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MEDIA RELEASE

**UPDATE: Slow-No-Wake Declared on Rock River for Postponed 4th of July
Fireworks Celebration in Janesville on July 10**

ORIGINAL: Slow-No-Wake Declared on Rock River for 4th of July Celebration

For Immediate Release

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UPDATE: The Janesville 4th of July fireworks celebration moved to Sunday, July 10, 2022, due to the inclement weather on July 4, 2022. In light of the rescheduled fireworks display, Sheriff Knudson is declaring a slow-no-wake speed restriction on the Rock River from the West Highway 14 Bridge to the West Centerway Street Dam on July 10, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Rock County Sheriff's Office Boat Patrol will be on the water on July 10 and will enforce safety violations. Deputies will place slow-no-wake signs along the river at all public access points between the West Highway 14 Bridge and the West Centerway Street Dam on the morning of July 10.

ORIGINAL: Following discussions with officials from the City of Janesville, Sheriff Knudson is declaring a slow-no-wake speed restriction on the Rock River from the West Highway 14 Bridge to the West Centerway Street Dam on July 4, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. This area of the Rock River becomes very chaotic and dangerous due to the large number of boats on the Rock River for the 4th of July fireworks celebration. The slow-no-wake speed restriction will help ensure that all boaters are traveling at a safe speed before and after the event.

Rock County Sheriff's Office and Department of Natural Resources Boat Patrol units will be on the water on July 4, and will enforce safety violations, including the slow-no-wake ordinance. Safety is Sheriff Knudson's primary concern during the 4th of July celebration; he encourages all boaters to boat safely throughout the festivities.

The Sheriff's Office is providing public notice of the Rock River's slow-no-wake status during the 4th of July celebration. Deputies will place slow-no-wake signs along the river at all public access points between the West Highway 14 Bridge and the West Centerway Street Dam on the morning of July 4.

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