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Get ready for Waukee 's Independence Day Celebration

Waukee, Iowa—Celebrate our nation's founding with the Independence Day Celebration on July 3 and 4 in Waukee. Thousands of community members don their red, white and blue to join the festivities in Waukee for the annual parade, inflatables, live music, tournaments, fireworks and more!

"With only a few weeks to go, we encourage everyone to plan ahead for events that require pre-registration. We'd love to have more floats and parade entries, so please get creative and join us!" said Danae Edwards, Recreation Supervisor, Waukee Parks & Recreation.

July 3 will be an all-American evening where attendees can support local veterans with delicious food by the Waukee chapter of the American Legion, enjoy yard games, participate in a pie-eating contest and watch "Top Gun: Maverick" on the huge outdoor screen.

July 4 will offer a full day of family-friendly fun, from a pancake breakfast to parade to inflatables. Don't miss the talented Des Moines Skydivers and their festive display over Centennial Park and wrap up the day oohing and ahing over an impressive fireworks display.

Three ways to get ready for this beloved annual celebration:

Join the Independence Day Parade (free!)

Community organizations and businesses are invited to be a part of the parade on Tuesday, July 4 at 10:30 a.m. There is no cost to participate, but advance registration is required. Find more details and submit your parade entry by 10 p.m. on June 29 at Waukee.org/July.

Get your kids' all-you-can-jump armband for inflatables village (\$10 each)

The inflatables village will have options for a range of ages. Attendees can pre-purchase your armband at Waukee.org/Registration through June 30. Armbands are valid for all the inflatables on July 4.

Register for Adult Sand Volleyball or Bags Tournaments

Pre-register your team for the Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament on Monday, July 3 at 5 p.m. or for the Bags Tournament on Tuesday, July 4 at 1 p.m. Both tournaments will be held at Centennial Park and registration closes at noon on Friday, June 30.

Find the most up-to-date schedule of events, details on what you can bring and where to park as well as links to registration at Waukee.org/July.



Independence Day Celebration Schedule of Events

Events are held in Centennial Park (1255 Warrior Lane, Waukee) unless otherwise noted.

Monday, July 3

Activity	Time
Food Vendor: American Legion grills up classics—hamburgers, hotdogs, brats	5-10 p.m.
Backyard Games (bags, Jenga, tic-tac-toe, badminton, match game) (free)	5-10 p.m.
Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament (\$40 per team; pre-registration)	5 p.m.
Pie Eating Contest (free, open to all ages)	5:30 p.m.
Bubble Gum Blowing Contest (free, open to all ages)	6 p.m.
Bingo, sponsored by OMNI Wealth Management (free)	6.30 p.m.
Movies in the Park: "Top Gun: Maverick" (free)	8:45 p.m. (dusk)

Tuesday, July 4

Activity	Time
Waukee Boy Scouts Troop 178 " Waukee Freedom 5K " at Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee (entry fee)	7:45 a.m.
Rotary Pancake Breakfast (free; donations accepted)	8-10:30 a.m.
Parade (free; see route at Waukee.org/July)	10:30 a.m.
Ice Cream Social with Waukee Ice Cream Shoppe (free)	Noon-1 p.m.
Food and Beverage Vendors	Noon-10 p.m.
Inflatables Village (presale armband \$10)	1-8 p.m.
Adult Bags Tournament , sponsored by Iowa Orthodontic Solutions, (\$20 per team; pre-registration)	1 p.m.
Live music from Riverside Drive & Oreo Meatwagon (free)	5-10 p.m.
Des Moines Skydivers (free)	8 p.m.
Fireworks (free)	9:30 p.m.

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