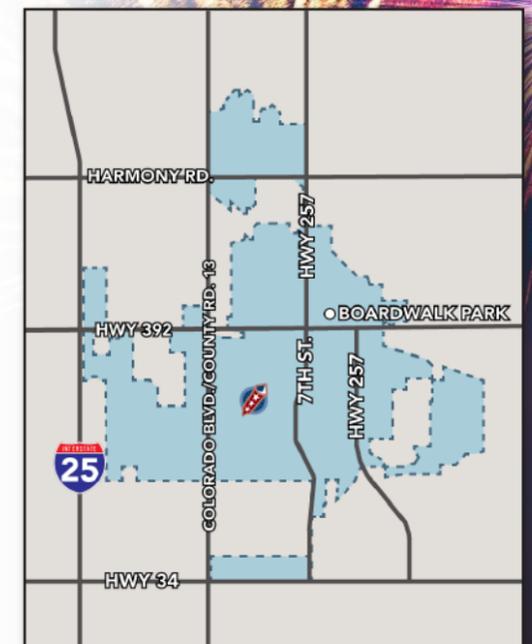
On-site viewing will not be available. Fireworks are weather dependent. For more information, visit [windsorgov.com/July4th](http://windsorgov.com/July4th).

Weather permitting, this dazzling show will begin at **approximately 9:10 p.m.**

## BOATING ON WINDSOR LAKE

Boat rentals on Windsor Lake will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and pre-registration is available online at [recreationliveshere.com/recereg](http://recreationliveshere.com/recereg).

July 4 is a non-motorized boating day. Non-rented, watercraft that has a permit can be on the water until 8 p.m.



**For more information, visit [windsorgov.com/July4th](http://windsorgov.com/July4th).**

This Fourth of July,  
make it a safe holiday...

# DON'T FOOL WITH FIREWORKS

As with many other communities in Colorado, personal fireworks are prohibited within the town of Windsor. Using anything that explodes is not allowed and can result in a \$510 fine.

More importantly, personal fireworks pose a serious fire and safety risk. Even sparklers, which can burn anywhere from 1800°F to 3000°F—which is hot enough to melt gold—are dangerous, especially to children. While most people love fireworks, Windsor Police and Windsor Severance Fire Rescue ask that you leave them to the professionals.

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**Closed Sat.,  
July 4**

**EVERY SATURDAY  
THROUGH SEPT. 12 • 9AM-1PM**  
FARMER'S MARKET PAVILION AT BOARDWALK PARK

From our market to your table, the Windsor Farmers Market is back for 2020, offering locally-sourced produce and goods. Enjoy live music and various food vendors from around the area!



**BOARDWALK PARK**  
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[RecreationLivesHere.com/FarmersMarket](http://RecreationLivesHere.com/FarmersMarket)



Boardwalk Park Museum is now...

# WINDSOR HISTORY MUSEUM

## NOW OPEN

Saturdays  
10am-4pm

Closed July 4

### FREE ADMISSION

#### Featuring:

- Train Depot & Caboose
- Schoolhouse & Teacher's Quarters
- Farm House & Summer Kitchen
- Beet Shack
- Chapel

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Have a safe and wonderful Fourth of July!

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Emergency  
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Community Recreation Center  
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