



COUNTY OF LAKE

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MEDIA ALERT

Mark Your Calendar: July 3 – 5 , 2008

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES AROUND LAKE COUNTY

LAKE COUNTY, CA — Lake County hosts several Independence Day celebrations each year, which include festivals, car and boat parades, and fireworks displays that dazzle the skies over Clear Lake, illuminating the water's surface.

WHO: Sponsors include the Lakeport Regional and Clear Lake chambers of commerce, property owners associations, local casinos, Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa, and other businesses.

WHAT: Street fairs, parades, live entertainment, and barbecues at the Lakeport Independence Day Festivities and the Redbud Parade and Festival in Clearlake. Six different fireworks displays around Lake County.

WHEN: **Thursday, July 3, 2008**
Fireworks – *dusk, Robinson Rancheria Resort & Casino, Nice*

Friday, July 4, 2008
Clearlake Keys Boat Parade – *10 a.m., Clearlake Keys, Clearlake Oaks*
Cardboard and Duct Tape Boat Regatta – *10 a.m., Library Park, Lakeport*
Independence Day Festivities – *11 a.m., Library Park, Lakeport*
Maxine Sherman Memorial Fireworks – *dusk, Wigeon Bay, Clearlake Oaks*
Lighted Boat Parade – *9:30 p.m., Library Park, Lakeport*

Saturday, July 5, 2008
Independence Day Festivities – *11 a.m., Austin Park, Clearlake*
Redbud Parade – *11 a.m., Redbud Park to Austin Park, Clearlake*
International Worm Races after parade – *Austin Park, Clearlake*
Boston & Styx; Fireworks after concert – *Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa*
Fireworks – *dusk, Konocti Vista Casino Resort, Marina & RV Park*

WHERE: Countywide; most events held along the shores of Clear Lake.

VISUALS/AUDIO: Fireworks over Clear Lake, including simulcast display at the Independence Day Festivities in Lakeport. Kinetic Sculpture Races at the Redbud Parade and Festival. Live entertainment at various celebrations. Two boat parades — one lighted in the evening in Lakeport.

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