



## Planning Your California 4th of July Adventure

### Best Viewing Tips for Fireworks Shows

**Arrive Early:** Most popular viewing areas fill up 2-3 hours before showtime. Bring blankets, chairs, and snacks for a comfortable wait.

**Consider Traffic:** Major fireworks displays can create significant traffic delays. Plan alternative routes and consider public transportation when available.

**Beach Locations:** For coastal celebrations like Huntington Beach and San Francisco, arrive before sunset to secure prime beach real estate.

**Bring Essentials:** Pack water, sunscreen, and layers for changing evening temperatures. Many venues allow coolers but check specific event policies.

## American Canyon

### 4th of July Parade and Festival

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 3:00 PM Parade, 4:00 PM Festival, Dusk Fireworks

**Location:** Elliott Drive & Community Park

**Description:** Community parade from American Canyon Road to Amarillo Drive, followed by festival with concert, food vendors, and the only traditional fireworks show in Napa Valley. This celebration offers families a perfect blend of small-town parade charm and spectacular pyrotechnics.

## **[Event Website](#)**

### **Anaheim**

#### **Disney's Celebrate America! – A Fourth of July Concert in the Sky**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Evening (typically 9:30 PM)

**Location:** Disneyland Park, 1313 Disneyland Dr, Anaheim, CA 92802

**Cost:** Included with park admission

**Description:** Disneyland Park celebrates America's independence with a special patriotic fireworks show. "Disney's Celebrate America! – A Fourth of July Concert in the Sky" illuminates the night with vibrant red, white, and blue fireworks choreographed to patriotic music. The celebration features stunning pyrotechnics as stars and stripes are projected on Sleeping Beauty's Castle during this 10-minute spectacular.

## **[Event Website](#)**

#### **Anaheim Hills 4th of July Celebration**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 AM – 9:30 PM (5K/10K run at 7:00 AM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM)

**Location:** Peralta Park, Anaheim Hills, CA

**Cost:** Free (participation in run requires registration)

**Description:** The annual Anaheim Hills 4th of July Celebration features a full day of patriotic activities, beginning with a 5K/10K run in the morning. The festivities continue with a pancake breakfast, community parade, food vendors, games, live entertainment, and culminate with a spectacular fireworks show in the evening.

### **Bakersfield**

#### **Annual Independence Day Fireworks Show at The Park at River Walk**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** The Park at River Walk, Bakersfield, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The City of Bakersfield's popular Independence Day celebration and free fireworks show will be held at The Park at River Walk. Attendees will be treated to recorded music by DJ Pantomime at the Dignity Health Amphitheatre starting at 6 p.m. prior to the fireworks. A beer garden will be set up in the park just east of the Dignity Health Amphitheatre, with cold water and other beverages also available. Several food vendors will

be on site, including Carney Kettle Corn, El Churro Loco, Itoyz, and Poppi's Pastrami. Traffic closures in the area are set to begin at 8 p.m.

## Calistoga

### American Roots Parade and Star-Spangled Social

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM Parade, 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM Festival, Laser Show at dusk

**Location:** Lincoln Avenue & Pioneer Park, Calistoga, CA

**Cost:** General admission \$5 (Children 5 and under free)

**Description:** Themed parade featuring dancers, horses, and colorful floats, followed by festival with live music, maker's market, food vendors, carnival games, bounce houses, climbing wall, mechanical bull, and evening laser light show. This rustic wine country celebration combines small-town charm with spectacular entertainment.

### [Event Info & Parade Registration](#)

## Carmel-by-the-Sea

### Monterey County Pops Concert

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Concert at 2:00 PM

**Location:** Devendorf Park, Ocean Avenue, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Old-fashioned family celebration featuring 90-minute patriotic concert with Armed Forces Salute, National Anthem, and 1812 Overture finale. Open rehearsal from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. The program features various patriotic and Americana favorites in this charming seaside village setting.

## Chula Vista

### Chula Vista 4th Fest

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Gates open at 7:00 PM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center, Chula Vista, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The City of Chula Vista's annual FourthFest offers a spectacular free fireworks display at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center. This family-friendly event is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets for comfortable viewing. Food trucks will be on site offering a variety of dining options.

Parking is free but limited to 600 spots, so early arrival is recommended. No alcohol, glass containers, or personal fireworks are permitted at this community celebration.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Elk Grove**

### **Salute to the Red, White, and Blue**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Doors open at 7:00 PM, Fireworks at 10:00 PM

**Location:** Elk Grove, 9950 Elk Grove Florin Rd. Elk Grove, CA 95624

**Cost:** Free entry, Grandstand seating available for purchase

**Description:** Celebrate Independence Day with the City of Elk Grove at the annual Salute to the Red, White, and Blue! This year is extra special, with the City's 25th anniversary celebration. The exciting patriotic event features a variety of vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, roaming performers, and a spectacular fireworks display to cap off the evening.

## **Fontana**

### **4th of July Celebration**

**Date:** Saturday, June 28, 2025 (Pre-Independence Day celebration)

**Time:** 6:00 PM onwards

**Location:** Summit High School, 15551 Summit Ave, Fontana, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Join the City of Fontana as they come together to honor our nation's independence with music, fireworks, and memories. This annual celebration features activities for all ages, various food vendors, and a spectacular fireworks show. The event is held the weekend before July 4th to allow residents to enjoy both the city celebration and other Independence Day events. Note that firearms, weapons, and personal fireworks are prohibited at this family-friendly event.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Fremont**

### **Fremont 4th of July Parade**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM sharp

**Location:** Downtown Fremont, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The Fremont 4th of July Parade is a beloved community tradition featuring the 2025 theme “Best Day Ever!” This non-profit organized event brings together local organizations, schools, businesses, and community groups for a patriotic celebration through downtown Fremont. The parade begins promptly at 10:00 AM and typically lasts about two hours. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure good viewing spots along the parade route.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

### **Important Note on Fireworks**

All fireworks are banned in Fremont with fines up to \$50,000. The City of Fremont does not host an official fireworks display. Residents looking for fireworks displays are encouraged to attend celebrations in neighboring communities.

## **Fresno**

### **Fresno Grizzlies Fireworks Extravaganza**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 6:35 PM (game start), Fireworks following the game

**Location:** Chukchansi Park, 1800 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721

**Cost:** Starting at \$15

**Description:** One of the biggest fireworks displays in Fresno County follows the baseball game between the Fresno Grizzlies and the Modesto Nuts. Enjoy America’s favorite pastime and stay for the spectacular fireworks show afterward.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

### **Clovis Freedom Fest**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Gates open at 5:00 PM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** Lamonica Stadium at Clovis High School, 1055 Fowler Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611

**Cost:** \$5 (Children 5 and under free)

**Description:** This decades-old Clovis tradition features delicious food vendors, local entertainment, and a spectacular fireworks show. Bring the whole family to this beloved community celebration of Independence Day.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Huntington Beach**

### **121st Annual Independence Day Celebration**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** Downtown Huntington Beach and Pier

**Cost:** Free (VIP pier seating available)

**Description:** The largest 4th of July celebration west of the Mississippi featuring the Surf City 5K Run, massive parade along Pacific Coast Highway, and spectacular fireworks over the ocean. The celebration includes a home decorating contest and Main Street Block Party.

### **[Event Website](#)**

## **Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Pacific Coast Highway to Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA

**Cost:** Free (Reserved seating \$27)

**Description:** Over 100-year-old tradition featuring the biggest parade west of the Mississippi River with 150+ groups including floats, marching bands, celebrities, classic cars, and community organizations. The 2.5-mile route attracts over 500,000 spectators annually.

### **[Parade Details](#)**

## **Irvine**

### **Fourth of July Celebration at Great Park**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM

**Location:** Great Park, Irvine, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Join the City of Irvine as they kick off a new Fourth of July tradition at the Great Park. This inaugural celebration invites residents to connect with their community and create lasting memories with fun activities, food vendors, and live entertainment. The evening will culminate with either a spectacular fireworks display or a drone light show (final decision pending).

### **[Event Website](#)**

## **Pacific Symphony July 4 Spectacular**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 PM, Concert at 8:00 PM, Fireworks at 9:55 PM

**Location:** Great Park Live, Irvine, CA

**Cost:** Varies (Ticketed event)

**Description:** Kick off your Independence Day celebration with Pacific Symphony's July 4 Spectacular featuring the music of Jimmy Buffett, The Beach Boys, and more. This SummerFest 2025 event concludes with a dazzling fireworks display choreographed to patriotic music. Tickets available at [greatparklive.com/events](https://greatparklive.com/events).

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Long Beach**

### **Queen Mary 4th of July Celebration**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** The Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Cost:** Varies (Ticketed event)

**Description:** Celebrate the 4th of July aboard the Queen Mary with a one-of-a-kind, family-friendly experience packed with all-American charm and non-stop entertainment. Journey through themed parties spanning every decade—from an old-time fair to a 70s disco and a modern glow bar—each with its own activities and live performances. The night concludes with a dazzling 15-minute fireworks spectacular lighting up the Long Beach skyline.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

### **Big Bang on the Bay**

**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Fireworks at 8:30 PM

**Location:** Boathouse on the Bay, 190 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA

**Cost:** \$85 per adult, \$35 per child under 10 (proceeds go to charity)

**Description:** This block party features BBQ catering by Naples Rib Co. and entertainment including aircraft flyovers, paragliding displays, a Coast Guard Dolphin Search and Rescue demonstration, and live music with a special DJ. The event concludes with a spectacular 30-minute fireworks display over the water.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Los Angeles**

### **Hollywood Bowl July Fourth Fireworks Spectacular with Earth, Wind & Fire**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N Highland Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90068

**Cost:** \$45-\$280

**Description:** The Hollywood Bowl's annual July 4th celebration features legendary band Earth, Wind & Fire performing their greatest hits accompanied by the Los Angeles Philharmonic, followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

**[Event Website](#)**

## **Grand Park + The Music Center's 4th of July Block Party**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** Grand Park, 200 N Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Downtown LA's biggest free 4th of July celebration spans multiple city blocks with DJs, live music performances, food vendors, and art installations, culminating in a stunning fireworks display over the iconic City Hall.

**[Event Website](#)**

## **Modesto**

### **Modesto Independence Day Parade**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Location:** Downtown Modesto, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Modesto has celebrated July 4th annually since 1874 with a downtown parade, now organized by the Modesto Kiwanis Club. This historic tradition kicks off the city's Independence Day celebration with colorful floats, marching bands, classic cars, and community groups parading through downtown Modesto.

**[Event Website](#)**

### **Modesto Nuts Baseball Fireworks Show**

**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025

**Time:** Game in the evening, Fireworks following the game

**Location:** John Thurman Field, Modesto, CA

**Cost:** Varies (Ticketed event)

**Description:** Independence Day celebration with Postgame fireworks presented by Valley First Credit Union

## Monterey

### Old Monterey 4th of July Celebration

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Downtown Monterey on Alvarado Street & Colton Hall Lawn

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Historic celebration featuring parade starting at Alvarado and Pearl Streets, followed by the “Big Little Backyard Bar-B-Que” at Colton Hall Lawn with carnival games, entertainment, and food vendors. Firefighters’ Pancake Breakfast available 7:30-10:30 AM at Fire Station #11.

#### [Event Website](#)

### July 4th on the Wharf

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Fisherman’s Wharf, Monterey, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Festive celebration at Old Fisherman’s Wharf featuring Uncle Sam giving out free flag-themed taffy, red, white, and blue stilt walker entertainment, and free performance by Loma Linda Academy String Orchestra with patriotic pieces.

## Oakland

### 4th of July Fireworks Cruise

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM (Boarding at 7:30 PM)

**Location:** Bay Celebrations, 2 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607 (Jack London Square)

**Cost:** From \$100 (21+ event)

**Description:** Celebrate Independence Day in style aboard a luxury boat cruise departing from Jack London Square. Enjoy unrivaled views of the San Francisco fireworks display from the Bay, with the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and Bay Bridge as your backdrop. The cruise features a premium open bar with unlimited drinks, food available for purchase, and a state-of-the-art sound system. The double-decked riverboat has indoor and outdoor viewing areas for the spectacular fireworks show.

#### [Event Website](#)

### Alameda 4th of July Parade

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM (Run/Walk at 8:30 AM)

**Location:** Alameda Parade Route (3.3 miles through Alameda)

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The Alameda July Fourth Parade claims to be the longest in the nation at 3.3 miles. This community celebration begins with an optional run/walk at 8:30 AM, followed by the main parade at 10:00 AM. Arrive early to stake out the best viewing spots along the parade route for this beloved East Bay tradition.

**[Event Website](#)**

## Pacific Grove

### 4th of July Celebration

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Devendorf Park

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Community celebration featuring live reading of Declaration of Independence by the Rotary Club, Monterey Peninsula Voices choir performing the National Anthem and Armed Forces anthems, antique military vehicles show, kids' activities, face painting, and BBQ meal options.

## Pasadena

### Rose Bowl Galaxy vs LAFC Fireworks Night

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 7:30 PM game, Fireworks following

**Location:** Rose Bowl Stadium, 1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena, CA 91103

**Cost:** Varies (Ticketed event)

**Description:** Major League Soccer match featuring LA Galaxy vs LAFC followed by spectacular fireworks display. This historic 98-year-old fireworks tradition at the Rose Bowl attracts 80,000+ attendees for one of the most anticipated sporting events and fireworks shows in Southern California.

**[Game Info and Ticket Link](#)**

## Riverside

### 4th of July Aerial Fireworks Show

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 PM

**Location:** Multiple locations throughout Riverside (La Sierra Park and Mt. Rubidoux)

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The City of Riverside presents a spectacular array of fireworks at two separate locations. Each location will host a variety of entertainment, food vendors, and family-friendly activities before the main fireworks display. The shows begin promptly at 9:00 PM, offering residents multiple viewing options across the city.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Fourth of July Spectacular**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Evening, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** Riverside, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The City of Riverside invites the community to celebrate Independence Day with this annual spectacular event featuring entertainment, food vendors, and a dazzling fireworks display. Families are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy this patriotic celebration under the stars.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Sacramento**

### **Fourth on the Field at Sutter Health Park**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Evening, Fireworks typically at 9:30 PM

**Location:** Sutter Health Park, 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691

**Cost:** Varies (Ticketed event)

**Description:** The annual Fourth on the Field event is family friendly with food trucks, music, entertainment, and fireworks. The fireworks show is best seen from inside the ballpark but it's also visible from outside the park along the Sacramento River near Tower Bridge.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **San Bernardino**

### **Inland Empire 66ers Baseball Game and Fireworks Show**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Game starts in the evening, Fireworks following the game

**Location:** San Manuel Stadium, 280 S E St, San Bernardino, CA

**Cost:** Varies (Ticketed event)

**Description:** Celebrate Independence Day with America's favorite pastime as the Inland Empire 66ers host their annual 4th of July baseball game followed by a spectacular fireworks show. This family-friendly event combines sports and celebration, with a dazzling pyrotechnic display lighting up the night sky after the final inning.

[\*\*Get Tickets\*\*](#)

## **San Diego**

### **Big Bay Boom Fireworks Show**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 PM

**Location:** Multiple viewing locations along San Diego Bay

**Cost:** Free (VIP viewing options available)

**Description:** San Diego's largest fireworks display launches from four barges simultaneously around the bay. Best viewing locations include Shelter Island, Harbor Island, Embarcadero North, Marina District, and Coronado Ferry Landing. This 18-minute spectacular attracts over 500,000 viewers annually.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

### **SeaWorld San Diego 4th of July Celebration**

**Date:** Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Park hours, Fireworks at 9:30 PM

**Location:** SeaWorld San Diego, 500 SeaWorld Dr, San Diego, CA 92109

**Cost:** Included with park admission

**Description:** Special patriotic celebration with Marine Band performances and a spectacular fireworks display set to patriotic music. The 15-minute show includes special activities throughout the day.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

### **Carlsbad – LEGOLAND Red, White & BOOM**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Park hours, Fireworks at 8:30 PM

**Location:** LEGOLAND California, One Legoland Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Cost:** Included with park admission

**Description:** Family-friendly celebration featuring special 3D LEGO brick fireworks with special glasses, DJ dance parties, limited-edition treats, and lawn games throughout the day.

[\*\*\*Event Website\*\*\*](#)

## **Old Town San Diego 4th of July Celebration**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Old Town State Historic Park, San Diego, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Step back in time for an old-fashioned Independence Day celebration featuring historic activities, wagon rides, pie-eating contests, and games from the 1800s in California's birthplace.

[\*\*\*Event Website\*\*\*](#)

## **San Francisco**

### **San Francisco Waterfront Fireworks**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 PM

**Location:** Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39, San Francisco, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** San Francisco's iconic waterfront fireworks display illuminates the bay with a spectacular show visible from multiple vantage points including Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, Crissy Field, and the Marina Green. The 25-minute pyrotechnic extravaganza is synchronized to patriotic music broadcast throughout the viewing areas.

### **Fillmore Jazz Festival Independence Day Celebration**

**Date:** Friday, July 5th & 6th, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** Fillmore Street between Jackson and Eddy, San Francisco, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The largest free jazz festival on the West Coast celebrates Independence Day with multiple stages featuring renowned jazz artists, gourmet food, fine art, and crafts along historic Fillmore Street. This special July 4th edition includes patriotic performances and themed activities.

[\*\*\*Event Website\*\*\*](#)

## San Jose

### Rose, White & Blue Parade and Festival

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Parade at 10:00 AM)

**Location:** The Alameda and Lincoln Avenue, San Jose, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** This annual community parade and festival celebrates Independence Day with a procession of floats, classic cars, and community groups, followed by a festival with live music, food vendors, and family activities along The Alameda.

### [Event Website](#)

### Rotary Fireworks at Discovery Meadow

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Fireworks at 9:30 PM

**Location:** Discovery Meadow, 180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The Rotary Club of San Jose presents this annual fireworks extravaganza at Discovery Meadow. The event features live music, food trucks, and family activities before the spectacular fireworks display lights up the downtown San Jose skyline.

## Santa Ana

### Fourth of July Celebration at Centennial Park

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Fireworks at 8:45 PM

**Location:** Centennial Regional Park, 3000 W Edinger Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92704

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The City of Santa Ana presents this FREE annual 4th of July celebration featuring food vendors, live entertainment, the popular patriotic pup contest, and a spectacular fireworks show to end the night. This family-friendly event draws thousands of community members for a day of patriotic festivities and entertainment.

## Santa Clarita

### Fourth of July Parade

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Old Town Newhall, Santa Clarita, CA 91321

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The Santa Clarita Valley Fourth of July Parade is a beloved community tradition bringing together over 400 volunteers and numerous local organizations. The parade route runs through Old Town Newhall and features colorful floats, marching bands, equestrian units, classic cars, and community groups celebrating America's independence. This family-friendly event draws thousands of spectators each year.

## **City of Santa Clarita Fireworks Show**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 9:15 PM

**Location:** Westfield Valencia Town Center, Santa Clarita, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Cap off Independence Day with the City of Santa Clarita's spectacular fireworks show that can be seen all over town. This annual celebration lights up the night sky with a dazzling display of pyrotechnics synchronized to patriotic music. Families are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy this community tradition that has become a highlight of Santa Clarita's summer festivities.

### **[Event Website](#)**

## **South Pasadena**

### **Festival of Balloons**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Fireworks at 9:00 PM

**Location:** South Pasadena High School Stadium, 1401 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena, CA

**Cost:** Free (various activities may have fees)

**Description:** 40th anniversary celebration featuring Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, parade, live concert, and fireworks show. The day includes games, food vendors, and entertainment at Garfield Park. This year's theme is "Hometown Heroes: Celebrating the Spirit of Community."

## **Stockton**

### **Annual 4th of July Festival**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Gates open at 5:00 PM, Fireworks at approximately 9:30 PM

**Location:** Weber Point Events Center, 221 N. Center St., Stockton, CA

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Stockton's annual Independence Day celebration features food vendors, fun activities, and a spectacular fireworks display. The 20-minute fireworks show begins at approximately 9:30 PM and can be viewed from the Weber Point Events Center, which closes immediately after the show.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **4th of July Parade in Downtown Stockton**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Location:** Downtown Stockton

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** The United Veterans Council hosts this annual patriotic parade through Downtown Stockton, featuring community groups, decorated floats, classic cars, and marching bands celebrating America's independence. The parade is a perfect daytime activity before the evening fireworks celebration.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)

## **Upland**

### **2025 Light Up The Night Fireworks Spectacular**

**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025

**Time:** Gates open at 5:00PM, Fireworks start at 9:00PM

**Location:** Cable Airport

**Cost:** Early bird tickets: \$15 (ends June 30th) GA tickets \$20 starting on July 1st.

**Description:** Get ready to Light Up the Night with your family and friends on Thursday, July 4! The City of Upland will sparkle on Independence Day at Cable Airport with Pop Vision Band performing live from the main stage. Families will be able to enjoy delicious food from a variety of food and snack vendors or shop at one of the many merchandise vendors. Adults can relax and cool down from the summer heat at one of the Beer Gardens. Children will be mesmerized by the airplane display, free crafts and games, special performances at the Kiddie Stage, or enjoy a ride on one of the new attractions. Buy your tickets early before they sell out and get entered in special prize drawings. See ticket sales and parking details for more information.

[\*\*Event Website\*\*](#)