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The event begins at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the main campus, 303 Homestead Ave., with the fireworks display scheduled to start at dusk. Free parking is available on campus.

"This is always a great, family-friendly event that allows the entire community to celebrate the Fourth of July," said Mayor Alex B. Morse. "As always, I would like to thank the dedicated staff of the Parks and Recreation Department, Holyoke Gas & Electric, and the other city employees and

volunteers whose planning ensures that this event runs smoothly year after year."

The fireworks are sponsored each year by Holyoke Gas & Electric, and the event is hosted by Holyoke Community College. Morse encourages everyone to come early to enjoy the music and food. There will also be many activities for children.

No alcoholic beverages or bottles are allowed on the premises. Only vendors permitted in advance will be allowed on site.

For additional information contact Holyoke Parks and Recreation at 413-322-5620 or the mayor's office at 413-322-5510.