

Leominster Credit Union Lights Up Starburst 2010

Fireworks Galore at Annual Event

Leominster Credit Union is pleased to be the Premier Corporate Sponsor of Starburst 2010. As part of its commitment to the town's annual festival, LCU is underwriting the cost of the spectacular fireworks display that will conclude the program of entertainment and activities.

"We've been a partner in this terrific event for nearly fifteen years," said Gordon R. Edmonds, LCU President & Chief Executive Officer. "Each year, we've funded the grand finale fireworks display as our gift to the community. Starburst 2010 continues a wonderful tradition and we're pleased to be a part of it."

Starburst 2010 will take place on Saturday, June 12 at Doyle Field. Rain date is the following day. Gates open at 4:30 p.m., with a full schedule of events starting at 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge, and among the entertainment will be a Leominster elementary school chorale, a middle school youth band, and the high school jazz band.

The Montachusett Chorals will also perform, and both the Leominster Fire and Police Departments will be on hand, offering tips on home and personal safety. The High School Music Boosters will be offering refreshments at their concession stand.

Additionally, there will be a fund raising raffle, with the winner receiving two tickets to a Red Sox game.

The co-chairs of Starburst 2010, Nona Ojala and Bob Healy, have high hopes for this year's celebration.

"Starburst has become an annual event for many local families," remarked Ojala. "We appreciate every single contribution. Without public support, Starburst wouldn't be possible. We're extremely grateful for Leominster Credit Union's unwavering assistance over the years!"

As he has in the past, Bob Healy will be conducting the Starburst Orchestra. They will perform throughout the event, before taking the stage a final time at 7:30 p.m. for a program that will include a tribute to Elvis Presley, a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Colonial Band, and a salute to John Williams' contributions to the Boston Pops.

"The Starburst Orchestra will be performing music that appeals to all age groups," Healy explained. "We'll build to a terrific finale of patriotic music and out-of-this-world fireworks. Thanks to LCU and all our supporters, Starburst 2010 will be an event to remember!"

For more information about Starburst 2010, or to make a donation, contact Nona Ojala at 978-537-2904.