

Mayor

May 14, 2021

Dear fellow residents of Newport,

With the COVID-19 pandemic beginning to wane and the summer season just around the corner, I'm excited to announce that we are currently in the process of preparing to once again light up Newport Harbor with our annual *Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration*.

I am writing today with the hope that you'll join me and the rest of the City Council in becoming an honorary co-host by making a donation to help fuel this year's display.

As you might suspect, putting on one of the City's most beloved events can be rather costly, not just because of the fireworks display itself, but also due to all of the related public safety and traffic costs borne by the City.

In what I hope will become a tradition, it is my intent to raise all of the necessary funds for this year's fireworks display in partnership with our local business community and residents like you. Donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Please make your donation by check payable to the "City of Newport," with a notation of "Fireworks Fund" on the memo line, and mail it to the Mayor's Office, City Hall, 43 Broadway, Newport, R.I. 02840.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Newport's Fourth of July Fireworks display is a truly wonderful tradition and I hope you'll join all of us at City Hall in making this year's event one to remember.

Sincerely,

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