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**Annual Festival of the Hills Fireworks Show  
Rochester Hills' Celebration of Independence Day**

**Rochester Hills, MI-** Soon blankets and lounge chairs will mark the spot for the perfect viewing location for this year's annual *Festival of the Hills* scheduled for, Wednesday June 30, 2010 at Earl E. Borden Park in Rochester Hills. The event has become a huge tradition in the community and welcomes more than 50,000 residents and guests each year.

This year's family friendly event begins at 6:00 pm and is guaranteed to knock your socks off as we pay tribute to the men and women who serve our Country with a USO-styled swinging tribute by the Rhythm Society Orchestra. There will be some other surprises along the way, but the star of the show is Michigan's second largest fireworks show beginning at 10:06pm.

"This event would not be what it is today without the continued support of our generous sponsors, residents and business community, states Mayor Bryan Barnett, "We would like to thank the Parks & Forestry Department staff, Oakland County Sheriffs Office, and the Rochester Hills Fire Department who all work hard to keep this a safe and fun community event."

Event sponsors include, Crittenton Hospital, Meijer, Wal-Mart, Lear Corporation, Shelton Buick Pontiac and GMC, The Village of Rochester Hills, Fox Automotive, Oakland University, 7-11, The Private Bank, Webasto, Huntington Ford, Rochester College and many others.

Admission to attend is free. All *Festival of the Hills* events are located at Earl E. Borden Park on the southeast corner of Hamlin and John R. Roads. For more information, call the Festival Hotline at 1-248-841-BOOM or visit our website at [www.rochesterhills.org](http://www.rochesterhills.org)

Established in 1984, the City of Rochester Hills was recently voted one of the top 100 best places to live (2009) and is committed to being the preeminent place to live, work and raise a family.

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