



# THE CITY OF MONTEREY

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## **JULY 4<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS ARE BACK** **Monterey Hosts a Full Day of Festivities**

Monterey, CA. – The City of Monterey, Old Monterey Business Association, and Monterey Firefighters Community Foundation will host a full day of family fun events for the whole community this Monday, July 4th.

The day's schedule of activities includes:

### **7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – MONTEREY FIREFIGHTERS CHARITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Monterey Firefighters Charity Pancake Breakfast benefits Monterey County Youth Museum and takes place at Fire Station #11, 600 Pacific Street. Reservations are required - tickets are \$15 per person. Purchase tickets at <https://mymuseum.org/july4>. There will be arts and crafts for the kids, a chance to meet your local firefighters, and a hearty breakfast featuring coffee, pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, and all the fixings. Fun for the whole family!

**10:00 a.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE**, sponsored by the City of Monterey, Old Monterey Business Association, and Old Monterey Foundation. Monterey's annual 4th of July Parade is returning to Downtown Old Monterey this year after a two-year break due to the pandemic. Join the cheering spectators as they line Alvarado Street and Calle Principal. Join in and revel in the festive floats, patriotic displays, entertaining costumes, and musical bands. The best place to park on the day of the parade will be the West Garage, East Garage, or Lot 7 (enter on Pacific Avenue). Visit <https://oldmonterey.org> or call (831) 655-8070 for more information.

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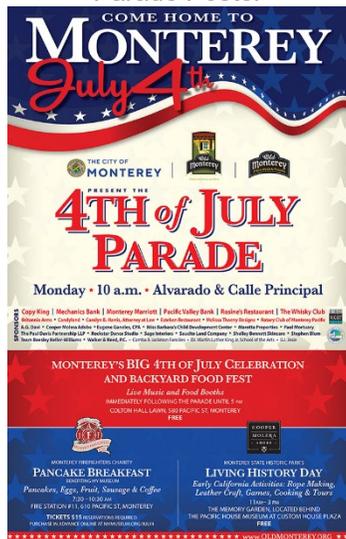
**11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - MONTEREY'S BIG 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND BACKYARD FOOD FEST ON COLTON HALL LAWN – ADMISSION FREE – <https://monterey.org/july4th>**

Hosted by the City of Monterey. Music, food, and fun for the whole family! A variety of food options will be available for purchase, or you can bring a picnic lunch. This is an alcohol-free event. ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Shane Dwight (shanedwight.com); 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Pure Ecstasy (pure-ecstasy.com); 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Money Band (moneyband.org); 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Pop Fiction (popfictionlive.com)

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - COLTON HALL MUSEUM OPEN – ADMISSION FREE**

Colton Hall Museum will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On display will be the Declaration of Independence in Spanish and a letter written by Colonel John Hamilton in 1888 to Dr. A.C. Keating recalling the first Independence Day celebrated in the newly formed State of California, in Monterey. The letter includes information about the procession and reading of the Declaration of Independence in both Spanish and English from Colton Hall.

Parade Poster



[https://files.monterey.org/News-Releases/2022/22\\_0627-4th%20of%20July-Parade%20OMBA-News-Release.pdf](https://files.monterey.org/News-Releases/2022/22_0627-4th%20of%20July-Parade%20OMBA-News-Release.pdf)

Lawn Party Flyer



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**Public Safety and Clean Up – Fireworks Prohibited**

The City of Monterey wants everyone to enjoy a safe July 4th. We are in a severe drought and fire risk is high. The Monterey Fire Department reminds everyone that fireworks of any kind,

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including 'safe and sane' fireworks, are prohibited in the City of Monterey and carry a significant fine of \$1,000. The Monterey Police Department reminds everyone not to drink alcohol or smoke marijuana and drive. If you intend to drink or smoke, do so responsibly and use ride-sharing services or arrange a designated driver in advance.

The City of Monterey also encourages everyone to help maintain our pristine environment and Monterey Bay by packing up, cleaning up, and putting trash into receptacles. If you are visiting the beach, please bring your own garbage bag/receptacle and take your trash with you. Keep the sea plastic free.

**NO!**  
**FIREWORKS**

The sale, offering for sale, display, possession, or discharge of any fireworks - even those advertised as safe and sane - is prohibited.

**SUBJECT TO A \$1,000 FINE**

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**¡NO!**  
**FUEGOS ARTIFICIALES**

Se prohíbe la venta, oferta de venta, exhibición, posesión o el descargo de fuegos artificiales, incluso los que se anuncian como seguros y sensatos.

**SUJETO A UNA MULTA DE \$1,000**

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