



COUNTY OF LAKE

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MEDIA ALERT

Mark Your Calendar: July 3 – 4, 2009

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, duct tape boat races, Clearlake International Worm Races, 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: **Friday, July 3, 2009**
Fireworks – *dusk, Robinson Rancheria Resort & Casino, Nice*
Maxine Sherman Memorial Fireworks – *dusk, Wigeon Bay, Clearlake Oaks*

Saturday, July 4, 2009
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*
Redbud Parade – *11 a.m., Redbud Park to Austin Park, Clearlake*
Independence Day Festivities – *11 a.m., Austin Park, Clearlake*
Classic Car Show n' Shine – *Noon, Austin Park, Clearlake*
International Worm Races after parade – *Austin Park, Clearlake*
Red, White, Blush & Blues – *3:00 p.m., Tulip Hill Winery, Nice*
3 Doors Down; 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 Clearlake and Lakeport. Kinetic Sculpture Races at the Redbud Parade and Festival. Live entertainment at various celebrations.

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