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### **Old-fashioned Tokeland Fourth of July, Tokeland, Washington**

Independence Day starts early in Tokeland, with an annual parade and picnic event returning at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Celebrating over 40 years, the event will offer prizes to parade winners, such as “best animal entry,” “best float” and “best car,” as well as judges’ choice and grand prize winners.

A picnic lunch at the Tokeland Hotel will follow the parade, with community contributions welcome.

### **Feel the thunder fireworks show, Ilwaco, Washington**

Bring a blanket, chairs and summer

evening treats to this waterfront picnic at 4 p.m. on Saturday, followed by a fireworks display at 9:45 p.m. Vendors from the Ilwaco Saturday Market, as well as local restaurants, will be on site at the Port of Ilwaco before the colorful display begins at dusk.

### **Beach friendly Fourth, Long Beach, Washington**

Returning after a three year hiatus, a grand fireworks display in Long Beach will return to the Bolstad Beach Approach at 10 p.m. on Monday. While this event offers a chance to celebrate and have fun, visitors are asked to

be mindful of Leave No Trace practices, and leave pets at home.

Guests are also invited to participate in a series of beach cleanups along the peninsula’s many approaches at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Volunteers will distribute trash bags for Beach friendly Fourth visitors.

### **Fourth of July Party on Pier 39, Astoria**

On Astoria’s waterfront, an all day event will offer up local food and drinks, live music, fireworks and more, beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday. Hosted by The Vineside Wine Bar, the Fourth of July Party on Pier 39 boasts a

full day of festivities, with music from local bands including Bikini Beach to accompany food trucks, kids’ activities, prizes, shops and vendors. After dusk, watch fireworks over the Columbia River from the pier.

This event is free and open to the public. For \$30, guests can purchase a wine tasting pass, including beverage benefits and happy hour prices.

### **Fourth of July fireworks display, Astoria**

Watch fireworks over the Columbia River as they’re set off from a barge at 10 p.m. on Monday. Sponsored by more than 30 local businesses and individuals, this display is a time honored Astoria tradition.

**From left, Neveah Beeler, Makaly Heiz and Nicholas Sanders watch their fireworks take off at sunset in Long Beach in 2017.**

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