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New Haven Village Council  
57775 Main Street  
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Dear Members of the New Haven Village Council,


Since 2012, Lenox Township has proudly partnered with the Village of New Haven to support the annual New Haven-Lenox Fireworks display, contributing half of the total cost each year. This long-standing collaboration has brought joy to our residents and strengthened the bond between our communities.

As we approach a historic milestone—the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States—Lenox Township is excited to take an active role in commemorating this national celebration. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the 2026 New Haven-Lenox Fireworks be held at Lenox Township Park on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in honor of this special occasion.

We wish to make clear that this request applies only to the 2026 celebration. Our intent is not to alter the traditional arrangements in future years, but rather to contribute something distinctive in recognition of the nation's Semiquincentennial. We believe that Lenox Township Park would offer an ideal venue for such a historic celebration, providing ample space, amenities, and a welcoming environment for families from both communities.

While the Township has consistently supported the fireworks financially with no conditions, we hope that this one-time request will be received in the spirit of cooperation and shared pride that has long defined our relationship with the Village of New Haven.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration and look forward to working together to make the 250th Independence Day celebration a truly memorable event.

Respectfully,  
  
Anthony A. Reeder Jr.  
Lenox Township Supervisor