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Dry weather may cause 4th Fest parking changes

University Park, Pa. -- With persistent dry weather and a forecast calling for little or no rain over the weekend, visitors for Monday's Central PA 4th Fest Fourth of July celebration at University Park are advised that because of the potential for fire hazard some grass parking lots may not be open for parking.

Presently, 4th Fest officials and Penn State Fire Protection and Prevention officials, turfgrass experts and University Police have determined Lots 20 and 21 off of Orchard Road and Lot 22 off of Park Avenue are likely to be closed for Monday's events. If a substantial rainfall occurs before then these lots may open. Visitors are asked to consult <http://www.4thFest.org> for up-to-the-minute details on available lots.

Travelers are asked to consider parking in East and Eisenhower parking decks on campus and walking to the event site near Bryce Jordan Center and Beaver Stadium.

Additionally, those visitors parking in open grass parking areas are asked to avoid using open flames and grills and should turn their engines off once they have parked their cars. As in previous years, sparklers and fireworks are also prohibited.

VIP parking lots will remain open and the fireworks display is expected to remain unaffected.

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