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## Looking for Fourth of July Family Events? Start with A Healthier Charlotte!

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Heading into a long Fourth of July weekend, Charlotte has no shortage of family events to celebrate Independence Day. Here are a few options for the top of your list:

### [Coca-Cola 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival at U.S. National Whitewater Center](#)

This free, three-day festival runs July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> at the USNWC, with music beginning at 4:00 pm each day and fireworks each night after dark. Just pay for parking (\$5 per vehicle) and arrive early to take a hike or enjoy the water before the bands take the stage.

### [Fireworks at Queen's Landing in Mooresville](#)

Whether you go out on a cruise or keep your feet on dry land, you'll be wowed by the double-whammy of fireworks over water at Lake Norman. Enjoy live music in the Queen's Landing amphitheater before the fireworks, 7:00-9:00 pm on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### [WBT SkyShow 2011 at Knights Stadium](#)

Charlotte's favorite 4<sup>th</sup> of July destination starts at 5:00 pm on July 4<sup>th</sup> with tailgating and festival activities outside Knight's Stadium. After the game (Charlotte vs. Norfolk), the SkyShow lights up the sky with a choreographed soundtrack on WBT 1110. This event sells out every year, so consider the Friday (July 1<sup>st</sup>) game vs. Durham as an alternative – there will be fireworks on Friday, too!

### [Presbyterian Hospital July 4<sup>th</sup> Spectacular](#)

This free fireworks show is Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at Memorial Stadium. Family fun kicks off at 6:00 pm with a small city of inflatable attractions, and the fireworks launch around 9:30. The Memorial Stadium seats are off-limits, so bring blankets and claim your spot on the field for a view of the fireworks with an Uptown backdrop.

Please view the event links for info on parking, outside food, inclement weather, and other details. In case you get rained-in, try these [Independence Day Crafts and Activities](#) for home-bound patriots with energy to spare!

*Did we miss an event you'd like to share with A Healthier Charlotte's readers? Leave a comment here to spread the news!*

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