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Crystal Lake Fireworks July 7, 2024

The City of Crystal Lake would like to thank all of you who turned out for the annual 4th of July fireworks celebration despite some early weather and technical challenges. Unfortunately, approximately seven minutes into the show, a significant event occurred on the platform causing a shell to detonate in the launch tube severely affecting the show's ability to continue as planned. We are happy to report that no injuries occurred during this event. Following the immediate shut down of the show, the pyro technicians from the fireworks vendor, American Fireworks Company, headquartered in Hudson, OH, continued to intermittently launch several fireworks to render the platform safe for docking on shore. This was not a part of the original choreographed show. The City of Crystal Lake would like to apologize to those in attendance as this show did not meet the expectations set forth by the City and previous 4th of July celebrations. We hope to see you again next year and wish you a safe and happy summer season.