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Village of Dolton Cancels 4th of July Fireworks to Save Dollars

Dolton, Il……There will be no fireworks show this year at the Village of Dolton's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. The Village Board of Trustees voted unanimously to cancel the fireworks display in order to save thousands of dollars in expenses.

"We regret having to cancel what has been a part of our annual tradition," said Village of Dolton Mayor Ronnie C. Lewis. "But, considering the current economic climate and the undue hardship that could be placed on our police and fire departments with other local communities cancelling their shows, we believe that this is in the best interest of our taxpayers and residents. We will still have our annual parade and picnic, and we know that we can still have a good time without the extra expense."

The Village Board of Trustees decided to shelve the fireworks portion of the celebration due to tough economic times. The 2011 fireworks show would cost the Village over $20,000 dollars—not fully including necessary police, fire, overtime, and cleanup efforts.

The Village will still celebrate in grand fashion with its annual parade and picnic in the park. The parade begins at Park & Lincoln at 1:00 p.m. and ends at Dolton Park at 721 Engle Street.