

July Roundup

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drinks, vendors and family fun. Open to all classes of vehicles. Information: 929-9055 or Star.reynoldshome@gmail.com,

Independence Day

East Side 4th of July Parade — Anyone can join the annual People's Parade sponsored by El Paso Del Norte Lions Club, beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, at Hanks High School, 2001 Lee Trevino (at Montwood); travels to Yarbrough then north on Album to Album Park. Entries may include floats, marching units, antique cars, horses and bicycles. Information: 204-5206 or on Facebook.

West Side Independence Day Parade

— The Rotary Club of El Paso's 22nd annual Independence Day parade begins at 9 a.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, at Western Hills Church, 530 Thunderbird. This year's theme is "Be The Inspiration." Grand Marshal is El Paso Mayor Dee Margo. The 2.6-mile route goes to Mesa to Coronado High School. Information: 474-4241, july4parade.com or on Facebook.

Rim Area Neighborhood parade

— The 17th annual neighborhood parade is 10 a.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, along Rim Road from Brown to Tom Lea Upper Park. Grand marshal is Bob Moore, former El Paso Times editor. Interested participants should meet at the corner of Kerbey and Rim at 9:45 a.m. with decorated bikes, scooters, pets and more. Parade followed by ice cream and festivities in the park. Everyone is welcome. Information: rimareaneighborhood.org.

Fourth of July at Ascarate Park

— El Paso County Parks & Recreation hosts a day of activities Wednesday, **July 4**, at Ascarate Park, 6900 Delta, with food trucks, live music, and fireworks. Parking: \$5 per vehicle; no charge for walk-ins. Picnic shelters are free on a first come, first served basis, but shelter rentals are available throughout the park starting at \$50 for the day. No alcohol or tobacco allowed. Information: 771-2380, epcountyparks.com and on Facebook.

Ascarate Pool will be open noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

A skills tournament and VIP area for fireworks viewing planned at Ascarate Golf Course. Fee is \$30; includes meal and live music by Little Mike and the Blue Kings Band.

Live music and food trucks in the park 3 to 9:30 p.m. Fireworks will take place on the west side of the lake at 9:30 p.m.

La Viña Fourth of July Picnic

— The winery, 4201 S. NM Highway 28 in La Union, N.M., will host its 20th annual picnic 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, featuring musical entertainment. Bring a picnic or buy a hamburger or hot dog. Croquet, badminton and a water slide. Wine, soda, water and wine margaritas for sale. No coolers and no pets. Admission is free. Visitors may bring their own lawn chairs. Information: (575) 882-7632 or lavinawinery.com.

Fourth of July at Cohen Stadium

— The Independence Day GECU presents Music Under the Stars performance of patriotic music is 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, at the Cohen Stadium, 9700 Gateway North, with music by country performer Frank Ray, followed by fireworks. Admission is free. Information: elpaso-live.com or on Facebook at Music Under the Stars.

'Pop Goes the Fort' — El Paso Symphony Orchestra will perform patriotic and Broadway pops music at the 8th annual event 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, at Fort Bliss's Biggs Park. Show is preceded at 5:30 p.m. by a Cannon Salute. Concert features USO Show Troupe and violinist Andrew Sords. Fireworks follow. Lawn chairs welcome; no pets, coolers, glass containers or alcohol. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. Information: 532-3776, 588-8247, epso.org or bliss.armymwr.com.

Access to Biggs Park is through the Biggs gate (Airport Road); photo ID required for adults. Food and drinks, including beer, sold; plus family activities offered.

Wet 'N' Wild Fireworks — The water park in Anthony, Texas will host an Independence Day Fireworks Show at dusk (around 9 p.m.) in the parking lot. Wednesday, **July 4**. Information: 886-2222 or wetwild.com.

Ardivino's Fourth of July — Ardivino's Desert Crossing, One Ardivino Drive in Sunland Park, celebrates Independence Day with its annual BBQ 5 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, with food, live music, and a great view of surrounding fireworks displays. Reservations recommended. Information: (575) 589-0653, ext. 3 or ardivinos.com.

Las Cruces Independence Day celebrations

— The City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University's annual 4th of July Celebration are Tuesday and Wednesday, **July 3-4**, with the annual Electric Light Parade, Street Fest and fireworks display. Headliners are Dennis DeYoung with the music of Styx, and Jefferson Starship. Admission is free. Information: (575) 541-2550, (575) 646-5981 or las-cruces.org.

The Electric Light Parade, "Illuminate the Sky" is 9 p.m. Tuesday, **July 3**, from Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid to the Maag Softball Complex. Information: (575) 541-2550.

The annual Electric 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run begin at 7:30 p.m. at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley. Information: lascrucesrunningclub.com.

Independence Day celebration and concerts are Wednesday, **July 4**, at Sisbarro Community Park, 3205 Arrowhead on the NMSU campus. Jefferson Starship begins at 6 p.m. with headliner Dennis DeYoung performing the Music of Styx at 8 p.m. Fireworks at 9:45 p.m. Gates open at 4 p.m. Food vendors on site; no grilling, personal fireworks, alcohol, RV's or overnight parking.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Fireworks Extravaganza

— The Resort and Casino is in Mescalero, N.M. (near Ruidoso), will celebrate Independence Day 3 to 11 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, **July 4**, with food, live entertainment 3 to 10:30 p.m. and family activities, concluding with a fireworks over Lake Mescalero. Admission is free. Wrist bands for concessions; jumping balloons: \$10. Free shuttle ends at midnight. No outside food or drink. Information: 1-877-277-4577 or innothemountaingods.com.

Mesilla Independence Day — The fireworks display is 9 p.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, at the old Mesilla Plaza. Bring a lawn chair; no pets or alcohol. Live music and food vendors, 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. Information: (575) 524-3262, ext. 116 or mesillanm.gov.

Red, White and Blue and Music Fest — Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce hosts the music festival 8 a.m. to midnight Wednesday and noon Thursday, **July 4-5**, at Hang Glider Park Griggs Field, 3000 N. Florida in Alamogordo, with headliners The Bart Crow

Band and Micky and the Motor Cars, as well as local and regional bands Rosewater Blues CW Ayon, Black Hats and Pearl Snaps, and

Gasoline Alley. Fireworks follows. Tickets: \$23 general admission; \$35 Main Sound Stage sand-

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