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**CITY TO HOST 10TH ANNUAL CONCERT & FIREWORKS DISPLAY
AS PART OF CELEBRATE COATESVILLE DAY**

News Release

COATESVILLE, Pa. – The City of Coatesville will host its 10th Annual Concert and Fireworks Display, Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Gateway Park, located at Lincoln Highway and 1st Avenue, in the City of Coatesville.

Free concerts featuring Aniya Contemporary Jazz Band and G2 the band begin at 5 p.m. with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Food and beverages from local vendors will also be available. Children can enjoy free moon bounces and free face painting from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

This year's event will also host for the first time a fire safety prevention education trailer from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. The trailer is free and simulates a fire real life fire conditions and teaches persons what to do in the event of a fire such as dropping down to the ground where the air is clearer.

"Each year this event gets bigger and better," Coatesville City Manager Harry Walker said. "This is the City's way of giving back and saying thank-you to the community we serve."

Celebrate Coatesville Day kicks off with The Rotary Club of Coatesville's Ice Cream Festival at Graystone from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Ice Cream, crafts, moon bounces, musical entertainment, antique car show, historic house tours, community tours and food from various vendors will be offered.

Motorists are advised to allow for extra time when traveling through the following areas July 11, 2009;

Restriction: 1st Avenue closed between Lincoln Highway and Maple Avenue from 7 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Detour: Traffic traveling north along 1st Avenue will turn right onto Maple Avenue, turn left onto 3rd Avenue, turn left onto Lincoln Highway and turn right onto Route 82/1st Avenue. Traffic traveling south along Route 82 will turn left onto Lincoln Highway, turn right onto Maple Avenue and turn left onto 1st Avenue.

Restriction: Lincoln Highway will be closed at 2nd Avenue and at Church St. in the City of Coatesville from 9 p.m. until 10 p.m.

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Detour: Traffic traveling along East Lincoln Highway will turn right onto 2nd Avenue, turn left onto Lumber Street and turn right onto Route 82. Traffic traveling along West Lincoln Highway will turn right onto Route 82 (Strode Avenue), turn left onto Newlinville Road, turn left onto South 1st Avenue, turn right onto Maple Avenue, turn left onto 3rd Avenue and Right onto Lincoln Highway.

Restriction: Route 82/1st Avenue at Lumber St. from 9 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Detour: Traffic traveling along Route 82/1st Avenue will turn left onto Lumber St, turn right onto 2nd Avenue and left onto Lincoln Highway.

The City extends much thanks and appreciation to all 2009 Concert & Fireworks Display sponsors; Chetty Builders Inc., Melrose Pyrotechnics, Charles Blosenski Disposal Company, G.A. Vietri, Inc., Mosaic Development Partners, Forrsmith Transport Services, Inc., J.D. Eckman Inc. and Pennsylvania American Water.

It is the mission of the City of Coatesville to develop, manage and foster a clean, safe, healthy and growing community for all residents of Coatesville and residents who frequent the city.

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