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CHATHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

On Friday, September 12, 2008, The Harwich Cranberry Festival will be launching a fireworks display. The fireworks will be launched from Red River Beach in Harwich. Due to State safety regulations and the Harwich Police Department's traffic plan, areas of South Chatham will have traffic restrictions and detours.

The fireworks are scheduled to be launched at 8:00 pm., (weather permitting). The rain date for the fireworks is Saturday, September 13, 2008, same launch time.

Traffic restrictions in the South Chatham area will begin at approximately 6:30 pm. There will be Police Officers at several intersections and locations to assist with traffic.

THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE TOWN OF HARWICH FROM PLEASANT STREET. DEEP HOLE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC, OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY.

Access to red River beach will be from Rt. 28 in Harwich only.

Pleasant Street Beach parking lot will be open to the public. Pleasant Street beach will have limited access.

Pleasant Street, Forest Beach Road and several side streets are expected to have increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic. There will be Police Officers in these areas to assist residents and spectators. The Chatham Police Department, Harwich Police Department and the Harwich Cranberry Festival Committee appreciate your cooperation.

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