



NEWS RELEASE

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Fourth of July Festivities

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (June 28, 2013) – There are a number of community spirit activities going on in The Woodlands celebrating the Fourth of July, including the Star-Spangled Salute concert, Fourth of July Parade, Splash Day, *Things That Go* Bike Parade, Concert in the Park and the Red, Hot and Blue Festival and Fireworks Extravaganza.

Please note: Except for the community-wide Fireworks Extravaganza event produced in a controlled environment by professional technicians on Thursday, July 4, 2013, fireworks are prohibited in The Woodlands.

Visit The Woodlands Township Web site at [Fourth of July in The Woodlands](#) for information about all the fun!

Roads along the [Fourth of July Parade](#) route on July 4, 2013 will be closed **starting at 7:35 a.m.**, so you may enjoy the parade beginning at 9 a.m. Road closures for the parade are coordinated by the South County Fourth of July Committee. **A special reading of the Declaration of Independence by Ryan Elkins, a recent graduate of The Woodlands High School, will start the celebration of America's Independence at 8:45 a.m. from the North Commons Balcony in Market Street.**

For the Fireworks Extravaganza in Town Center, fireworks will be fired every 10 minutes beginning at 8:40 p.m. until 9:10 p.m. to give spectators the opportunity for best viewing. Fireworks will be launched from two locations this year - Timberloch Place near I-45 and the Waterway Plaza Parking Garage near Waterway Square. Please visit The Woodlands Convention and Visitor's Bureau [press release](#) regarding further information.

- Timberloch Place, between the I-45 Feeder and Woodloch Forest, will be fully closed beginning at 8 a.m. on July 4 and will remain closed through approximately 4 a.m. on July 5.
- Waterway Square Place will be fully closed beginning at 8 a.m. on July 4 and remain closed through 3 a.m. on July 5.
- No other road closures are planned at this time. However, in the interest of public safety, some roadways within Town Center may be modified for traffic flow following the Fireworks Extravaganza.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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