



News Release

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City of Lafayette to Host July 4th Festivities

Freedom Fest to feature weekend events around Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – June 27, 2022 – The City of Lafayette will be the place to celebrate the 4th of July this year with events for the entire family starting Thursday, June 30. From Thursday to Monday, Lafayette will offer the following All-American, family-friendly weekend as part of Lafayette’s Freedom Fest:

- June 30** **7:30 pm** – First-ever band concert at the new Loeb Stadium featuring the Grammy award-winning band ***America!*** Tickets are still available online at: <https://longpac.org/events/america-loeb-stadium-concert>
- July 1** **6 pm** – First Friday – Experience the local arts, unique retail shops, and fine-dining in historic downtown Lafayette
- July 2** **8 am to 12:30 pm** - Lafayette Farmers Market, 5th Street, Downtown Lafayette
- July 3** **10 am to 7 pm** – Family FUN Day, Columbian Park – Enjoy the DJ



sounds of Playback DJ from 1-4 pm at the amphitheater while you are visiting the zoo, traveling on the train, boating around the lagoon or swimming at Tropicanoe Cove

July 4

11 am - 4th of July Parade, 18th and Main to Columbian Park. This year's theme is *Hats Off to America!* The parade line-up will include a hat parade by participants who decorate their hats portraying the American spirit. Parade entries are due by 5 pm, Wednesday, June 29. Register at: <https://tippecanoeco.seamlessdocs.com/f/registration2022>

6 pm - Stars and Stripes Concert, Riehle Plaza, featuring the Lafayette Citizens Band, Freedom Singers, Lafayette Jeff Jazz Combo and Alumni Band, Clave Caribe Latin Music Band, and the Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corp.

10 pm – Fireworks over the Wabash, Riehle Plaza (following the Stars and Stripes Concert)

“We are thrilled that Lafayette will offer a wide variety of family-friendly events over the long July 4th weekend to celebrate Independence Day,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “We are excited to showcase our city’s amenities with patriotic concerts, unique shopping, and fantastic restaurants, along with our holiday parade and colorful fireworks. I encourage you to stay local this July 4th as we provide fun-filled family events throughout Lafayette.”

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