

# Celebrate the Fourth of July in the Columbia-Pacific region

Events offer music, fireworks, wildlife friendly activities

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Independence Day in the Columbia-Pacific region offers something for everyone, from a wildlife conscious celebration in Cannon Beach to fireworks displays over the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Several towns will host parades, live music, vendors and other events perfect for the whole family. Whether you're looking to go wine tasting, dress up in red, white and blue or plan a beach bonfire, the coast is your destination to celebrate.

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**Celebrate safely**  
 Fireworks are prohibited on state beaches, in state parks or in national parks and forests, as well as within Cannon Beach. Always be mindful of risks when handling fireworks.

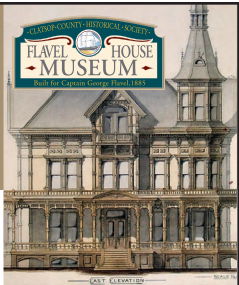
**Fireworks seen over the Astoria Bridge.**

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