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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

City Hall news conference on fireworks set for Wednesday

Alderman Terry Witkowski will be joined by fellow Public Safety Committee member **Alderman Cavalier Johnson**, Judiciary and Legislation Committee Chair **Alderman Michael J. Murphy** and **Milwaukee Police Department Sgt. Tim Gauerke** to inform the public about the dangers of fireworks, as well as the penalties assessed for using fireworks as we approach summer festivals and the 4th of July holiday. The news conference will be held **TOMORROW Wednesday, June 7 in the first floor Rotunda at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

Possession of fireworks is prohibited in Milwaukee and can result in fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. "Fireworks are illegal to use or possess in the City of Milwaukee, and I am urging people to save their money and leave the handling of fireworks to the professionals," Alderman Witkowski said. "I encourage residents to enjoy any one of the many upcoming staged fireworks displays in our area."

What: Fireworks news conference

When: 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 7

Where: First floor rotunda at City Hall

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