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News Release

HIGH RIVER WATER LEVELS CHANGE FIREWORKS PLANS

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – Visitors who typically view the annual July 4th Fireworks display near the low-dam along the Great Miami River in West Carrollton may need to seek higher ground this year.

The Miami Conservancy District recently informed officials in West Carrollton and Moraine that the wet ground along the river has made parking unsuitable for fireworks patrons.

Visitors should plan on parking near the West Carrollton Middle School, Civic Center or Soccer Complex parking lots instead of near the low-dam, according to Doug Woodard, West Carrollton's deputy police chief.

“Weather forecasts show continued rain during the next several days making for extremely muddy, if not flooded ground near the river,” he said.

Woodard said that signs will be posted to direct traffic during the event.

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