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# INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS

IN THE BLACK HILLS & BADLANDS

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4th of July celebrations  
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## MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

**JULY 1, 2, 4**

**9pm-11pm** Traditional Evening  
Lighting Ceremony

**JULY 2**

**All Day** Celebrate America's spirit at  
Mount Rushmore with a day of cultural  
exploration and patriotic reflection.

**JULY 2 & 4**

**9am** Enjoy a full day of special events  
that will include presidential reenactors  
and indigenous demonstrations.  
No reservations or tickets are required  
on July 2 and 4.

**JULY 3**

**4pm-10pm** The memorial grounds will  
be closed to the general public. Grounds  
will open at 1:00pm for ticketed guests  
only. Events at the memorial will take  
place from 4-10pm.

**JULY 4**

**7pm** U.S. Air Force Academy Band

## BELLE FOURCHE

**JUNE 30**

**5pm** Community BBQ, rodeo ticket  
required

**5:45pm** Mutton Bustin'

**6pm** Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen  
Coronation

**7pm** 17th Annual Black Hills Roundup  
Ranch Rodeo

**JULY 1-3**

**4pm-11pm** Carnival, Downtown

**JULY 1**

**6:45pm** Mutton Bustin'

**8am** PRCA Steer Roping, Roundup  
Grounds

**7pm** 1st PRCA Rodeo Performance,  
Family Night & Man-Up Crusade

**JULY 2**

**8am** PRCA WPRA rodeo slack,  
barrel racing and breakaway roping,  
Roundup Grounds

**7pm** 2nd PRCA Rodeo Performance,  
Tough Enough To Wear Pink Night

**10pm** Fireworks show after the rodeo

**JULY 3**

**8am** PRCA Time Event Slack,  
Roundup Grounds

**7pm** 3rd PRCA Rodeo Performance,  
Chutes for Charity

**10pm** Fireworks show after the rodeo

**JULY 4**

**10:30am** Black Hills Roundup Parade,  
Home of The Brave, Range Of The Free

**1pm-11pm** Carnival, Downtown

**3pm** 4th PRCA Rodeo Performance,  
military and 1st responders appreciation

## CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL®

**JULY 3-4**

**All Day** Enjoy visits with Native American  
artisans. Special showcase featuring  
Darren Thompson (Lac du Flambeau  
Bank of Lakota Superior Chippewa),  
Quillwork Workshop, Mike Lammers  
(Sicangu Lakota) Quillwork and Gerald  
Cournoyer (Oglala Lakota) Painting.  
Daily performances by Native American  
performers and storytellers performing  
on the Veranda Stage at 11:30am,  
12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm,  
4:30pm, 5:30pm.

## CUSTER

**JULY 2**

**10am** Patriotic Story Time,  
1881 Courthouse Museum

**JULY 3**

**10am-5pm** Old Time Country Fair,  
1881 Courthouse Museum

**5pm** Commemorative 1883 4th of July  
parade mural reveal ceremony,  
Lynn's Dakotamart

**JULY 4**

**9am-5pm** Old Time Country Fair,  
1881 Courthouse Museum

**10:10am** Kids & Patriots Parade,  
Mt. Rushmore Rd. between 8th  
and 2nd streets

**11am** Flag Ceremonies,  
Veteran Memorial Park

**10:30am-3pm** Patriot's Alley, 6th St

**11am-4pm** Children's Fair, Way Park

**6pm-10pm** Veteran's Tribute Street  
Dance, featuring Johnny Lonesome Band,  
5th & Washington streets

**7pm-11pm** Live Music BH Allstars,  
Custer Beacon

**9:30pm** Fireworks, Pageant Hill

## DEADWOOD

**JULY 1**

**6:30pm** Wednesday night free  
summer concert, The Rathco Band,  
Outlaw Square

**JULY 4**

**3pm** Independence Day parade and  
celebration, beginning at the Days of '76  
Event Complex

**5:00pm-7:00pm** Free concert,  
Play Some Pretty, Outlaw Square

## HILL CITY

**JULY 4**

**9am-4pm** Star Spangled Craft  
& Vendor Fair, Hill City Center  
and Boys & Girls Club

**10am** Star Spangled Parade and a  
helicopter flyover, Main Street

**2pm-4pm** Old-fashioned pie & ice  
cream social with live music, Hill City  
Visitor Information Center

## HOT SPRINGS

**JULY 3**

**7pm-11pm** Free street dance,  
Centennial Park

**JULY 4**

**6am** Firecracker 5k/10k & mile race,  
Chautauqua Park

**10am** Parade, begins at River Street

**11:30am** Chamber community picnic  
and BBQ, picnic games and relay races,  
Mueller Civic Center

**Noon-3pm** Hot Springs Cruisers Show  
& Shine, Centennial Park bridge

**1pm** FireQuacker Duck Race,  
Centennial Park bridge

**Dusk** Fireworks display, City Shop

## LEAD

**JULY 2-4**

**All Day** Park, playground, skate park,  
pickleball courts and splash pad open.  
Historic preservation tours & more!

**9am-5pm** Mining museum tours,  
Black Hills Mining Museum

**JULY 2**

**10am-5pm** History Comes Alive,  
Homestake Opera House & Alumni Art  
Show, Lead Deadwood Arts Center

**7pm** More Than Gold musical jukebox  
program, Homestake Opera House

**JULY 3**

**9am-1pm** 2nd Annual Gold Rush Cruisin'  
Classics Car Show

**10am-2pm** Skate clinic, Manuel  
Brother's Skate Park

**10am-6pm** Inflatables & Bounce House  
Bonanza, Free

**10am-Dusk** Vendors and food trucks

**Noon-10:30pm** Rock The Hills live  
music, Mountain Top

**2pm-4pm** Cornhole tournament

**JULY 4**

**7am-10:30am** Pancake feed,  
Rod & Gun Club

**9am** Horseshoe tournament and golf-  
chipping contest, across from park

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS

— LEAD CONTINUED FROM FRONT —

**9:30am** Live Like Cash - Skate, Scoot & Bike competition, Manuel Brother's Skate Park

**10am** Mile High Smackdown Volleyball Tournament

**10am-Dusk** Vendors and food trucks

**Noon** B-1 Flyover

**Noon-7pm** Inflatables & Bounce House Bonanza, Free

**4:15pm** Parade, Main Street

**7:30pm-9:30pm** VIP Fireworks Viewing Party (ticketed event) with Live Music by Tyler Bills - Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center

**9:30pm** Fireworks, Open Cut

## PIEDMONT

**JULY 4**

**10am** Parade, The American Legion Post #311 building at 101 Pine Street

**Dusk** Fireworks, The Barn

## RAPID CITY

**JULY 1**

**7pm** Wild West Wednesdays Rodeo at Hart Ranch

**7pm** United States Air Force Academy Band performance, Memorial Park Bandshell

**JULY 2-4**

**All Day** Real America Birthday Bash-music, reenactors, family activities, food trucks, vendors, and more, Main Street Square to Memorial Park

**JULY 2**

**7pm** Real America Parade, Downtown Rapid City

**9:30pm** Drone show, launched from Central High School

## Half an hour after the final game

Fireworks, Post 22 Firecracker baseball tournament. \*Game starts at 5pm.

**JULY 3**

**7:30pm** Regional headline band, Brandon Jones, Main Street Square

**9:30pm** Mount Rushmore fireworks watch party, Main Street Square

**Dusk** Fireworks, Elks Golf Course

**Dusk** Fireworks, Black Hills Speedway

**JULY 3-4**

**Noon** Food trucks and Kids Zone open, Main Street Square

**JULY 4**

**7:30pm** Free Chancey Williams concert, Main Street Square

**9:30pm** Fireworks, Executive Golf Course. Tune your radio to 93.9

The Mix for patriotic music

**9:30pm** Fireworks, Arrowhead Country Club

**JULY 5**

**7:30am** American 250 Freedom Run 5K, Main Street Square

## SPEARFISH

**JULY 2**

**Dusk** Spearfish Sasquatch baseball game followed by fireworks show, Black Hills Energy Stadium

**JULY 3**

**2pm** The Spearfish America 250 Parade

**6pm** Spearfish Downtown Friday Nights, Tiffany Johnson performing

## STURGIS

**JULY 1**

**6pm-9pm** Music on Main featuring Rowen Grace with live band, kids' activities, drinks, free snacks, and week four of the pro-series bike race, Harley Davidson Rally Point

**JULY 4**

**Dusk** Fireworks, Sturgis Buffalo Chip

Bikini Beach, \$25.00 cover charge

**Dusk** Fireworks, Sturgis Fairgrounds

## WALL

**JULY 3**

**Dusk** Fireworks, Wall Community Golf Course

## DEVILS TOWER, WY

**JULY 4**

**2pm** All-American Cornhole Tournament play begins, bounce houses, food trucks

**4pm** All-American Mullet Contest

**6pm** Live music from Dakota Country

**Dusk** Fireworks, Devils Tower KOA

## KEYHOLE STATE PARK, WY

**JULY 3**

**Dusk** Fireworks, Keyhole Reservoir

## FIREWORK DISPLAYS

**JULY 2** After the baseball game, Spearfish Black Hills Energy Stadium

**JULY 2** Dusk, Rapid City, Fitzgerald Post 22 Stadium

**JULY 2&3** Following the Black Hills Roundup, Belle Fourche Fairgrounds

**JULY 3** Dusk, Keyhole State Park, WY, Keyhole Reservoir

**JULY 3** After races, Rapid City, Black Hills Speedway

**JULY 3** Dusk, Rapid City, Elks Golf Course

**JULY 3** Dusk, Wall Community Golf Course

**JULY 4** 9:30pm, Custer, Pageant Hill

**JULY 4** Dusk, Devils Tower, WY, Devils Tower KOA

**JULY 4** Dusk, Hot Springs, City Shop

**JULY 4** 9:30pm, Lead, Open Cut

**JULY 4** Dusk, Piedmont, The Barn

**JULY 4** Dusk, Sturgis Fairgrounds

**JULY 4** Dusk, Sturgis, Buffalo Chip, \$25 cover charge

**JULY 4** Dusk, Rapid City, Arrowhead Golf Course

**JULY 4** Dusk, Rapid City, Executive Golf Course

**BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP 2026**  
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RANGE OF THE FREE  
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GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY YEAR ROUND  
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**BLACKHILLSROUNDUP.COM** 605.723.2010  
Tri-State Museum & Visitors Center in Belle Fourche or at the gate.  
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