

FAQ: CORONADO FOURTH OF JULY



A Fourth of July Message from the Police Department: *Coronado welcomes you to enjoy the Fourth of July celebration this year, as it is expected to be a great fun-filled day. Please remember to drive safely and slow down as there are many people on foot and on bicycles in town. Pedestrians and bicyclists, please watch for vehicles and other people around you. Remember to lock your bikes and vehicles. Place your valuables out of plain sight and if you are going to drink, designate a sober driver. Please review and share this list of frequently asked questions to help make your Fourth of July safe and enjoyable.*



Important Telephone Numbers

If your vehicle is towed, contact the Police Department at: **(619) 522-7350**

For public restroom service, or maintenance issues, contact Public Services at: **(619) 522-7380**

Schedule of Fourth of July Events

Run/Walk	7 a.m.
Rough Water Swim	8:30 a.m.
Parade	10 a.m.
Parachute Drop	2 p.m.
Concert in the Park	4 p.m.
Art in the Park	All day
Fireworks	9 p.m.

What time does the center median open?

The Orange Avenue medians will open at 5 a.m. on July 4. The center median will be patrolled throughout the night by police officers and Public Services employees to ensure there is no camping or staking out. People on the median prior to 5 a.m. will be asked to leave and subject to a citation. Items left unattended on the center median will be removed. Items removed will be taken to the Coronado Public Services building, located at 101 B Avenue, where they can be claimed on Wednesday, July 5, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Items not claimed by 2 p.m., on July 5, will be discarded. You may set up on the sidewalk side of Orange Avenue before 5 a.m.; however, you cannot leave items unattended or block the sidewalk, driveways or any public rights-of-way. There also is no loading or unloading of items or passengers while stopped in traffic lanes.

Where does the parade start? The parade starts at 10 a.m., at First Street and Orange Avenue and ends at Churchill Place and Ocean Boulevard, and lasts about two hours. The parade travels in the southbound lanes of Orange Avenue.



Coronado Independence Day Celebration 2017 Tuesday, July 4, 2017

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7:00AM – 42nd Annual Independence Day 12K Run-5K Run/Walk
Tidelands Park (Registration at 5:30AM)
Registration at contact@easydaysports.com or <http://runcoronado.com>

8:00AM – 4:00PM – Art in the Park
Spreckels Park (6th & Orange Avenue)

8:30AM – 58th Annual Rough Water Swim
Central Beach (Check-In Starts at 7:30AM)
Registration at <https://sites.google.com/site/nadorws/home>

10:00AM – 69th Annual Independence Day Parade
Theme "A Salute to America"
Orange Ave from 1st Street to Churchill Place

2:30PM – 4:00PM
Adrian Empire Demonstration in TBD
Recreation of Western European culture between the years
1066-1603
San Diego Star Wars Society in Star Park
Will be available for photos and questions.

2:00PM – Parachute Demonstration in Glorietta Bay

4:00PM – Concert in the Park
Spreckels Park
Music by: "Coronado Community Concert Band"

9:00PM – Fireworks
Glorietta Bay
Music played on radio station: "KyXy 96.5"

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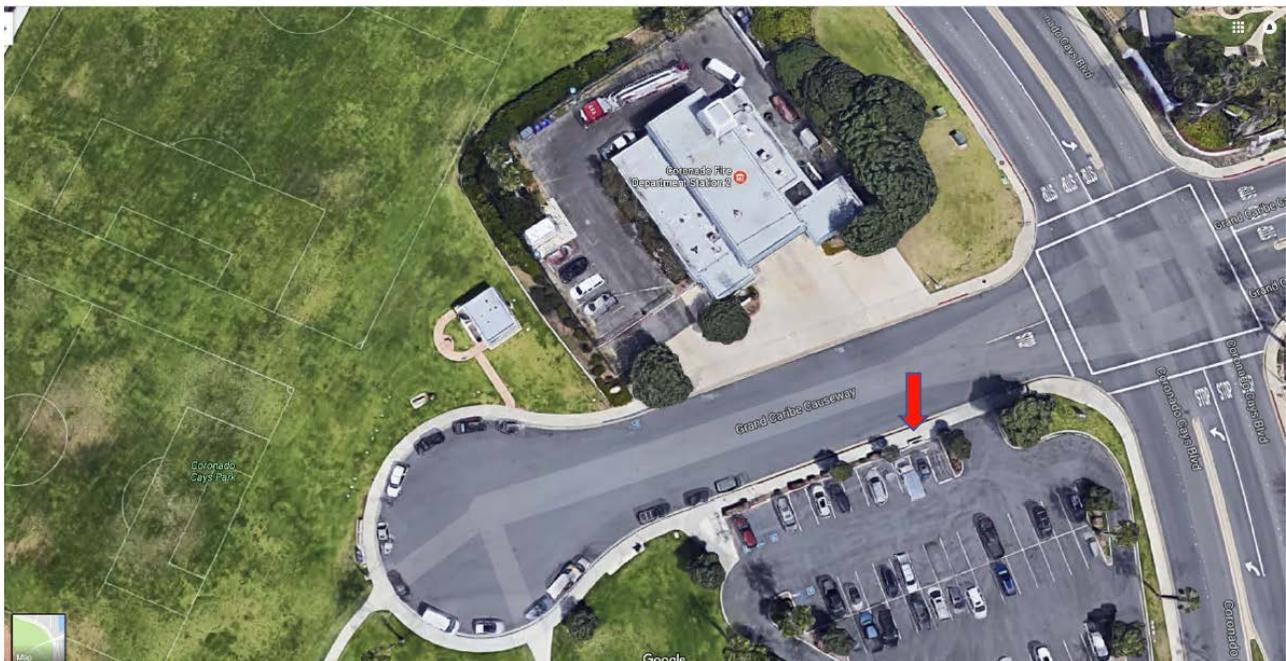
Where is the best place to watch the parade? The parade can be viewed anywhere along the southbound lanes of Orange Avenue from First Street to Churchill Place. The parade is also broadcast live on Coronado TV, on Spectrum 19 and AT&T 99.

What roads are closed during the parade? Orange Avenue will be closed between First Street and R.H. Dana. Vehicle traffic may cross Orange Avenue during the parade road closure only at Third and Fourth streets. The 100 and 200 blocks of D, E, F, G, H, I and J avenues will be blocked or have access restricted. First Street between Alameda Boulevard and Orange will be closed, as will Churchill Place and a portion of Isabella Avenue.

When will the Police Department start towing vehicles? Specific towing times will depend on the location. Towing will start along Glorietta Boulevard at approximately 4 a.m. in preparation of the run and its setup. Towing around the parade route and staging area will begin at approximately 5 a.m. Pay attention to posted signs, park legally and your vehicle will not be towed.

What if my car gets towed? If your vehicle is towed, please contact the Police Department at (619) 522-7350. The Police Department's main lobby, at 700 Orange Avenue, is open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on July 4. A release form from the Police Department is required in order to claim your vehicle at the tow facility. The registered owner of the vehicle will need to show the Police Department a valid driver's license in order to get the release form. The release form costs \$105. There also will be additional fees due, applied by the tow yard.

How do I catch the bus? Public transportation will continue to be provided. Routes normally located within the parade route will be relocated during the closures. The Free Summer Shuttle operating hours will be expanded on the Fourth of July. The shuttle will run from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. The City has also contracted with MTS to provide special free bus service on the holiday for Cays residents. This free bus will operate from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. in 30-minute intervals, from the bus stop across from the Cays Fire Station (see map below for exact Cays pickup location) to the turnaround at the Community Center. The Cays Curbside service provided by Loews Coronado Bay Resort will also be operating on July 4.





What time do the fireworks start? The fireworks display at Glorietta Bay will start at 9 p.m. The barge is located in the water between the Coronado Golf Course and the Coronado Community Center. The fireworks will last about 15 minutes. The Coronado fireworks display is not affiliated with the Big Bay Boom.

Are residents allowed to shoot off fireworks in Coronado? No. The Coronado Municipal Code states that it is unlawful for any person to discharge any type of fireworks or sparklers in the City of Coronado without an operations permit.

Are fires or barbecues allowed on the public beach? It is not permitted to build a fire on any public beach, except in a City-provided fire pit or portable barbecue. All coal and debris from a portable barbecue must be discarded in an official fire pit or hot coal container. The Coronado Municipal Code states that a fire in a fire pit or portable barbecue shall be used only to build beach fires for cooking or warmth, and it shall be unlawful to use the same as incinerators to burn waste or any material restricted by the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District. The materials used for fires on the public beach shall not exceed a height of 12 inches above the upper edge of the fire pit or portable barbecue and shall be contained within the inside edge of the fire pit or portable barbecue. All fires must be properly extinguished before being left unattended. Ashes cannot be covered. All unburned wood shall be removed or placed in trash cans or receptacles provided by the City. Glass bottles and containers of any type are not allowed on the beach. Alcohol is not allowed in public areas, including the beaches or in the water.

Can I smoke in Coronado? As of January 1, 2014, the City prohibits smoking on all public property, and on private property within 25 feet of an enclosed building.

Where can I park my vehicle in Coronado? Parking is authorized in any marked legal parking spot. The parking meters and permit parking will not be enforced on July 4; however, all other parking rules and regulations will be in effect. Vehicles that are parked illegally are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. If you see a "No Parking" sign, do not park your vehicle there or you will be subject to being towed or receiving a citation. The parking restriction signs are certified by the Coronado Police Department several times prior to and on the Fourth of July so moving a sign will not be a valid excuse. Saving parking spaces is not allowed.

Where can I park my motor home/RV/trailer? Motor homes can be parked in any legal space that it fits in. Oversized vehicles are not required to obtain an oversized vehicle permit on July 4. Oversized vehicle permits are required prior to and after July 4. No awnings or slide outs from motor homes, RV's or trailers will be allowed as they create hazards for other vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians. All trailers must remain attached to the vehicle being towed and there is no overnight camping or lodging allowed in the City.

What time does Silver Strand State Beach open on the Fourth of July? Silver Strand State Beach is set to open at approximately 6 a.m. on July 4, which will allow vehicles to enter earlier than its normal time of 7 a.m. The State Beach gates will close at 8 p.m., on Monday, July 3. Vehicles, motorhomes and trailers are not permitted to stop, park or line up along any part of the highway or roadway at any time.

Where do I report issues with public bathrooms or portable bathrooms? Contact the Public Services Department at (619) 522-7380 for matters related to public bathrooms and service, or maintenance issues.

Is the Community Center open on the Fourth of July? No.

Is the John D. Spreckels Center and Bowling Green open on the Fourth of July? No.

Is the Coronado Golf Course open on July 4? Yes; however, only the front nine holes will be open from 6 a.m. until about 1:30 p.m. The back nine holes will be closed.

Final Notes. The City reminds residents and visitors to keep a watchful eye on their children. Parents of lost children should contact a Police Officer, security staff or call 9-1-1. For non-life-threatening emergencies, contact the Police Department at (619) 522-7350.

Public Services crews will be out cleaning up and handing out trash bags at the different events, but City officials ask that people leave the City as clean as they found it. To reach Public Service crews to report overflowing trash bins, damaged barricades or broken tree limbs, call (619) 522-7380.

