

Independence Day-related Programs (On and Around July 4, 2026)

250 for America250 - Hawai'i America250 Commission is Helping to Promote Each of the County's Signature Independence Day-related Events

- **Kauai** –Kauai Hospice 4th of July Concert in the Sky (Lihue)
 - 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm, July 4 - Kauai Hospice 4th of July Concert in the Sky (in partnership with Kauai County) at Vidinha Stadium Soccer Fields, Lihue; live entertainment, food vendors, local craft vendors, a keiki fun zone, and fireworks (This is a fundraiser for Kauai Hospice to support the care and services of Kauai Hospice: entry fee is \$27.24 (13+).)(Note: the previously scheduled Freedom Fest at Pacific Missile Range Facility has been cancelled.)
- **O'ahu** - July 4 (Saturday) - Kailua Independence Day Parade
 - 10 am – Kailua's 4th of July Parade (North Kainalu Drive)
- **Maui** - Makawao Town Parade and Makawao Stampede
 - 9 am, June 27 - Makawao Town Parade (up Baldwin Avenue along Makawao Avenue)
 - 11 am, July 5 - Makawao Stampede Patriotic Day (Oskie Rice Event Center)
- **Hawai'i** - July 4 - Kona, Waimea, and Hilo
 - Kona - 6 pm, Historic Kailua Village Independence Day Parade (Ali'i Drive through town)
8 pm, "Independence Day Extravaganza" fireworks (Kailua Bay)
 - Waimea - 9 am, July 4th Parker Ranch Rodeo & Horse Races (Parker Ranch Rodeo Arena)
 - Hilo - 10 am, "Hot Rides Expo" and Live Music (Hilo Bayfront)
8 pm, "Hilo Bay Blast" fireworks exhibition (Hilo Bay)

June 14 through July 4 – Hawai'i State Capitol - Field of Flags

- From 'Flag Day' (June 14) through July 4 - The National Exchange Club will commemorate this event by placing 250 flags at the State Capitols across the country.

July 4, 8 am (HST) (2 pm (EDT)), Saturday; National Bell Festival - Ringing from Sea to Shining Sea

- The National Bell Festival invites bells and bell towers across America to ring out together at 2 pm (EDT) (8 am (HST)), July 4, 2026, creating a canopy of sound over our nation.

July 4, 1 pm (HST), Saturday - Hawai'i America250 Event at Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum

- A traditional military-themed event; Mayor Rick Blangiardi and Lt Gov Sylvia Luke have committed to attend. Event is 90 minutes in duration inside the Museum (hanger). Public is invited.

July 4, Saturday - Light to Unite <https://nationalflagfoundation.org/light-to-unite>

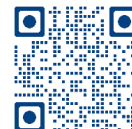
- The National Flag Foundation is planning a national event asking all cities in America to light up red, white, and blue the evening of July 4, 2026, as a national evening of unity to celebrate our nation's 250th Birthday. In Hawai'i, the initial focus is on State and County government buildings.

July 5, Sunday - America's Potluck <https://america250.utah.gov/americaspotluck>

- America's Potluck is an opportunity for neighbors to join with one another to share a fun, shared meal, creating a sense of connection, belonging, and fostering interactions among people from all walks of life. The tradition of Sunday dinner invites us to slow down, serve others, and connect.

July 8, 12 pm, noon, (HST), Wednesday - Sharing the Spirit of America (#SharingTheSpiritOfAmerica)

- Just as the Declaration of Independence was read for the first time to the people on July 8, 1776, now, 250-years later, Americans in all 50 States, 5 Territories, D.C., US Minor Outlying Islands of the United States will read the Declaration of Independence 'together' (based 6 pm (EDT) - this means 3 pm on the Pacific Coast, noon in Hawai'i, and 8 am (July 9 - due to the International Date Line) in the Territories of Guam and Northern Mariana Islands). www.hawaiiamerica250.org/spiritofamerica.php



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