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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Slow-No-Wake Declared on Rock River for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

**For Immediate Release**

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Sheriff Fell is declaring a slow-no-wake speed restriction on the Rock River from Centerway Dam north to Highway 14 (4 Mile Bridge) on Saturday, June 27, 2026, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Recreational Safety Deputies will be on the water on June 27, 2026, and will enforce safety violations, including the slow-no-wake ordinance. Safety is Sheriff Fell's primary concern during the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Deputies will place slow-no-wake signs along the river at all public access points between Centerway Dam and Highway 14 (4 Mile Bridge) on the morning of June 27, 2026.

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By: Deputy Terry Borgwardt

