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Shawn Hogan, Mayor, Public Safety Department, Hornell Police Department, Hornell Fire Department, and Alderman Sciotti
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Dear Shawn:

Hornell Partners for Growth is coordinating the Fourth of July festivities in Veterans Memorial Park, at James Street. This event will be held Wednesday, July 4, 2012 all day. Some vendors will begin setting up the evening of the third. Planned activities will be going on throughout the entire day such as a wide variety of entertainment, crafters, car displays, and DJ1 Music along with local artists!

In addition, on that day we are coordinating the July 4th parade down Main Street. The route will be from the Stueben Trust Parking lot on Genesee Street, at noon and proceed down Main Street.

We (HPG) sponsor and organize the "Hornell Farmers' Market," which is now located on Broadway Street. Sonja Sweeney, owner of the green space there, has graciously allowed us to use a portion of her land for the Market. Our Market is growing day by day and heavy equipment cannot park on the green space. It has become necessary to use some parking spaces on Broadway Street for our vendors. I am asking for your permission to block off some of the beginning parking space of Broadway on an as needed basis. We would still allow through traffic on Broadway. When the Market expands even more or when the green space is no longer available we will need to close off more sections of Broadway to be able to accommodate the farmers. Sometimes we have three farmers show up and some weeks we have ten.

The public sector has been very supportive of both the Hornell Farmers' Market and the July 4th festivities and I believe these are important events that should continue.

We are asking for your support and permission so that we may move forward on these and other events.

Thanking you in advance for your approval.

Respectfully,

June Pieklo HPG