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4TH OF JULY COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

GREAT FALLS, Montana – The 4th of July holiday is fast approaching! There are several events taking place that the whole family can enjoy, including the Great Falls Municipal Band's "Summer Celebration," the annual 4th of July Parade, Eagle Falls Golf Course Community Party, a free downtown concert by LANCO, and the community fireworks display.

The Great Falls Municipal Band will present a free "Patriotic Summer Celebration" Concert on Wednesday, June 30, in the Mansfield Convention Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm (concessions will be available), and pre-concert entertainment from Miss Linda's Studio Centre will begin at 5:45 pm. The concert will start at 7:00 pm and will feature familiar patriotic selections and marches as well as a tribute to Bud Nicholls. For more information, contact Paul Burton at (406) 899-9982.

Don't miss the 4th of July Parade! On Sunday, July 4, grab your lawn chair and find your favorite viewing spot along the parade route. The parade begins at 11 am sharp, and the route runs from 1st Avenue South to 8th Street, north to Central Avenue and then heads west to Park Drive and disbands in Margaret Park (north of the Civic Center). Please do not park vehicles along the parade route. For more information about the parade, contact Lola Galloway at 750-4721 or Terry Bailey at 799-1091. The 4th of July Hootenanny with live music will begin immediately after the parade on Central Avenue between 3rd and 6th Street. For details, contact Seth Swingley at 799-4663.

Cool off after the parade by surfing on the Flow Rider, sliding down the Power Tower Plunge, or just chillin' in the Lazy River the [Electric City Water Park](#). Little ones can enjoy playing in the swimming pools or splashing in the Squirt Zone. There is fun for the entire family at the water park. The Electric City Water Park will be open from 12 pm until 6 pm.

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Later in the evening, take the whole family to the [People's Park & Recreation Foundation](#) community fireworks display. The best viewing of the community fireworks display will be at Elk's-Riverside Park (River Drive North between Central & 6th Street) and will begin at around 10:30 pm (when it gets dark) from West Bank Park. West Bank Park will be closed all day for the pyrotechnics to set up the display. Parking is available at Gibson Park. The Farmers Union Building parking lot, located on River Drive, will be open for handicap parking. Access to that parking lot will only be at Central Avenue West and River Drive.

The People's Park & Recreation Foundation collects donations throughout the year for the annual fireworks display. Please show appreciation by donating to the "Fireworks Forever Fund" during the parade, or donations can be mailed to:

Fireworks Forever Fund
c/o People's Park and Recreation Foundation
P.O. Box 2106
Great Falls, MT 59403

Other firework viewing options include [Eagle Falls Golf Course](#) and [Centene Stadium](#). The golf course is hosting a free Community Celebration starting at 5 pm with live music, firework viewing, face painting, and games, along with food and drink specials in the Taphouse. The Great Falls Voyagers are also in town, and the game begins at 7 pm with fireworks to follow.

As a reminder, leave your fireworks at home. As in previous years, fireworks may not be discharged in any city park or on any public sidewalk, street, public right-of-way, public easement, or alley. They should only be discharged on private property such as the sidewalk leading to a residence or driveway. If your family plans on discharging fireworks within the City limits this year, make sure you are in the know about the City's Fireworks Ordinance and understand the [basic rules and regulations pertaining to fireworks](#).

Enjoy the festivities! The City of Great Falls wishes everyone a safe and happy 4th of July.

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