



City of Baytown Newsletter



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July 4th Vendors Applications Being Accepted

Food booths are available to sell your tasty treats and appetizing creations throughout the day. Arts & craft enthusiasts and local businesses will be on hand displaying their talents and services. A children's amusement area is sure to keep the kids occupied for hours, featuring inflatable moonwalks and slides, game booths, and more! If you would like to purchase a booth space for the upcoming July 4th Celebration, please call Baytown Parks & Recreation at (281) 420-6597 or visit us at www.baytown.org.



Pool Season Begins

Pool season is coming! On Saturday, May 26th the City of Baytown swimming pools will open to the public! The NC Foote Pool - located at 2428 West Main - is open from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. (closed on Wednesdays), and includes a single one-meter diving board, wading pool, outdoor rinse shower, restrooms, a picnic table and bench. The Sports Complex – located at 5200 East Road – is open from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. (closed on Tuesdays), includes two one-meter diving boards, wading pool, shaded pavilion, restrooms, showers, picnic tables. Both pools are also available to rent for pool parties. For information, please call Baytown Parks & Recreation at (281) 420-6597.



Youth Summer Track Program

This summer program is for boys and girls ages 8 to 18 and includes both running and field events. Whether you've run track before in school or you just want to try it out – this program is for you! This program is also great for school athletes wanting to stay conditioned during the summer. Practices are held on Mondays & Wednesdays at Pete Sultis Memorial Stadium. Participants attend local meets each week on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
Fee: \$35 – includes track uniform
Registrations must be received by May 31st



4th of July Celebration Celebrate Independence Day at Baytown's Bicentennial Park

The City of Baytown Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two days of Independence Day festivities on July 3rd and July 4th at Bicentennial Park, located at 1001 Market. The celebration will commence on Tuesday, July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. with three musicians/groups performing until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday's performing artists include Catch 35, Gene Kelton and the Die Hards, and John Conlee.

The fun continues on Wednesday, July 4th beginning at 12:00 noon with the annual July 4th Parade down Market Street and Lee Drive. Opening ceremonies will begin at 12:45 p.m. and will be followed by this year's opening musical act, Sky Blue 72. Sky Blue 72 will be followed by Los Pekadrez, and Joe Tex Jr. We are excited to have two headliners this year with Cory Morrow taking the main stage at 6:00 p.m. and Roger Creager at 8:00 p.m. The Independence Day festivities will end with a bang from our Fireworks Extravaganza beginning at 9:30 p.m. that is sure to be the talk-of-the-town for days!

Music is not the only thing going on at Bicentennial Park as there will be a wide variety of food and arts & crafts booths on site selling tasty treats and handmade creations. There will also be a children's amusement area complete with a petting zoo, fishing tank, wetlands touch tank, a climbing wall, and many other activities to keep the young-ones busy! This year's event will also feature family-oriented contests on the side stage during performances to include a Wing Eating Contest and Little Mr. & Miss Firecracker Costume Contest.

Remember to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and sunscreen to the celebration, and tons of energy to enjoy all of the activities! This year we are allowing pop-up tents, shade tarps or umbrellas in the spectator area; however, they must be taken down by 6:00 p.m. There will also be two 20 foot x 30 foot tents available in the spectator area to escape the sun. Space under the tents is available on a first come first served bases.

Public parking will be available at the Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Education and Recreation Center, Robert E. Lee High School, Lee College and Goose Creek Park located at #3 Price Street. There are several other lots located along Texas Avenue.

There will be no street closures on Tuesday, July 3rd, however, on Wednesday, July 4th the following streets will be closed - Market Street from Stadium Drive to Texas Avenue, Lee Drive from Market Street to Gentry, and Gentry Street from Lee Drive to Carnegie - starting at 10:00 a.m. until and 11:00 p.m. after the fireworks show is over.

For additional event information, to register a parade entry or purchase a vendor booth, please call the Baytown Parks and Recreation office at (281)-420-6597 or visit www.baytown.org.