

Fireworks moved to Sunday night

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GREENFIELD — The town's Independence Day fireworks from Poet's Seat Tower have been postponed from Saturday to until Sunday.

Prospects of rain pushed the celebration off.

Christy Moore, director of the Greenfield Department of Recreation, said the annual fireworks show, which is scheduled to go off at around 9:30 p.m., costs about \$18,000.

They are still fundraising and accepting donations. Volunteers have been on the corners of Main Street and Bank Row

collecting money throughout the week.

Moore asked the public to respect the no parking signs in the areas around Beacon Field, which keeps the path clear for emergency responders in case of an emergency.

Moore said there are plenty of vendors available at the park, and mixed music begins at 4 p.m.

MEGAdance, a high-energy dance fitness program, will be at 5 p.m.

Eric Lee and Co. will perform at 6. Raised in rural upstate New York, Lee's earliest introductions to music were the sounds of his mother's piano and the songs of John Gorka, Bob Dylan, and

Jackson Browne. He began studying classical violin and traditional Irish fiddle at the age of 9, and was soon performing and recording with local artists. After moving to the Pioneer Valley, he continued playing live and in studios, branching into psychedelic rock and bluegrass, playing in the pit orchestras of musicals, and writing his own songs and compositions.

At 7:15, the Sweet Little Bloodhound revs up soulful rock sound with a seven-piece band.

At 8:30 the Greenfield Military Band will play with the National Anthem at 9:30 just before the fireworks.



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The fireworks display at the Greenfield Independence Day fireworks at Beacon Field in 2016.