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# City bringing back fireworks event

*Vendors can sign up to do business at the event*

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HOLYOKE – After a long break the city will be hosting fireworks for Independence Day late this June.

“It’s been two years since the city has been able to put on a firework display,” Mayor Joshua Garcia said. “It feels great to get back to a tradition that means so much to our city and our country.”

The mayor’s office announced the city will be hosting

their annual fireworks activities at 6 p.m., Friday June 24, with a rain date of the following Saturday, June 25.

Those attending the display should head to the Holyoke Community College on 303 Homestead Ave., the fireworks display is scheduled to start at dusk and visitors are encouraged to show up earlier to enjoy activities throughout the night.

The event will have music, food and children’s activities; with a variety of food and vendors as those interested in vending at the annual event can sign up

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now. Those interested in being a vendor can contact the Parks and Recreation Department for a permit application, or people can call the mayor's office if they have any questions.

"I'm grateful for the work of my staff," Garcia said. "For the hospitality

of Holyoke community college and for the generous sponsorship of the event by Holyoke Gas & Electric."

People can call the Parks and Recreation Department at 413-322-5620 for inquires on a vendor application and how to join the event. Those with further questions can call the mayor's office at 413-561-1600