

Fourth of July Events 2018



Independence Day is celebrated in July. On July 4, 1776 the United States of America declared its independence from Great Britain. It is an iconic day to Americans celebrating their freedom thanks to the ancestors who fought for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Through generations it has morphed from an anti-British-rule celebration to a celebration of what makes us the USA. The tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

If you are in town, try one of several local events this year!

1. Fireworks in Downtown St. Louis: This year's lineup includes Dirty Muggs & Martina McBride! For the latest news as well as updates regarding show times, download the FAIRSTL app for free in the App Store or Google Play!
2. JB Blast – Jefferson Barracks, South County, St. Louis, MO
3. St. Charles Riverfest, St. Charles, MO
4. July 4th Fest at Six Flags, Eureka, MO
5. Alton Fireworks Spectacular, Alton, IL

Reminder, July 4, 2018 is on a Wednesday this year, please check all event details prior to attending! Get more ideas for your celebration by visiting www.explorestlouis.com!

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