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Hello,

Please let me know you received this and that it will be included for the Wed. Aug. 27 public hearing.

I live near the Nativity Parish and enjoy the County Fair and find that the P.A. announcements, music, crowd and ride noise have not been a problem and if this is the same required dBA as other years it should not be a problem.

I do want to note however there have been a couple of years within the last 5 years that major fireworks were set off after dark from this location with out warning or a flyer dropped off to the neighborhood I live in. Being that it was not the fourth of July, it was very disconcerting as it wasn't totally obvious right away what the loud noises were. My family and I all commented that we just about had a heart attack from the unexpected explosions.

I am sending this note to say if fireworks are involved in this celebration again, I would like to request to please flyer the neighborhood a couple days ahead of time within 1 mile radius (I live 1 block east of Fairview) to let us know to expect the loud explosive noises and when that will happen. Had we been warned last time that would have been super helpful.

Many thanks!

**Julie Kaupa**