

**Media Advisory**

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Plano Fired Up About July 4th Fireworks

The City of Plano is happy to announce a fireworks display for the July 4th Independence Day holiday.

To keep this annual tradition alive, it took a partnership with a local landowner and a few necessary changes. The fireworks will launch from Lavon Farms near the Plano Event Center, which is located at higher ground from where the display is usually launched at Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve.

The pyrotechnics will be shot off at a higher altitude. Usually, fireworks explode at 300 to 500 feet. This year, they will be set off at 500 to 600 feet. That should allow them to be seen from farther away. There will be ample viewing options. We're encouraging people to view the fireworks from their own homes, vehicles or neighborhoods.

Due to the circumstances, we will only present a fireworks show with no vendors, activities, etc. As always, the display will be set to music on radio station KLAK.

We will have more details as the holiday approaches. We are proud to unify and rally as a community to celebrate our great nation's birth, even in times of uncertainty.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown

district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.