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Road Closing Information for July 4th, 2026

The Muncie Street Department will be assisting the Muncie Police Department this year with a hard closure of roadways for the 4th of July Celebration in the area of Muncie Central High School/Minnetrista Blvd./ Wheeling Ave. and surrounding areas. This will include cement barricades blocking several side roads leading up to Wheeling Ave/ High St. Bridge/ Minnetrista Blvd.

This is a time-consuming process so the start of the road closures will begin around 7 p.m. on July 4th, 2026 with a complete shut down by 8:30 p.m. Please avoid this area and take alternate routes of travel. The same holds true for after the fireworks. There will be traffic delays for those exiting Central High School area, Delaware County Fairgrounds, Minnetrista and areas surrounding the High St. Bridge/ Wheeling Ave.

The following will be closed:

High St. Bridge at Wysor St.

Wheeling from White River Blvd to north of Queen St./south of Minnetrista Blvd.

The side roads leading up to Wheeling Ave. will be shut down to the west of Wheeling but with alley access. White River Blvd. will be shut down at Washington St/Meeks St.

After the event, some areas around Walnut St. from Wysor St. north to Centennial Ave will have restricted directional traffic.

There will be Officers directing traffic at several locations after the event to keep the flow of traffic from coming back into that immediate area. Please follow the instructions given and know there will be traffic delays.

Please plan ahead for the weather. Please do not park your car in the middle of the roadway or at a stop sign and leave it unattended.

Be safe and enjoy!


Deputy Chief Melissa Criswell
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