



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **Fort Monroe Fourth of July Celebration**

On Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Fort Monroe Authority will host a fireworks display on Fort Monroe to celebrate Independence Day. This will be a family friendly event. Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and enjoy everything that the Fort has to offer. The Fort Monroe Authority is instituting some restrictions and closing some roads to ensure that the event is enjoyable for everyone.

### **Restrictions and Road Closures:**

- Do not bring pets.
- No alcoholic beverages or glass containers will be permitted.
- No rollerblading, skating or riding a bike will be allowed on the boardwalk.
- No one will be allowed to sit or stand on the seawall.
- Only park in designated areas
- Grilling and open flames are not permitted and no personal fireworks are allowed.
- The following roads will be closed at 5:30 p.m.:
  - From the intersection of Fenwick Road and Ingalls Road to Griffith Road and Fenwick Road.
  - Bernard Road will be closed to the public for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
  - Ruckman Road, North Gate Road and East Gate will also be closed. Residents with appropriate passes will have access through the North Gate and Main Gate only.
- The fort will be closed to incoming traffic at 9 p.m. If you plan on attending the fireworks display which will take place at 9:30 p.m. or another event at the Fort, please make sure to arrive early.

For additional information about this event please visit: [www.fmauthority.com](http://www.fmauthority.com) or visit the Hampton Police Division's Facebook page. The City of Hampton and Hampton Police Division would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638

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