

City of New Bedford Office of the Mayor Contact: Christina Connelly (508) 979-1410 Christina.connelly@newbedford-ma.gov

> Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2015 For Immediate Release

Mayor Mitchell Announces 4th of July Fireworks

New Bedford, Massachusetts-Mayor Jon Mitchell announced today that the City's annual fireworks celebration will take place on Saturday, July 4th at 9:00pm. The fireworks will be staged from a barge off State Pier in New Bedford Harbor. Spectators who wish to view the fireworks from State Pier are advised to park for free in the Elm Street and Zeiterion garages downtown and cross Route 18 at the Union Street intersection. There will be NO PARKING on State Pier on the evening of July 4th.

As in years past, New Bedford's 4th of July fireworks are made possible through the generous sponsorship of **Hawthorn Medical Associates** and an in-kind donation of a barge from **Tucker Roy Marine Towing and Salvage**.

"This is one of New Bedford's most beloved holiday traditions," said Mayor Mitchell. "We're a very patriotic community and we look forward every year to celebrating Independence Day in this way. The summer wouldn't be complete without a 4th of July fireworks show, and I want to thank our sponsors Hawthorn Medical and Tucker Roy for making it possible."

Find us on Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/CityofNewBedford</u> and Twitter <u>www.twitter.com/NewBedford_MA</u>

City of New Bedford Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor