



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**TO: Area Residents**

**FROM: Ayer Police**

**DATE: 30 June, 2015**

**RE: 4th of July Celebration Road Concerns**

On Saturday 07/04/2015 Ayer will have its 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration which brings a lot of vehicles into the area surrounding Pirone Park. Because of the need to maintain public safety, while dealing with both the large amount of pedestrian and vehicle traffic, a traffic plan has been developed and implemented the last several years for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. What follows is the general traffic plan for this year's event.

## 2015, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Road Detour and Closure Plan

The parade will be staging on Shirley St. and then coming out of Mechanic St onto W. Main St. to head east onto Main St. with a final destination at the Town Park. It is strongly recommended to avoid travel in these areas from approx 2:30 PM – 4 PM.

**Main St from Park St to Columbia St** will be NO PARKING from 230 PM – 4:00 PM

Once parade is completed these signs will be removed as events are happening on Main St.

**E. Main St** (north side) will be posted NO PARKING.

We will allow parking on the (south side) facing the rotary, but some areas will be posted and as always there is **No Parking** within 20 feet of the intersections, these will be posted and have cones placed.

**Old E. Main St** will be posted NO PARKING on the North side of the street.

**E. Main St to School St.** will be posted NO PARKING on the both sides of the street.

**Groton Harvard Rd from E. Main St to Central Ave.** will be posted "NO PARKING on both sides.

**Pond St.** will be posted "NO PARKING" on the entire street and at cross streets.

This Street will be **Closed** to non-resident traffic.

**Bligh St.** will be posted "NO PARKING" on entire road both sides.

**Faulkner St.** will be posted "NO PARKING" on the north side of the road (side toward Main St).

**Old East Main St.** – Will be posted "NO PARKING" on the north side of the road. (side toward Main St)

**Bligh, Faulkner and Old East Main St. -WILL BECOME ONE WAY FROM PIRONE PARK TO THE CONNECTION WITH E. MAIN ST.**

**School St.** will become **One Way** toward Pirone Park. Barricades and signs, will be placed to reflect this and direct traffic. This road will be "NO PARKING" on the entire street.

**Prospect St** will be **One Way** from **School** to **Elm St** and be barricaded with Road Closed signs at **School St** and **Oak St**. There will be NO PARKING on the street.

**Elm St.**-Will be **One Way** from Grove St. to Old East Main St. barricades with one way signs will be posted. Elm St. will be posted “NO PARKING” on both sides. .

**Forest St.**- Will be **One Way** from **Bligh St.** toward **Grove St.** and onto **Faulkner St.** One way signs will be posted on barricades. There will be limited parking allowed, watch for “NO PARKING” signs.

**Grove St.** Will become **One Way** from **School St.** to **Elm St.**

**Grove St.** Will become **One Way** from **Forest St.** to **Elm St.** where traffic will turn left onto **Elm.**

**Grove St.** Will become **One Way** from **School St.** toward **Oak St.**, but blocked at the **Oak St.**

**Intersection** with barricades with Road Closed and Detour signs sending traffic up **Oak St** to **E. Main St.**

**Oak St** is already **One Way** toward **E. Main St** so the above shouldn't be an issue.

**Pond St** will remain a two way street for **Pond St. residents and emergency vehicles only** but will not be used for event traffic.

**Groton Harvard Rd at E. Main St.** – An officer will be posted at this location at the end of the fireworks and not allow east bound traffic to turn left (**North**) on to GHRD, as this creates a back up effect on E, Main St. All traffic will go to the rotary and can come back and turn right onto GHRD if they want. GHRD traffic will only be allowed to turn right and go **West** on E. Main St.

ALL DETOURS WILL BE POSTED with barricades and cones.

**PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME LAST MINUTE CHANGES COULD BE NEEDED!**  
**PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO SIGNAGE, AS THE SIGNS WILL REFLECT ANY CHANGES.**  
**ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE EVENT BRINGS A LOT OF TRAFFIC, EXPECT DELAYS**  
**DO TO THE TRAFFIC VOLUME.**

At the conclusion of the fireworks all traffic will be sent out via Bligh St. to Faulkner St. to East Main St. Officers will be posted at intersections along East Main Street to assist pedestrian and vehicular traffic.