

WHERE TO WATCH FIREWORKS THIS FOURTH OF JULY - 2026 EDITION

Your Guide to Local Celebrations

Event times and details may change. Be sure to check the official event websites for the most up-to-date information before you go!

DELAWARE



WILMINGTON

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Festivities from 2 pm - 10 pm, fireworks start at 9:30 pm
Where: Wilmington Riverfront
Info: delaware250.org/delaware-250-events/250-on-the-riverfront/



LEWES

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Festivities 9 am - 9 pm, Boat Parade and Doo-Dah Parade, fireworks start at dusk.
Where: Downtown Lewes
Info: leweschamber.com



HOCKESSIN

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Parade starts at 3 pm, fireworks start at dusk
Where: Parade route along Old Lancaster Pike, fireworks are at Swift Park, Piedmont Baseball Fields, and Hockessin Library
Info: hockessin4th.org



REHOBOTH

Date: July 5, 2026
Time: Festivities begin at 8 pm, fireworks start at 9:30 pm
Where: 2 Rehoboth Avenue
Info: rehobothbeachde.gov



NEWARK

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Festivities from 6 pm - 10 pm, fireworks start at dusk
Where: University of Delaware Athletic Complex
Info: newarkde.gov



BETHANY BEACH

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Fireworks start at dusk (Parade will be held on 7/3/26)
Where: Downtown Bethany Beach
Info: townofbethanybeach.com



DOVER

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Festivities from 4 pm - 9:30 pm, fireworks start at dusk
Where: Downtown Dover
Info: dover4thofjuly.com



LAUREL

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Festivities begin at 7pm, fireworks start at dusk
Where: (Details to come)
Info: townoflaurel.net

MARYLAND



OCEAN CITY

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Festivities begin at 6 pm
Where: Northside Park and Downtown
Info: ococean.com



BERLIN

Date: July 3, 2026
Time: Fireworks start at dusk
Where: Heron Park
Info: berlinmainstreet.com



SALISBURY

Date: July 4, 2026
Time: Gates open at 6 pm, fireworks start at 9:15 pm
Where: James M. Bennett High School
Info: redwhiteboomsalisbury.org



CHESAPEAKE CITY

Date: July 5, 2026
Time: Festivities begin at 5 pm, fireworks start at dusk
Where: Pell Gardens
Info: chesapeakecity.com