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Tuesday, July 2, 2019

AMARILLO

DHDC patriotic celebration: Explode! set for July 2

Discover the science behind Fourth of July fireworks at the Don Harrington Discovery Center's annual celebration, Explode!, 6-9 p.m. July 2. Admission is \$5 except for active military or veterans.

The event will feature combustions and explosions every half hour, hot dogs, summer exhibits and activities for all ages. Special activities will include a dunk tank manned by the Amarillo police, patriotic crafts and an opportunity to launch a water rocket.

Tickets may be purchased at dhdc.org or at the door the evening of July 2. For more information, visit dhdc.org or [Facebook.com/DHDCAmarillo](https://www.facebook.com/DHDCAmarillo) or call the Discovery Center at (806) 355-9547.

LUBBOCK

Amigos La Raza on the Plaza dance on Tuesday, July 2.

At the Lubbock County Courthouse Square (Broadway & Texas Ave) 12 years-old & Under are free. Tickets are available At Amigos United.

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

BIG SPRING

22nd Annual Pops in the Park
at Comanche Trail Park Ampitheater.

Big Spring, July 3, Pops in the Park, At Comanche Trail Amphitheater - Gates open at 5 p.m. The pre-show features Eddie Austin and The Texas Silhouettes. The Presentation of Colors, salute to Armed Forces, and Retiring of the colors will follow the pre-show, followed by a video tribute honoring the local men and women who serve our country. The finale of the event is the amazing fireworks accompanied by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus. Free and open to the public. For more information contact the Big Spring Chamber at 432-263-7641 or the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau at 432-263-8235.

Golf Course Road, Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 263-7641; popsinthepark@yahoo.com

BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE / LUBBOCK

Buffalo Springs Lake will host their annual Freedom Fireworks Show on Friday, July 3, from 9 to 11 p.m.

TCT Lubbock, Kubota, and Performance Motorcoaches is sponsoring the 5th of July event. There will be Kubota Equipment and Motorcoaches around the lake for

attendees' viewing pleasure. Party time ponies and events along with Street Sweets will be at the event as well.

HEREFORD

Hereford residents can enjoy the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's annual fireworks show at 9:40 p.m. on July 3. The show will be held at Aquatic Center Park located at 400 East 15th Street in Hereford.

For more information, call (806) 364-3333.

CANYON

Canyon Chamber Independence Day Celebration

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce invites you to join them as they host one of the largest July 4th celebrations in the state of Texas.

Canyon's Independence Day Celebration kicks off on Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. with Randy Rogers Band in concert at the First United Bank Center, followed by a day full of Fourth of July festivities.

JAYTON

Fireworks at dusk at the Kent County Nursing Home.

LAKE MEREDITH (FRITCH)

Fireworks show at Lake Meredith

The annual fireworks show takes place Wednesday, July 3, at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

Lake Meredith NRA and Project Fritch America will be hosting an Independence Day Fireworks Show, with live music provided by Lindsey Lane starting at 7 p.m. and fireworks beginning around 9:30 p.m. A showing of "The Wizard of OZ" is set to begin at 10:15 p.m. at Fritch Fortress Amphitheater.

SNYDER

July 4th in Snyder is one of the biggest and best! The celebrations are at Towle Memorial Park on July 3rd and 4th. Food and Merch. vendors from far and wide are placed all around the park and inside the National Guard Armory for your shopping needs. Bring the kids out to the Carnival for a ride on the Ferris Wheel or a spin on the many rides we bring in for the event. Fireworks start at dusk and the whole town is together in one place. It's truly an event to attend!!

Wednesday, July 3rd 4 pm - 9pm Live band Mitchell Ford and the Volunteers from 9 to 11 p.m.

Thursday, July 4th 9am - 9pm Fireworks at 9 p.m.

Towle Memorial Park, 3000 Towle Park Rd.

WHEELER

The 34rd annual Wheeler Fourth of July Celebrations begin on July 3.

Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with the Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant at Rogue Theatre on Main Street.

There will also be a street dance.

Activities continue on July 4 with a breakfast at 6:30 a.m., the Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Color Fun Run/Walk at 7:00 a.m., a parade at 9:00 a.m., and fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Activities are free.

For more information, call (806) 826-3408.

Thursday, July 4, 2019

AMARILLO

Family Fun 4th! at John Stiff Park

Amarillo Adult Athletics and the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department host the Family Fun 4th, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, July 4 at John Stiff Park, 4800 Bell St. The event features ultimate frisbee among other recreational sports, an outdoor concert and more.

BORGER

See nearby communities of Lake Meredith and Skellytown

BROWNFIELD

Brownfield is holding the 2019 Brownfield Rodeo over the Independence Day weekend. July 4 will be Kid's night starting at 6 p.m. with 5 and under stick horse barrel race, mutton bustin' for those 55 lbs and under, mini broncs and junior barrels for those 12 and under, and goat tying for those 18 and under with a fireworks show for all to follow. July 5 and 6 will be the adult rodeo events. A parade will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and dances will be held both nights starting at 9 p.m. \$10 cover.

CANADIAN

Canadian's 131st Annual Fourth of July Celebration kicks off on Thursday, July 4th. Events like a parade, arts and crafts fair, hot dog lunch and more kick off the three-day celebration.

The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and continues each day through Saturday evening.

CANYON

Canyon's Independence Day Celebration involves a full of Fourth of July festivities. Start the day with the Canyon Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at 7 a.m. and the Independence Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on 4th Avenue.

The Hometown Fair On The Square will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., showcasing local businesses and vendors in town.

The night will end with fireworks at Conner Park, starting at dusk.

The Fourth of July celebration includes the annual Canyon Noon Lions Club pancake Breakfast (7-10:30 a.m.), the Fair on the Square (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) and the largest parade in the Panhandle beginning at 10 a.m. and traveling west on Fourth Avenue.

“It’s a very exciting event,” said Emma Irlbeck of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, who estimates 30,000-40,000 attend every year.

The party moves to Connor Park at 6 p.m. with music and food available and ends with fireworks at dark. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and/or lawn chairs.

CLARENDON

The 142nd annual Saints’ Roost Celebration will be July 4, 5, and 6 in Clarendon.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association kicks off festivities with a July Fourth Junior Rodeo.

The celebration gets under full steam on Friday, July 5, with merchant sales and the annual Depression Luncheon at the Downtown Ministry Center from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The cost for the beans and cornbread meal is 25 cents. That night, the COEA Ranch Rodeo opens at 7:30 at the COEA Arena followed by a dance at 9 p.m. featuring the music of Rhett Uhland opening for Mitchell Ford & The Volunteers.

The big day will be Saturday, July 6, beginning with the Arts & Craft Fair on the square at 9 a.m. sponsored by the Donley County 4H..

The Chamber of Commerce’s Old Settlers Reunion and the Kids’ Bicycle & Tricycle Parade also begin at 9 a.m. The Kids’ Parade will line up and register at 8:30 at Keith Floyd’s shop at Third and Sully.

Line up for the Herring Bank Parade will also start at 9 a.m. on Sixth Street north of Prospect Park. At 10:00, the parade will then take its usual route – north on Kearney to Third Street, west on Third to Sully, south in front of the Courthouse, and then wind back to the ball parks.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club barbecue will follow the parade at about 11 a.m. Tickets are \$12 each and will be available at the Visitor Center and the Enterprise.

The Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will follow the barbecue. Parade winners will be announced at 1 p.m. The Henson’s Turtle Race will then take place at 1:30 p.m. And the Ranch Rodeo will close out the day at the COEA Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the dance to follow with Luke Koepke providing the music.

Also happening during the celebration weekend, the Whistle-Stop will have its monthly trade days Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the former Chamberlain Motor Company property. The Whistle-Stop features more than 100 vendors as well as live music, food, and fun for the entire family.

For more information, call (806) 874-2421.

COLORADO CITY

57th Annual July 4th Fly-In and Festivities

Fly-In and breakfast (\$5) from 7:00-9:00 a.m., fun in Ruddick Park from 5-dark, free swim at the pool from 12-5 p.m., live music from 5-9:30 p.m. in the amphitheater, other family fun activities, and fireworks at dark.

www.coloradocitytexas.org

The Colorado City Airport is the place to be bright and early on July 4th!
Get the best breakfast in town for \$5, thanks to the City National Bank chef
employees and Bobby Lemons.

Breakfast starts at 7am. Get there early to see all the planes land!

CROSBYTON

4th of July in Crosbyton will feature a parade at 10 a.m. in downtown and will welcome golf carts, floats, old and new cars, horses, motorcycles and 4-wheelers. There will be a health fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Square, furnished by Calvert Home Health Care. CTown Racing, sponsored by the Lubbock Dragway, will host a burn-out contest and car show. Throughout the day, the Crosbyton Chamber will have a free water slide/jumping place, and area churches and organizations will have food and merchandise booths. At dusk, there will be a fireworks show at the CHS football stadium, funded by local donations and executed by the Crosbyton Volunteer Fire Department.

DALHART

The community 4th of July celebration will include fireworks at dark at Lake Rita Blanca State Park south of Dalhart.

DICKENS

The Dickens Volunteer Fire Department will host their traditional Fourth of July celebration at the courthouse square on Thursday, July 4, featuring a fajita dinner, bounce house, slip-and-slide, snow cone stand and fireworks at night. Bounce houses open at 2 p.m., the meal will be served at 7 p.m. and fireworks get underway at dark on the south side of the courthouse.

DUMAS

The Dumas World Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament starts at 8:00 a.m. on July 4. Fireworks will be held at the Demon Stadium. There is no charge to view the fireworks.

Gates open at 9:15 p.m. A ceremony honoring veterans will take place at 9:30 p.m., and the fireworks display will begin at 9:45 p.m. For more information, call (806) 935-2123.

FRIONA

Fireworks in Reeve Park at dark, July 4.

LAMESA

Independence Day Festival, Forrest Park

5K Walk/Run, Parade, Chili Cook-off; Disc Golf Tournament, Mr. and Miss

Firecracker Pageant; Kickball Tournament; Classic Car Show; Team Roping; Food Vendors; Live Music; and Fireworks at dark

More information: 872-2181

LOCKNEY

Lockney is having its annual Kids Bike Parade that starts at the Church of Christ at 10 am and goes to the nursing home and back again. It's open to bikes, strollers, and ATVs. No motorcycles or cars. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their rides for the 4th.

LORENZO

The Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce is planning a day of family fun on Thursday, July 4, 2019, including its annual barbecue cook-off, food trucks and vendors, a parade, music and fireworks. The parade will start at 7 p.m. and DJ Junior Vasquez begins at 8 p.m. Fireworks will be at dusk. The fireworks show is sponsored by NextEra Energy Resources, and the music is sponsored by Xcel Energy.

LUBBOCK

29th annual 4th on Broadway Celebration: "Celebrating Heroes"
www.broadwayfestivals.com/

The 4th on Broadway @ Mackenzie has been recognized as the Largest Free Festival in Texas. Come out to enjoy concerts, food, and fun while helping the Lubbock community celebrate the 4th of July!

- Wed., July 3: Fibermax Texas Country Street Dance, 7 p.m., at the Lubbock County Courthouse Square (Broadway & Texas Ave.) featuring Charley Crockett, Kody West, and Giovannie & The Hired Guns
- Thurs., July 4: Sonic Parade, starting at 9 a.m. moving east down Broadway from Avenue M.
- In Mackenzie Park this year, a giant Ferris wheel will provide free rides. A Cool Zone, a kids' area, daytime concerts, a youth fishing tournament, Catfish and Cherry Cobbler Eating Contests, and a Star Spangled Celebration Concert all precede the Fireworks Extravaganza at approximately 10 p.m. Also new this year is a paddleboard option for viewing fireworks from Dunbar Lake.

July 4th Events At Mackenzie Park: "Celebrating Heroes"

All events listed below except those with an * are totally FREE to the public!

Alderson BMW Daytime Music in the Park

10:30 AM - 5 PM

Two major outdoor stages will feature the best of West Texas music.

- [Music lineup here](#)

Sunbelt Rentals Cool Zone

ALL DAY

Beat the heat at this year's first ever Sunbelt Rentals Cool Zone! Stay cool at the festival with large evaporative coolers throughout the park keeping you cool and relaxed! These powerful misters can cool a 3,000 sq ft area up to 30 degrees!

Lubbock National Bank Ferris Wheel

10:30 AM - 10:30 PM

Lubbock National Bank is bringing an exciting new element to this year's 4th on Broadway Celebration. They will provide a gigantic Ferris Wheel which will be in operation throughout the parade, daytime concerts and evening concert. Their sponsorship will allow free rides to the public and add an exciting visual attraction to the festivities.

Sonic Parade

9 AM

Help us celebrate America's Independence with our parade theme this year, "Celebrating Heroes" at our Sonic Parade. Interested in being a part of the parade? More info [here](#).

Bolton Oil Change Youth Fishing Tournament hosted by Cabela's

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Bring your family out to our second annual Bolton Oil Change Youth Fishing Tournament, Hosted by Cabela's. Free Entry. Prizes Awarded. Permit Free Fishing.

Riversmith's Catfish & Cobbler Eating Contest

5 PM

Free Entry, prizes awarded in the following categories:

Adult Catfish • Adult Cobbler • 6 & Under Catfish • 7-12 Catfish • 13-17 Catfish • 6 & Under Cobbler • 7-12 Cobbler • 13-17 Cobbler

Register today [here](#).

Covenant Children's Hospital Kid's Area

10:30 AM - 6 PM

Bring out the family for tons of FREE kid's activities! Inflatables, spider climber, kids yoga, games and more!

FirstBank & Trust's Evening Concert

7:15 PM

Enjoy dynamic, state of the art major Evening Concert production featuring the finest contemporary artists in West Texas and the Youth Symphony Orchestras of Lubbock. [Lineup here](#)

Glasheen, Valles & Inderman Fireworks Extravaganza

10 PM/Dusk

Join us for a major fireworks extravaganza choreographed live to the music of the Youth Orchestras of Lubbock.

McADOO

Hamburger and hot dog supper at the fire station around 6:30 p.m. Fireworks at dusk. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy.

MEMPHIS

At 7:00 p.m. on July 4, there will be a party with hamburgers, ice cream, activities and more at the George Berry Memorial Stadium.

The Memphis fireworks display will be held at dusk.

MULESHOE

July 4 activities in Muleshoe include a parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street, military 10:15 a.m. Veterans & Military Recognition, Main & Ave. B (during parade)

1 p.m. cornhole tournament

3:30 p.m. United Supermarkets Pie Eating Contest

4 p.m. Little Miss & Mr. Firecracker Pageant

Dark 30: Fireworks (West City Park)

PALO DURO CANYON / TEXAS OUTDOOR MUSICAL

An Independence Day Hike begins at 9:30 p.m. on July 4 and is free with park admission of \$5.

Hikers are advised to bring water, hiking shoes and a flashlight. For more information on the hike, call (806) 669-5800.

PAMPA

The Pampa Fire Department will host the annual fireworks show on July 4 at Recreation Park. Fireworks begin at dusk. For more information, call (806) 683-2411.

PANHANDLE

Panhandle's celebrations include the annual David Phillips Memorial 5K and One-Mile Fun Run.

The run begins at 7:30 a.m. on July 4 and is held in memory of the late bank officer and avid runner.

The entry fee is \$20. For more information, call (806) 683-2411.

PERRYTON

Perryton citizens can enjoy a fireworks show on July 4 at Lake Fryer. For more information, call (806) 435-6575.

PLAINVIEW

The Red, White & Moo Freedom Parade & Milk Fest, along with various other activities, will be held on Thursday, July 4, at the Courthouse Lawn in downtown Plainview.

Activities will begin with the Red, White & Moo Freedom Parade at 10 a.m. Prizes will be given for the Best Decorated Entry and People's Choice Award. Parade watchers can vote on the Red, White & Moo Facebook page. Voting is open until midnight July 4. The winners will be announced on the Red, White & Moo Facebook page at noon on Friday, July 5.

For more information or to pick up an entry form, contact Tori Huddleston at (806) 293-4000 or thuddleston@plainviewtx.org

Following the parade, the Red, White & Moo Milk Fest will be held on the Courthouse lawn from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Activities will include music by RUUC, bouncy houses, mobile dairy classroom, petting zoo, dairy tours and of course, free ice cream, milk and cheese.

Local dairies also support the efforts of Plainview's SnackPak 4Kids with the 5th Annual Snack Pak 4Kids golf tournament scheduled to begin at noon on Wednesday, July 3. The tournament will raise money to support the organization. Anyone interested in participating in the tourney may contact Joyce Sinor at jsinor@legacyfarmslp.com or (806) 288-1552, ext. 6.

Following the festival, the west side of the courthouse will be set up with food trucks for an outside picnic.

For more information, contact the Main Street Office at 293-4000 or 296-1119 or visit our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/redwhitemoomilkfest>

POST

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the festivities planned for the week of July 4, 2019. The celebration gets underway with the Mini Miss and Mister Firecracker Pageant. This event will take place on Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. at the Post Community Center. On July 4, the fun kicks off with a parade at 10 a.m. The parade will form west of the courthouse and travel down Main Street and back to the courthouse. Events at City Park begin at noon with families, friends and vendors. The Post-Garza Foundation will provide water slides from noon to 6 p.m. The fireworks show, sponsored by the Post Volunteer Fire Department, is set to take place about 30 minutes after dark in the Post Park.

ROARING SPRINGS

The Roaring Springs Volunteers will be hosting their July 4 Celebration on Independence Day Thursday, July 4, 2019, at the Community Center in Roaring Springs. This is the 23rd year for the event, and will begin with a patriotic program at the Frank Mitchell Park at 9 a.m., followed by the parade at 10 a.m., beginning at the park and ending at the Community Center. Throughout the day, visitors can enjoy the Dog Show, playing bingo, or join in on the cake walk/hot wheel car walk. There will also be gospel music, a barbecue meal, a water slide and lots of kids' games. The evening kicks off with an ice cream social before the fireworks begin at dark.

SHAMROCK

The Shamrock Community Wide Firework Show will be held July 4 around 9:00 p.m. at the Shamrock Rodeo Grounds.

SKELLYTOWN

The Skellytown 4th of July Celebration will host its 4th of July celebration at City Park and will have fireworks at dark.

SLATON

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual July 4th Festival at the Slaton Park located on 15th and Garza Avenue. The event begins at 10am and runs until 3pm. Slatonites celebrate with music performed by area musicians, games, raffles and of course lots of food. This event is supported by local businesses and local youth, church, civic and school organizations provide the food and fun.

SNYDER

July 4, 9am-9pm

Towle Memorial Park, 3000 Towle Park Rd.

Food and merchandise vendors from far and wide are placed all around the park and inside the National Guard Armory for your shopping needs. Bring the kids out to the Carnival for a ride on the Ferris wheel or a spin on the many rides we bring in for the event. Fireworks start at dusk and the whole town is together in one place.

TULIA

The fireworks display in Tulia will be at "dark-thirty" on July 4.

They will be on south Austin by the softball field, and parking is available on the north side.

Lawn chairs are welcome.

For more information, call (806) 995-2296

VEGA / ADRIAN

9 a.m., Vega residents will head to the town's Interstate 40 overpass to wave American flags for oncoming traffic.

At 6 p.m., the celebration moves to nearby Adrian, where activities, music, games and more will take place at Adrian City Park. Fireworks show begins at dark.

Call 806-267-2828.

Friday, July 5, 2019

BROWNFIELD

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BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE

On July 5, a fireworks show will take place at Buffalo Springs Lake at 9 p.m. There will be equipment and motorcoaches around the lake for viewing, as well as ponies and food.

WELLINGTON

The 17th Annual Wellington Fourth of July Rodeo will open on July 4 for three days. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. July 4,5 and 6 at the Wellington Fairgrounds. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$1 for children 17 and younger. For more information, call (806) 205-2264.

WHITE RIVER LAKE

Kevin Rainwater and the Moonlighters will be appearing on the patio at the Marina at 7 p.m. Fireworks at dark.

WOLFFORTH

Wolfforth will be holding their Fourth on the Fifth Celebration at Patterson Park. Food, kids' activities, live music from The Local Nobodies and Jamie Berryhill, as well as fireworks will be included. Call 806-855-4159

Saturday, July 6, 2019

AMARILLO

Red, White and Zoo!

Join the Amarillo Zoo 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 6, for its own "Red, White and Zoo!" a day of fun-filled patriotic animal activities. Events include a self-guided tour in search of red, white and blue animals and special red, white and blue holiday-themed enrichment treats for the animals. Saturday admission at the zoo, located at 700 Comanchero Trail, is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors 62 and older and \$2 for children ages 3-12. Those younger than 3 get in free. For more information, visit <https://zoo.amarillo.gov/>

BROWNFIELD

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CACTUS

The City of Cactus Fourth of July Celebration begins at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 6 and lasts until 11:00 p.m. You can enjoy a parade, cornhole tournament, food, fun and live music. The event will be held at Cactus Park.

CLARENDON

In Clarendon, the big day will be Saturday, July 6, beginning with the Arts & Craft Fair on the square at 9 a.m. sponsored by the Donley County 4H..

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For more information, call (806) 874-2421.

JAYTON

Jayton will be celebrating the 4th of July on the 6th — with the Celebration on the Square. Activities get underway at 6 p.m. on July 6 and will include games, food, live music, vendors and fireworks