

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4 - 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 has 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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>

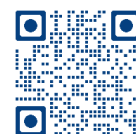
- America's Potluck is an opportunity for neighbors to join with one another to share a fun, shared meal, creating a sense of connection, belonging, and fostering interactions among people from all walks of life. The tradition of Sunday dinner invites us to slow down, serve others, and connect.

### 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, based on your local time that is commensurate with 6 pm (EDT), Americans across the US and on all 7 continents: North America; South America; Europe; Africa; Australia; Asia; and Antarctica. At that moment, though widely separated geographically, Americans around the world will be joined together in time.

[www.hawaiiamerica250.org/spiritofamerica.php](http://www.hawaiiamerica250.org/spiritofamerica.php)

- Hawai‘i Department of Education Reading Challenge Librarians, Michelle Panida & Dori Seatriz, will broadcast a live reading of the Declaration of Independence through a special live session through this link: <https://meet.google.com/smo-dqkw-gdj>



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