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Out and About Fourth of July Celebrations Around My District

Fourth of July History

First off, I would like to wish you and your entire family all the best for a safe and Happy Fourth of July. You can check out events around the district in the right-hand side column. Here is some July 4th fun facts and history.



July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. The first recorded use of the phrase 'Independence Day' was used in 1791. In 1820, the first Fourth of July celebration was held in Eastport, Maine.

Here are some of the Fourth of July Celebrations around my district:

In Greece, the Grand View Beach 21st Annual July 4th Parade gets started at 10a.m. on Edgemere Drive.

Brighton will host its Fourth of July Celebration with a day full of events beginning with the Chamber of Commerce 5k Race at 8:00 a.m. and concluding with fireworks at 9:50 pm. For a complete schedule of Brighton's day long celebration, visit www.townofbrighton.org.

The City of Rochester Fourth of July Celebration begins at 7:00 p.m. with a concert featuring Jimmy Highsmith Jr. at 7:30 and the RPO at 9:00. Fireworks begin at 10:00. Check out details at www.cityofrochester.gov/july4 for parking information and specific locations for fireworks and music.

Free Movies in the Parks Kicks Off Tuesday July 12

Monroe County is once again offering free movies in the parks this summer on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Movies will be shown at Ontario Beach Park on Tuesday nights. On Thursday nights, Highland Park Bowl will host movies in the parks. The schedule begins on Tuesday, July 12th, with Jaws at Ontario Beach Park. Movies begin each night at dusk. For a complete schedule of movies this summer, visit my website at www.robach.nysenate.gov.



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