

# CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY

*with these Cities across Texas*



A full slate of fun is on tap in Texas for the Fourth of July. There's a little something for everyone across the state: music lovers, food lovers, kids and lots of fireworks presentations! These are Patten Title's favorites.

## Austin

The cherished Austin Symphony Orchestra [July 4th Concert & Fireworks](#), courtesy of H-E-B, is a highlight of Austin's summer calendar. This quintessential Independence Day event features the city's skyline illuminated by annual fireworks, accompanied by the sounds of patriotic symphonic classics. Admission is free, attracting over 100,000 attendees. The celebration will have live performances and diverse activities for all age groups.

## Corpus Christi

The [Mayor's Big Bang Celebration](#) in Corpus Christi is held at Water's Edge Park. Come downtown to the Corpus Christi Bayfront for a celebration filled with fireworks, festivities, food trucks, and family activities all day long on the bayfront and Water's Edge Park.

## Galveston Bay

The Kemah Boardwalk in Galveston Bay is always a good time with its amusement park atmosphere. But during the [Fourth of July weekend](#), the fun is kicked up a notch. Enjoy live music, plus a patriotic fireworks show over Galveston Bay! If you love the rides and boardwalk, there are ticket specials available that are good for the whole weekend.

## Houston

[Freedom Over Texas](#) returns to Houston after its two-year pandemic hiatus. The event regularly attracts up to 50,000 attendees and features live music, including country star Clay Walker headlining this year's lineup. Cost is \$10 per person, and kids under 5 are free. Children will enjoy their own Kids Zone with a concert stage as well as activities that feature Houston-area sports teams and a SpaceExperience. The night ends with a spectacular fireworks show.

## Round Top

If you want to enjoy a more intimate, small-town Fourth of July celebration, take the family to Round Top, population 87 (according to the 2020 Census). Round Top boasts the [longest Fourth of July tradition](#) of any place west of the Mississippi, dating back to 1851. At 10:30 a.m., an antebellum cannon booms to start the parade. You can also check out the barbecue and dance at the Round Top Rifle Hall as the festivities continue all day long.

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## North Texas

The North Texas town of Addison becomes "[Kaboom Town](#)" every July 3. The fireworks display is clocked at 25 minutes as guests from across the country travel to the town of 16,000 to celebrate Independence Day. This year, the festivities include high-energy music, a splash zone, food, sweets and more. Tickets are free, but advanced registration is required.

The biggest fireworks show and Independence Day celebration in DFW: [Fort Worth's Fourth!](#) An evening of festival food, cold drinks, kids' activities, live music, and incredible fireworks along the banks of the Trinity River at Panther Island Pavilion.

Uncover [4th of July festivities across Dallas](#), enjoying fireworks, ice cream, live music, and more! With three major Fourth of July celebrations in the city and a plethora of family-friendly events in various neighborhoods, making plans for Fourth of July are easy!

## San Antonio

The 4th of July is Bigger and Brighter than Ever in San Antonio with events happening July 1-6, 2025. Make plans to attend the 2nd Annual [Stars and Stripes on Houston Street](#) celebrations beginning July 1, 2025! Don't miss the street parade along the historic promenade in the heart of San Antonio, family-friendly picnics in the parks, festive brunches and stroll opportunities, themed movie nights, paleta and popsicle pop-ups, music and cocktail events, and more!

On the Fourth of July weekend, you can catch [Salute at Sunset River Parades on the River Walk](#), saluting all military branches. A can't-miss is the [Stars and Stripes Concert at the Alamo](#) with living history, live music from the U.S. Air Force Rock Band, and a spectacular drone show. The city's official celebration offers all-day fun and lights up the sky with a fireworks show at [Woodlawn Lake Park](#). For all this and more, view our official calendar of events below.

## South Padre Island

Though you can catch fireworks on [South Padre Island](#) every weekend from Memorial Day through Labor Day, there is no better time to head over to Laguna Madre Bay than on the Fourth. Get there early, though. It's easily the biggest crowd of the year for the show. While you're there, check out Louie's Backyard, a steak, seafood and sports restaurant with the best real estate to watch the spectacular show.

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