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Dry Lake Bed Closed to Public over July 4 Holiday

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BOULDER CITY – As it has done since 2014, the City of Boulder City will close the Eldorado Valley Dry Lake Bed to the public on Wednesday, July 3 at 5 p.m. until Friday, July 5 at 5 p.m. The closure of the City-owned parcel is an effort to prevent massive gatherings — and the associated clean-ups — that have occurred there in the past.

For many years, the Dry Lake Bed and surrounding desert area have drawn partygoers over the July 4 holiday, many leaving trash and creating hazards. The large crowds, the presence of alcohol and the use of illegal fireworks led to public safety concerns and emergency response challenges for City police and fire departments, prompting the closure.

As an alternative, officials encourage revelers to attend the City’s official Fourth of July event. The 71st Annual Boulder City Damboree Celebration begins at 7:00 a.m. with the Rotary Pancake Breakfast in Bicentennial Park at 1100 Colorado St.

The Damboree Parade starts at 9:00 a.m. with the route beginning on Colorado Street and continuing down Nevada Highway to 5th Street and on to Broadbent Memorial Park. The parade’s “water zone” runs from Avenue A to Avenue B and Avenue B to the end of the parade at 6th Street. This is the only location along the route where water play will be allowed.

Festivities will continue at Broadbent Memorial Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include midway booths, food, drinks, games a flag raising and national anthem at 11 a.m. and more. Festivities will continue at Veteran's Memorial Park at 1650 Buchanan Blvd. from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. The fireworks show begins at 9 p.m.

Anyone with questions concerning the closure of the Dry Lake Bed can contact the Boulder City Police Department at (702) 293-9224 or the Boulder City Fire Department at (702) 293-9228.

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