



Public Service Announcement

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Important Independence Day Places and Times

GLYNN COUNTY Ga, For the July 4, 2019, Independence Day celebration on St. Simons Island, Glynn County has a few places and times to keep in mind in addition to the planned events happening in Neptune Park and on the beaches. The St. Simons Island Pier and 1000 feet around the fireworks area, including the water, will be closed beginning at 6:00 a.m. in order to set up for the fireworks. Before the fireworks show begins, a section of Neptune Park will be fenced off and officials ask that all tents to be taken down by 7:00 p.m. as a precaution against igniting from sparks.

During the day, lifeguards will patrol the beaches and boats will be in the water to help keep swimmers safe. Roads will be closed to traffic East of Mallery St. and Butler Ave. and at 12th St. and Beachview Dr. for emergency access. Lost and Found and medical services will be in room 114 of the Casino Building. If a child or parent is lost, report to Casino room 108. Drink plenty of water and bring sunscreen.

Officers will direct traffic at major intersections will begin at 8:30 p.m. to move traffic around the island.

Fireworks are not allowed on Glynn County beaches.

Major events during the day:

7:00 am - One mile fun run

7:30 am - 5K Run

2:30 pm - Golf cart parade, beginning at Mallery Park and looping through to the Pier and back

6:00-9:00 pm - Live music by Winged Mercury and Caroline Aiken Band. Music will pause during the fireworks show and the band will resume playing until around 10:15 pm.

9:00 pm - Fireworks display on the St. Simons Island Pier

Bring picnic blankets, beach chairs, your friends and family to watch the beautiful firework show along the water at Neptune Park. Free admission and free parking.

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