

# NEWS

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## **Freedom Fest Celebration Postponed at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve**

The Freedom Fest Celebration, planned for Friday, July 2 at Lake of the Woods in Mahomet, has been postponed.

The Freedom Fest Volunteer Committee met today and agreed to postpone the July 2<sup>nd</sup> fireworks event for the safety of festival-goers. Soggy conditions at Lake of the Woods, standing water in low lying areas of the preserve, and exceedingly high river levels do not afford the opportunity for the committee to hold a safe and enjoyable fireworks event. With more rain in the forecast, these conditions are expected to worsen rather than improve over the coming days.

The date of the rescheduled event will be announced soon. The Committee is reviewing the summer and early fall calendar for possible dates that pose few conflicts with other festivals, community events, or sports tournaments. As soon as a date has been selected, it will be widely publicized. Check [www.ccfpd.org](http://www.ccfpd.org) for more information.

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