

Around Town

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**De Queen Mayor**

Here are several small items of interest as we enter the summer season.

The De Queen Parks Department will hold its annual fireworks display on Tuesday, July 3, at the Hwy. 70 West Sportsplex. The show, which is always a crowd pleaser, is produced by a Little Rock contractor and the cost is about \$4,000. Parking is available at Cossatot Community College UA, the sportsplex and at First Assembly of God, but parking along Hwy. 70 is prohibited.

Non-profit groups who wish to set up and sell food or snack items must set up in the walking trail area.

The Arkansas Health Education Center has leased the meeting room in the Cultural Awareness Center for a summer and after-school program for young people. Because AHEC will have its equipment in the building, the large room is no longer available to rent for parties. The City of De Queen and AHEC have signed a one-year lease for use of the building.

Finally, the City of De Queen is selling seven used vehicles that are no longer needed. The vehicles are available at the city shop for inspection during working hours. Anyone who might be interested may see pictures of the vehicles on the city's web site at [www.dequeenarkansas.us](http://www.dequeenarkansas.us).

All of the vehicles are well used and have no warranty. All city markings have been removed. The city administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.