

Celebrate July 4th Weekend in Highlands, North Carolina!

Friday, July 1

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. "Friday Night Live" Town Square on Main St.



Silly Ridge Trio

Highlands-based bluegrass band Silly Ridge Trio incorporates an eclectic blend of Americana and folk into their music.

FREE

Saturday July 2

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. "Saturdays on Pine" Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park



The Swingin' Richards

This group made its debut

in 2001 opening in Charlotte for James Brown. Members of The Swingin' Richards have been part of the southeast's most beloved party bands.

FREE

Part of the Outdoor Concert Series presented by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC

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Monday July 4th Independence Day Festival

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Water Rockets
Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

Participants will build and launch soda bottle water rockets.

FREE

All materials are provided by the First Baptist Youth Group and Highlands Wreaths Across America. 11 a.m.

Highlands Rotary Lunch

Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

Hot dogs are compliments of the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC. 11 a.m. - Noon

Traditional Field Games
Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

Tug-of-war, three-legged sack race, water balloon toss and frozen t-shirt contests may be held.

FREE

Hosted by the Town of Highlands
Recreation Department

Noon

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Visit from MAMA (Mountain Area Medical Airlift) Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

FREE

The MAMA helicopter is provided by Mission Health.

Ladder Truck Display
& Spray Down
Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

FREE

Compliments of Highlands Fire & Rescue

2 p.m.

Duck Derby
"The most exciting five minutes in Highlands"

Bridge at Mill Creek

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at The Christmas Tree, Highland Hiker, Highlands Welcome Center or any Highlands Rotary Club member. Starting June 1, tickets will be available online at highlandsduckrace.com.

Ticket holders will have the chance to win cash prizes:

1st Place - \$250; 2nd through 4th Place - \$100; 5th through 10th Place: \$50.

Presented by the Highlands Rotary Club

July 4th Evening!

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park



The Business

With an old-school flare, the eight members of The

Business perform soul and rock-n-roll hits from the 50s and 60s as well as choice tunes from more recent decades.

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~ 9 p.m.

Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park

Annual Fireworks Display

Produced by East Coast Pyrotechnics

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Fireworks are provided by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC.