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## 4th of July festivities in Southwest Florida



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Do you know what you're going to do for the 4th of July? There are plenty of options when it comes to fireworks shows in Southwest Florida and we made it easy for you by listing them all below.

Charlotte County will see one of the biggest fireworks shows in its history Monday night.

The fireworks are the ultimate finale for Punta Gorda's annual Fourth Fest Celebration at Laishley Park.

### - Scroll down for the complete list of Southwest Florida fireworks shows.

Monday, kids escaped the heat on 12 inflatable waterslides while adults were treated to a lumberjack show.

The fireworks will be shot over the Peace River.

Event Coordinator Jerry Cleffi says this year business participants came together to put on a memorable show.

"Firework shells that are being brought in special - never been shot anywhere before in Southwest Florida - and they are bigger, louder and taller," he said.

Fourth Fest continues until 10 p.m. and the fireworks show starts at 9 p.m.

There is a \$3 donation for the fireworks at the gate.

We also had crews in Cape Coral on Monday evening where the Red, White and Boom fireworks show is taking place.

The vendors are ready and the stage is set for one of Southwest Florida's as biggest Fourth of July celebrations.

In fact, officials we spoke to say more than

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20,000 people are expected to come down and celebrate our nation's freedom in Cape Coral.

The best part is that admission is free and there's a lot to do.

Besides food and vendors, there's a child play area, a 5k run that starts at 6 p.m. and country star Heidi Newfield on the main stage at 8 p.m..

"It brings the community together. You can't forget what the Fourth of July is all about. It's Independence Day and we have the right to come out here and enjoy a family picnic so we have to remember those who fought and gave their lives so we could live where we are," said Elmer Tabor, a chairman with Red, White and Boom.

If you're heading to Cape Coral for the show, there is free parking at Club Square, Iguana Mia, Sweetbay and Big Johns in south East Cape Coral.

The event goes until 10 p.m. and the fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m.

## MONDAY

### Independence Day Parade

9:30 a.m.

Sanibel - parade begins at Island Inn Road to Tarpon Bay Road to Periwinkle Way to Casa Ybel Road

### 4th of July Fireworks

Dusk

North end of Bailey Road, Sanibel

### 4th of July Fireworks Show

Dusk

Over Lemon Bay, Englewood

### Fireworks Extravaganza

After the Stone Crabs game  
Charlotte Sports Park, Port Charlotte

### Laser Light Show & Fireworks Display

Dusk

Riverside Park, Bonita Springs

### Fourth of July Celebration

Dusk

Sugden Park, Naples

### 4th Fest 2011

9 p.m.

Laishley Park, Punta Gorda

### 4th of July Fireworks 2011

9 p.m. City Pier

Naples

### Freedom Fest Fireworks

9:30 p.m.

The River District, Fort Myers

### Red, White and Boom

9:30 p.m.

Foot of the Cape Coral Bridge

### Fort Myers Beach Fireworks

9:15pm

The Pier, Fort Myers Beach

### Fourth of July Fireworks

Dusk

American Legion on Stringfellow Rd  
St. James City

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