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**MEDIA ALERT**

*Battleship Memorial Park July 4<sup>th</sup> Update*

**Mobile, Alabama, June 30, 2017** – Now hear this! Battleship Memorial Park is pleased to release an updated plan for Tuesday's July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

For those of you planning to come to Battleship Memorial Park to view the annual City of Mobile fireworks show, we will continue to host spectators in the park, but on a limited basis. Parking will be available in our paved parking lot and in the park's interior roads. Due to heavy rainfall over the past week, the field has become too wet and will not support vehicle weight.

Parking will open at 5:00 p.m. and will cost \$5 per car. Viewing will shift from the edge of Mobile Bay to the west, to Mobile River. Bring your blanket, chairs, and picnic baskets. We will have concessions set up on the grounds for your convenience. No grills, alcohol, tents, or personal fireworks will be allowed in the park.

Battleship Memorial Park will open at 8:00 a.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup> for regular business hours. The Park will close at 6:00 p.m. with the last ticket sold for the day at 5:00 p.m. The USS ALABAMA will be closed to the public for fireworks viewing.

LifeSouth Community Blood Services will be holding a community blood drive at Battleship Memorial Park from 10 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Their blood mobile will be located adjacent to The Gift Shop.

Our fundraising event, *Fireworks on the Fantail*, will continue as scheduled.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at Battleship Memorial Park for next year's City of Mobile July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

For more information, please call 251-433-2703. For updated information please follow us on Facebook at USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park, and Twitter @USS\_ALABAMA.

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