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Price Chopper Fabulous Fourth and Fireworks Festival Parking and Visitor Information

To ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday – visitors to the Plaza should take note of the following event information:

- Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure a convenient parking location and comfortable spot on the Empire State Plaza. Grounds open at 2:00pm with entertainment to follow at 3:00 p.m.
- Attention motorists -- please be advised that police will be enforcing no parking rules on I-787 and the Dunn Memorial Bridge.
- Parking:
 - FREE parking is available under the Empire State Plaza. All visitors entering the underground parking facilities – including passengers - are required to show photo identification. All vehicles are subject to a search in these lots. Parking in the visitor lot will be open all day, the P3 south lot opens at 4pm, and the P2 north and south lots open at 5pm.
 - FREE parking is also available in the East parking garage located one block east of the Madison Avenue entrance to the Plaza, and in the Grand Street parking lot, just north of Madison Avenue. These two lots are open all day.
 - Parking in P1 north will be limited to oversized vehicles for the handicapped. P1 south will be closed.
 - Directions to all parking locations can be obtained at ogs.state.ny.us
- **A rain date for the fireworks – ONLY** -- is Monday, July 5th – entertainment will still take place on July 4 unless conditions become unsafe. The public will be notified of any changes through local TV and radio stations.
- Coolers are permitted BUT glass containers are strictly prohibited. There will be food vendors on the Plaza throughout the event.
- It is highly recommended that pets, other than service animals, **should not** be brought to this event.
- Visitors are asked to please pick up any debris they created during their visit in order to help keep the Empire State Plaza clean.