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Another Fourth of July tradition proceeded with little hitch, as about 2,000 people turned out last night for a half-hour fireworks display at Morgan Park in Glen Cove. The city abandoned last year's guest-pass regulation for fireworks viewing, although the display was still advertised as a residents-only event to keep the crowd manageable.

The holiday possessed an element of mystery as well, as thousands of Long Islanders woke up yesterday morning to discover that their lawns had been visited by a phantom flag placer. Mary Rice, manager of Coldwell Banker in Huntington, said scores of agents from Long Island's 20 Coldwell Banker offices started work at about 7 a.m. to place more than 40,000 U.S. flags throughout the Island.

1) Newsday Photo by Dan Neville-Part of the aerial display of fireworks at Morgan Park in Glen Cove last night.

 Newsday Photo by George Argeroplos-Frank Zvonik leads a marching band from Brentwood in Port Jefferson's July 4th parade.
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