

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

### 250 for America250 – Hawai‘i America250 Commission is Cooperating with Each of the County’s Signature Independence Day-related Events

- **Kauai** – July 3 - Freedom Fest at Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF)
  - 5 pm gates open, 9 pm fireworks July 3 fireworks (PMRF)
- **O‘ahu** – July 4 - 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 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)  
8 pm, “Independence Day Extravaganza” fireworks (Kailua Bay)
  - Waimea – 9 am, July 4th Parker Ranch Rodeo and Horse Races
  - Hilo - 10 am, “Hot Rides Expo” and Live Music (Hilo Bayfront)  
8 pm, “Hilo Bay Blast” fireworks exhibition (Hilo Bay)
- **Stop by at each for free Hawai‘i America250 refrigerator magnets**

### June 14 through July 4 - Field of Flags

- Hawai‘i State Capitol - From ‘Flag Day’ (June 14) through July 4 ‘Field of Flags’ - the National Exchange Club, in conjunction with Colonial Flag Foundation, will commemorate this event by placing 250 flags at the State Capitols across the country.

### July 4, Sat, 2 pm (EDT) 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, 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.

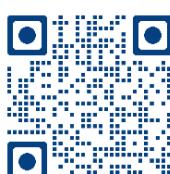
### July 5, Sunday - America’s Potluck <https://america250.utah.gov/americanaspotluck>

- America’s Potluck is an opportunity for neighbors to join with one another to share a fun, communal meal, creating a sense of connection and belonging and fostering interactions among people from all walks of life.

### July 8, Wednesday - Sharing the Spirit of America (#SharingTheSpiritOfAmerica)

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

- 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).



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