

## **South Orange County's 5<sup>th</sup> District Independence Day Celebrations**



**Your Orange County Supervisor Pat Bates and the Orange County Fire Authority encourage you to celebrate the two hundred and thirty-third anniversary of American independence by attending one of the many spectacular fireworks displays staged by professionals in Orange County's Fifth District.**

**ALISO VIEJO:** Grand Park will be the site of the city's July 4th celebration. There will be live entertainment, bounce houses, face painting, and arts and crafts. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. There will be a low level fireworks display at dusk. For pre-recorded event information, call (949) 243-7411 or go to [www.avca.net](http://www.avca.net).

**DANA POINT:** Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. and are shot from a barge outside of the harbor. The fireworks are synchronized to music being simulcast on Radio Station 88.5 KSBR.

- Tickets are currently on sale for those who would like to watch the fireworks from the sport fishing boat, Sum Fun. The boat boards at 7:30 p.m. and cruises until 10:00 p.m. Only 65 tickets are available at \$25 for adults (18-54) and \$10 seniors (55+) and youths. Children 3 and under are free but must be registered for a ticket. The parking lots in the harbor and at Doheny State Beach fill up early. Parking, with a free shuttle to the harbor, will be provided at Dana Hills High School, 33333 Street of the Golden Lantern, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. No cars will be allowed into the harbor area after 7:30 p.m. For cruise tickets or more information, please call (949) 248-3530.
- Dinner cruise: BBQ style dinner buffet, includes non-alcoholic drinks and dessert. Cash bar is available. Watch the fireworks in comfort on this limited load trip aboard the 95-foot Dana Pride. 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. \$34-\$69.

- Fireworks Cruise: Watch fireworks from a boat. 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. \$19-\$29. Dana Wharf Sportfishing, 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point. 949-496-5794, ext. 7 or [www.danawharfsportfishing.com](http://www.danawharfsportfishing.com)
- Fireworks cruise: 7 p.m.-10 p.m. \$35-\$45. The Ocean Institute, 24200 Dana Point Harbor Drive. 949-496-2274 or [www.ocean-institute.org](http://www.ocean-institute.org)
- St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort, One Monarch Beach Resort, invites families to a mouthwatering Independence Celebration from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at the Club 19 Lawn, where they can enjoy dancing to the live music of the Don Duncan Band. Kids will have fun with face painting, balloon twisting and other activities followed by a fireworks show being shot from the golf course for everyone to enjoy. Tickets are \$85.00 for adults and \$35.00 for children (5 – 11 years.) Please call (949) 234-3900 to be put on the guest list.

**LADERA RANCH:** Founders' Park will be the site of a fireworks display for the community of Ladera Ranch.

- Festival and fireworks show: Enjoy community parade, rides, carnival games, Teen Tent, rock wall, and balloon artists. Food provided by Cosmo's, Newport Rib Co., and Juice it Up, plus a beer and wine garden. Live music will be performed by the Tony Suraci Band. 4 p.m.-9 p.m. Free admission. Individual activities \$1, unlimited use wristbands \$10. Founder's Park, 28275 Avendale Blvd. Avendale Blvd., Daisy St., and Sellas St. will be closed for the event. 949-388-8300 x 209 or [www.laderalife.com](http://www.laderalife.com)

**LAGUNA BEACH:** A public show sponsored by the city will be shot from Monument Point at Heisler Park on Cliff Drive with the best viewing from Main Beach. Bring a blanket and a picnic. The show will start after dusk.

- Three Arch Bay will have a private show shot from a barge.
- Irvine Cove will sponsor a private fireworks display.
- Fireworks show: Viewable from Main Beach, 101 South Coast Highway. Free. Sawdust Art Festival and Art-A-Fair will be open. 949-497-3311 or [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net)

**LAGUNA HILLS:** The Community Center and Sports Complex, 25555 Alicia Parkway, will be the site for this year's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Carnival rides and games, live music, group activities and patriotic crafts will be a part of the celebration. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Seating is not provided. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and pick out your spot early for the fireworks display which starts at 9:10 p.m. Admission is free. Call (949) 707-2680 for additional information.

**LAGUNA NIGUEL:** Laguna Niguel Regional Park will be the site for the fireworks display in Laguna Niguel. The fireworks will begin at 9:00 p.m.

- The YMCA will hold its 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Run in the Parks, a 5K run, 10K run/walk and children's races. Call the YMCA at 495-9622 for information. There will be

a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce from 7:30-11 a.m. in conjunction with the run. You can participate in a free swim from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the community pool. A concert will take place at the Crown Valley Park Amphitheater from 6-8 p.m. At 8:15 join the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile community walk to the regional park to view the fireworks at 9:00 p.m. Bring a flashlight! For additional information, call (949) 425-5100.

**LAKE FOREST:** The Sun and Sail Club will have a private low-level show shot off of a barge on the lake.

- Fourth of July Annual Parade: Event kicks off at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club and a 5K run/walk benefiting El Toro High School's educational boosters. Parade starts at El Toro High School and goes west on Toledo Road then right on Lake Forest Drive. Free. El Toro High School, 25255 Toledo Way. 949-461-3400 and [www.city-lakeforest.com](http://www.city-lakeforest.com)

**MISSION VIEJO:** Mission Viejo Country Club will not have a display this year.

- At noon, the Fourth of July Street Faire and Fireworks Spectacular will start on Olympiad Road between Marguerite Parkway and Melinda Road with food booths, crafts, rides, and games. Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. For more information, call (949) 830-7066.

**RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA:** Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club, 21472 Avenida de las Fundadores will be the site for Rancho's Star Spangled Spectacular. There will be DJ entertainment and games, starting at 2 p.m. on July 4. Only 1000 people will be allowed into the beach club which opens at 6:00 a.m. Residents must have a ticket for admission before 2:00 p.m. After 2:00 p.m., residents will be admitted with their keys to the Beach Club until the 1000 person occupant load has been reached. The lake shore will be all open seating for the fireworks show. Get there early to save your space. At 7:00 p.m. at the lake shore there will be air cannon launches and entertainment by *The Bridge* at the amphitheater. A low-level fireworks show begins on the lake at 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Beach Club at (949) 858-1390.

**SAN CLEMENTE:** Fireworks begin at dusk from the end of the San Clemente Pier and will be viewable from most spots on the beach. Free. 949-361-8264 or [www.san-clemente.org](http://www.san-clemente.org)

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO:** A 4th of July spectacular will be hosted by the City of San Juan Capistrano at the San Juan Capistrano Sports Park, 25925 Camino del Avion, from 5:00-9:30 p.m. *The Trip* will perform classic rock tunes from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from concessions. This year's event has been scaled back and will not include sponsor, exhibit booths or rides. No personal BBQ's or pets. Personal fireworks are illegal in San Juan; please do not bring any with you. Free parking. Call (949) 493-5911 for additional information.