

Fireworks displays sure to light up the night sky this Independence Day

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ALTON - This Independence Day, residents from around the Riverbend and beyond are seeking out locations to gaze upon some marvelous fireworks displays.

With ten area fireworks displays lighting up the skies, from White Hall to Granite City, there is plenty of fun to be had this Fourth of July. Several area displays have expanded their festivities to include carnivals, hot dog eating contests and more.

Nonetheless, RiverBender.com and EdGlenToday.com has you covered this Independence Day. With our comprehensive guide of fireworks displays, we hope that we can help you make your family's holiday one you will never forget.

Below is a comprehensive list of fireworks displays occurring in our area this Fourth of July. If you know of an event that is not listed, please send the information to news@riverbender.com.

Sunday, June 26

Bethalto Cornerstone Fireworks
St. Louis Regional Airport
8 Terminal Dr, Bethalto
Activities begin at 5 p.m., fireworks at 9:15 p.m.

Friday, July 1

Independence at the Park Schneider Park 206 E Main St, Brighton Activities all evening (no fireworks)

Saturday, July 2

Fireworks on the Waterfront Grafton Riverfront Front Street, Grafton Fireworks at 9 p.m. Edwardsville Independence Day Celebration American Legion Post #199 58 S State Rt. 157, Edwardsville Activities begin 2 p.m., fireworks at dusk

Independence at the Park Schneider Park 206 S Main St, Brighton Activities all day, Fireworks at dusk Carlinville Independence Day Celebration
Macoupin County Fairgrounds
Carlinville
4:30-12:30 a.m.
Food vendors, beer tent, live music & activities,
fireworks at dusk

Alton Fireworks Spectacular Liberty Bank Alton Amphitheater 1 Riverfront Dr, Alton Gates at 5 p.m., Bands begin at 6 p.m., fireworks at dusk

Shipman Fireworks Shipman Lake Fireworks at dusk

St. Mary's Fireworks Fest St. Mary's Catholic Church and School 519 E 4th Street, Alton Activities begin at 5 p.m., fireworks at dusk

Monday, July 4

Family Fun Fest with Fireworks Glazebrook Park 1401 Stamper Lane, Godfrey Activities begin 5 p.m., fireworks at 9:15 p.m. Jerseyville Fireworks American Legion 300 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Jerseyville Fireworks at dusk

Troy Fireworks
Tri Township Park
409 Collinsville Road, Troy
Activities begin 4 p.m., fireworks at 9 p.m.

Highland Fireworks Glik Park 12525 Sportsman Rd, Highland Activities begin 4 p.m., fireworks at 9 p.m.

White Hall Homecoming Fireworks Custer Park Homecoming activities all weekend, fireworks at 9 p.m. Patriots in the Park Coolidge Middle School 3231 Nameoki Rd, Granite City Carnival opens 1 p.m., Fireworks at 9: 15 p.m.

Friday, July 8

Bunker Hill Fireworks (First Night)
Bertagnolli Park - (Big Lake Park)
Activities begin at 4 p.m. (no fireworks this night)

Saturday, July 9

Bunker Hill Fireworks (Second Night)
Bertagnolli Park - (Big Lake Park)
Parade at 10 a.m., Activities from 12 p.m. until fireworks at 9 p.m.

Please send any missing events to news@riverbender.com.