



Celebrating the 4th of July in Newport Beach

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

This pamphlet provides important information about activities and street closures for the July 4, 2025 holiday.

Though most residents and business owners are well versed in the City's increased public safety efforts for the Fourth of July, we've included some reminders about what is allowed and what is not allowed in Newport Beach.

Please share this information with visiting friends and family so they know about the beaches, piers, parking and events planned for the holiday.

4th of July
is for families



INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

4th of July is for Families - Newport Peninsula Bike Parade and Community Festival - The bike parade begins at 9 a.m. at 36th Street Park and will head down Balboa Blvd. to Channel Place Park, ending at a free festival including carnival games, arts & crafts and food. Participants are encouraged to decorate bikes, scooters, wagons and strollers and to bring their dogs on leashes. The festival will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, please call 949-644-3151 or visit newportbeachca.gov.

Mariners Bike Parade - The Mariners community is organizing a parade down Mariners Drive starting at 10:30 a.m.

Old Glory Boat Parade - The annual Old Glory Boat Parade is sponsored by the American Legion Yacht Club and American Legion Post 291. It will be held in Newport Harbor, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, please call 949-673-5002 or visit alyc.com.

Fourth of July Coastal Flyover - The Condor Squadron Officers' and Airmen's Association, a non-profit organization founded by a group of WWII fighter pilots, will fly AT-6s over Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Dana Point and San Clemente on July 4. They will begin over Huntington Beach and will fly over Newport Beach in the late afternoon. Thanks to the City of San Clemente for arranging this special holiday flyover!

Fireworks Extravaganza - The City is co-sponsoring a Fireworks Extravaganza with the Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort, 1131 Back Bay Drive, Newport Beach. The fireworks show will begin at 9 p.m. on July 4.

The public can walk into the evening fireworks show for free. Note: The Newport Dunes' gates will open at 8 a.m. on July 4. Day-of parking is \$50 at the gate for first-come, first-served spaces, or \$100 pre-paid to reserve a spot. Please call 949-729-DUNE or visit newportdunes.com for more information about the activities the Dunes will offer on July 4th.

The City of Newport Beach & the Newport Beach Police Department would like everyone to enjoy a safe 4th of July Holiday!

In an emergency, dial 911. For nonemergency calls, dial 949-644-3717.

STREET CLOSURES & PARKING

July 4th from 10:30 a.m. to the early morning hours of July 5th

- Southbound Orange Street at West Coast Highway will be closed.
- Via Malaga from Via Oporto to Via Lido will be closed.

All closure times are approximate.

PARKING:
On-street and other public parking will be extremely limited in the West Newport area. All residents and visitors are cautioned to park in legal, public spaces or their own, private spaces or garages.

VEHICLES PARKED ILLEGALLY WILL BE ISSUED PARKING CITATIONS AND MAY BE TOWED.

All streets on the peninsula will be open to vehicle traffic. However, the Newport Beach Police Department will be monitoring traffic conditions throughout the day and will facilitate additional street closures should the need arise.

NOTIFICATIONS

On the 4th of July, text NBJuly4 to 65513 to receive updated road closure information, significant traffic advisories and community advisories.

Visit NBPd.ORG/NOTIFIED and sign up to receive crime alerts, traffic advisories and community updates year-round from the Newport Beach Police Department.

WHAT IS PROHIBITED?

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC AREAS
Possessing or drinking alcoholic beverages on streets, sidewalks, beaches, piers or other public areas is prohibited (this includes alcoholic beverages that have been poured into a cup). Violators are subject to citation or arrest.

FIREWORKS
It is illegal to possess or use fireworks in Newport Beach. This includes “safe and sane” fireworks such as fountains and sparklers that can be purchased in nearby cities. Residents and visitors are encouraged to attend a public, professional fireworks show.

ROOFTOP GATHERINGS
People gathering on rooftops is a safety hazard that may violate building code ordinances. City building inspectors will be working with the Police Department to address those violations.

THROWING WATER BALLOONS, SPRAYING WATER AT PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS OR VEHICLES
Throwing water balloons or spraying water at pedestrians, bicyclists or vehicles is illegal. Violators are subject to citation or arrest.

BEACH & PIER INFORMATION

- All ocean and bay front beaches are open to the public from the hours of 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. (This includes the areas from the Santa Ana River Jetty to Crystal Cove State Park.)
- Crystal Cove beaches close at sunset.
- Please swim near a lifeguard tower as ocean currents and surf can be strong, shifting and dangerous.
- **Portable barbecues are not allowed on any City beaches.** For those that wish to barbecue, fire rings and public barbecues are available near the Balboa Pier and at Corona del Mar State Beach from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **The Newport and Balboa Piers are open from 5 a.m. until midnight.**
- Public restroom facilities are available at the base of both piers.



HOSTING A GATHERING?

Property owners and/or party hosts are responsible for the conduct of their guests. Loud and unruly parties requiring a police response could result in a citation or arrest for those present, and fines for property owners, tenants, renters and guests (**Municipal Code Section 10.58.030**). If you plan to host a holiday party in West Newport, please follow these guidelines:

- Limit the number of guests invited and don't allow strangers to attend uninvited. As the host, you are ultimately responsible for the conduct of everyone that attends your party.
- **Be sure that no alcoholic beverages leave your property. Possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages or consumption of those beverages in public is illegal. This includes alcoholic beverages that have been poured into a cup.**
- Ensure that no minors consume alcoholic beverages while at your party.
- Limit noise and raucous behavior. Keep music volumes low and all speakers indoors.
- Do not allow any guests to throw water balloons or spray water at pedestrians or vehicles.
- Ask guests to limit their travel in and out of West Newport due to the traffic restrictions.
- Be courteous to your neighbors and take your party indoors after dark. Close doors and windows to prevent loud voices and music from disturbing others.
- Keep outdoor lights on - it helps deter criminal activity.

For more information on fines for Disturbance Advisement Cards and Loud or Unruly Gatherings, scan this QR code or go to nbpd.org & click the banner for 4th of July info.



BEACH SAFETY

- Learn to swim
- Never swim alone
- Swim near a lifeguard
- Never swim while intoxicated



RIP CURRENTS
Break the Grip of the Rip!



If Caught in a Rip Current

- Don't fight the current
- Swim out of the current, then to shore
- If you can't escape, float or tread water
- If you need help, yell or wave for assistance

SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONES

The Corona del Mar and West Newport Beach Safety Enhancement Zones will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. on July 4th, to 3 a.m. on July 5th.

Fines within the Safety Enhancement Zone are triple the normal amount and can be as much as \$3,000.


The area is bounded by the Pacific Ocean on the south, 32nd Street and Newport Boulevard on the east, Pacific Coast Highway on the north and 54th Street on the west.

WEST NEWPORT
SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONE



The area is bounded by the Pacific Ocean and Newport Harbor, Buck Gully from the Pacific Ocean to Fifth Avenue, Fifth Avenue to Dahlia Avenue, Dahlia Avenue to East Coast Highway, East Coast Highway to Avocado Avenue, and Avocado Avenue from East Coast Highway to Newport Harbor. The zone includes Pirate's Cove, Corona del Mar State Beach and Little Corona Beach as well as the immediately adjacent parking lots, roads stairs, and paths.

CORONA DEL MAR
SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONE



4TH OF JULY

is for **FAMILIES**

Free Event

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Newport Peninsula Bike Parade & Community Festival

BIKE PARADE

W. BALBOA BLVD. & 36TH STREET
9:00 A.M.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

CHANNEL PLACE PARK
9:30–11:30 A.M.

Carnival Games

Arts & Crafts

Lawn Games & Music



Food for Sale

★ ALL DOGS MUST
BE KEPT ON LEASH



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