



## July 4<sup>th</sup> Closures & Additional City Services

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-July 2, 2018**-The City of Steamboat Springs is preparing for the festivities surrounding the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and the 115<sup>th</sup> Cowboys' Roundup Days and will be closing several roads to accommodate these special events. Closures could start to go into effect as early as Tuesday, July 3. The following outlines the anticipated closures for Independence Day.

### **LINCOLN AVENUE & YAMPA STREET – PARADE, July 4, 2018**

*Closed from 5AM to 1:30PM*

Lincoln Avenue and side streets between 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets and Yampa Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets will be closed from 5AM to 1:30PM. During the parade, no vehicle access is permitted across the parade route including alleys. For example, if an individual needs to get their vehicle in or out of a residence or to work, it must be done prior to 9AM. The city encourages people to walk, bike or take the free SST bus, which will see additional buses running before the parade. The parade runs from 10AM to NOON.



### **8<sup>th</sup> STREET – SKI TOWN LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, July 4, 2018**

*Closed from 6AM to 2PM – Lincoln to Oak*

Starting at 6AM, 8<sup>th</sup> Street between Lincoln and Oak will be closed for the annual Ski Town Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. The Lions start serving up pancakes and all the breakfast fixings starting at 7AM. Proceeds from the \$10/adult and \$6/child donation go to charity. Street closure runs until around 2PM



### **8<sup>th</sup> STREET – PIONEER DAY BLOCK PARTY, July 4, 2018**

*Closed from 7AM to 2PM – Oak to Pine*

8<sup>th</sup> Street between Oak and Pine Streets in front of the Tread of Pioneers Museum will be closed starting at 7AM for the annual Pioneer Day Block Party running from 11AM to 1:00pm. After the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade on Lincoln Ave., come to the Tread of Pioneers Museum and enjoy a free community concert, kids' activities, famous Routt Beer Floats, free hot dogs, and free museum admission. Street closure runs until around 2PM.



### **STEAMBOAT SPRINGS TRANSIT – July 4, 2018**

SST will operate additional service during the Fourth of July parade and laser light show. These extra buses will run during normal operating hours to provide extra capacity and help move people to and from the events.

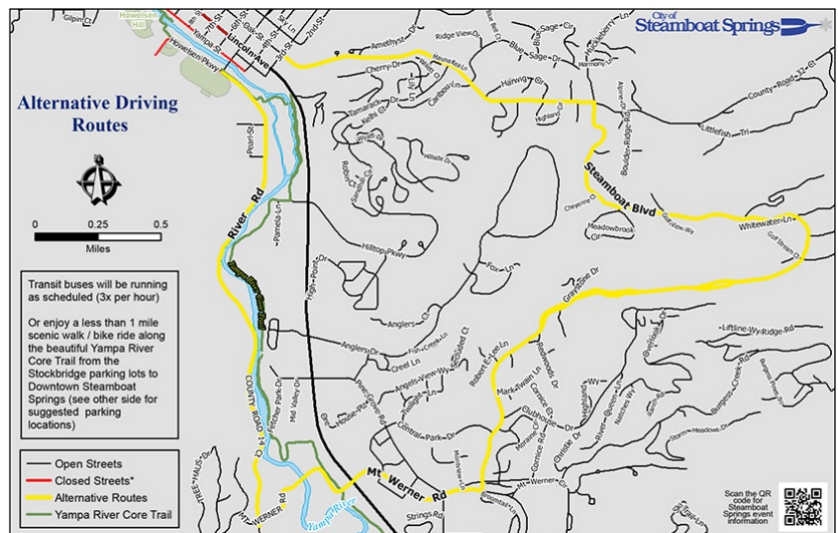
While Lincoln Avenue is closed, buses will use the Oak Street detour. Temporary bus stops will be located at 5<sup>th</sup> and Oak, 7<sup>th</sup> and Oak and 9<sup>th</sup> and Oak. Buses will also stop at the Yellow Line's 10<sup>th</sup> and Oak stop, next to City Hall. Once Lincoln reopens, buses will return to their normal routes.

Buses depart the Stockbridge Center at :00, :20 and :40 past the hour headed toward town and the mountain. Buses will pick up at 7<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln at :04, :24 and :44 past the hour until the final scheduled departure at 10:44pm. Buses will depart continuously from downtown toward the mountain and west end until the crowds are dispersed from downtown locations. SST bus stop locations and times can be obtained at [www.steamboatsprings.net/transit](http://www.steamboatsprings.net/transit) or by calling 970.879.3717.

## **HOWELSEN HILL TRAFFIC & PARKING – LASER LIGHT SHOW, July 4**

Howelsen Hill base area parking typically fills to capacity early on July 4, especially with the ProRodeo also taking place that evening. Once the Howelsen Hill parking lots are full, Howelsen Parkway will be closed to incoming traffic with the exception of ADA access and emergency vehicles. Parking is not permitted along Howelsen Parkway or River Road.

After the laser light show, Community Service Officers (CSO) will direct departing Howelsen traffic down River Road to where it intersects with Mt. Werner Road in an effort to efficiently move vehicles out of this area.



**The 5<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge will have intermittent closures and Howelsen Parkway will be closed westbound between the Ice Arena and the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.** There will be no left turns permitted out of the Howelsen Ice Arena parking lot. Motorists are asked to follow traffic directions and signals, yield to city buses and refrain from blocking intersections. Alternative routes such as River Road as well as Fish Creek Falls Road to Steamboat Blvd are recommended.

**Due to the anticipated volume of spectators, please be patient, alert and follow CSO directions.**

Designated routes, which may not be your preferred way home, will be used to maintain traffic flow and egress from the venue during this popular event. It is the city's goal to get everyone on their way quickly and safely.

### **PARKING**

Downtown parking is on-street, in several parking lots as well as at the Steamboat Springs High School and the Stockbridge Transit Center. Please respect residential access and do not block driveways. It is highly recommended that people walk, bike, take the free SST bus or utilize drop off/pick up locations at the west end of Yampa and Oak Streets to access events.

### **FIREWORKS**

Remember fireworks that leave the ground, explode or fragment, and similar more powerful fireworks are illegal in Colorado. The city and Routt County are under Stage I Fire Restrictions. Without a professional fireworks show, the city asks individuals to not take matters into their own hands and refrain from setting off personal fireworks. **Please Respect Vets, Pets & Neighbors.**

### **CELEBRATE SAFELY**

The City of Steamboat Springs would like to thank residents and guests in advance for their cooperation during these closures and wishes everyone a safe and wonderful Fourth of July celebration. A complete listing of events over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend can be found at [www.steamboatchamber.com](http://www.steamboatchamber.com).

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