



COUNTY OF LAKE

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2010 FOURTH OF JULY EVENTS IN LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Lake County, CA – Lake County is home to numerous fireworks shows during the Fourth of July holiday, many of which dazzle the skies over Clear Lake, illuminating the water's surface. The City of Lakeport hosts its Independence Day fireworks show following a lighted boat parade. Other fireworks shows include the City of Clearlake fireworks display, the fireworks show at Robinson Rancheria Resort & Casino, and more. The following is a sampling of fireworks shows and festivals. For a complete listing, call the Lake County Visitor Information Center at (800) 525-3743.

Maxine Sherman Memorial Fireworks Show, Clearlake Oaks, CA

Sunday, July 4, 2010

For a spectacular show, the best viewing area for the Maxine Sherman Memorial Fireworks display is on the water, anchored east of Rattlesnake Island, where the fireworks twinkle overhead and reflect off the waters of Clear Lake. From the shore, Clearlake Oaks Beach on Island Drive is a great spot. Show begins as dusk.

Admission is free. (707) 998-9563, www.clearlakeoaks.org

Lakeport Independence Day Festivities, Lakeport, CA

Sunday, July 4, 2010

An all-day street fair with music, arts and crafts, food, and beverages. The day begins with a cardboard/duct tape boat race and ends with a lighted boat parade around 9:00 p.m. followed by fireworks over Clear Lake. Sponsored by the Lakeport Main Street Association and the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. Library Park, between First and Third streets. Festivities begin at 8:00 a.m. Admission is free. (866) 525-3767, (707) 263-5092,

www.lakeportmainstreet.com, www.lakeportchamber.com

City of Clearlake Independence Day Festivities, Clearlake, CA

Saturday, July 3, 2010

Street fair, kinetic sculpture racing, live music, car show, arts and crafts, barbecue, children's activities, and more.

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Sponsored by the Lakeshore Lions Club and the Clearlake Chamber of Commerce. Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. at Redbud Park, 14655 Lakeshore Drive, and ends at Austin Park, 14077 Lakeshore Drive, where festivities will be held. Fireworks over Clear Lake with Americana music provided by BiCoastal Media, will begin at 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. (707) 994-3600, www.clearlakechamber.com

Clearlake International Worm Races, Clearlake, CA

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Forty-third-annual worm race competition at Austin Park with competitors ranging from children to senators and congressmen. This internationally recognized event has attracted the attention of Animal Planet, NBC, and Bay Area Backroads. Held in conjunction with the City of Clearlake Independence Day Festivities and sponsored by the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce. Austin Park, 14077 Lakeshore Drive. (707) 994-3600, www.clearlakechamber.com

Tulip Hill Winery's Red, White, & Blush Food & Wine Pairing, Nice, CA

Saturday, July 3, 2010

Sample savory summer fare paired to perfection with select wines perfect for summer sipping. \$5 per person. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Wine available for purchase by the glass and bottle. 4900 Bartlett Springs Road. (707) 274-9373, www.tuliphillwinery.com

Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino Fireworks Show, Nice, CA

Saturday, July 3, 2010

Watch the fireworks display starting at dusk. Admission is free. 1545 East Highway 20. (800)809-3636, www.rrcc.com

Located in beautiful Northern California, Lake County is just two hours by car from the San Francisco Bay Area, the Sacramento Valley, and the Pacific Coast. Lake County is home to Clear Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in California and possibly the oldest lake on the continent. Visitors to Lake County experience the state's cleanest air basin, spectacular scenic beauty, fine wines, and unsurpassed recreational opportunities – from hiking, biking, golf, and off-road adventures to boating, fishing, kayaking, birding, and even rockhounding. The local area code is 707. For visitor information, contact the Lake County Visitor Information Center at (800) 525-3743 or www.lakecounty.com

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