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# Port City Youth

## Exclusive News

# July

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day also known as fourth of July, is a federal holiday in which many celebrate the establishment of the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence was adopted by the second continental congress on July 4, 1776. It has been celebrated as a national holiday since 1941. Many people celebrate the holiday as the birth of American independence, with festivities such as : fireworks, parades, concerts, and family gatherings.



## SAFETY REMINDER

Summer is here so let the fun begin. While you're having fun remember these few tips : Always stay hydrated when in the sun, the heat may get the best of you and can cause a heat stroke or dehydration. When on a boat or swimming make sure you wear a life vest. Be careful when using fireworks one wrong mistake can lead to a terrible accident. Enjoy your summer and always remember safety first !

### Upcoming Dates

- July 4th - Independence Day
- July 13th - COS Summer Youth Program Phase I Ends
- July 20th - 2018 COS Summer Youth Program Closing Ceremony
- August 3rd - COS Summer Youth Program Phase II Ends
- August 13th - Caddo Parish First Day of School

### Local Events For July

- July 1st - Soak Up South Highland (First Baptist Church @ 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.) • Free
- July 4th - Sportspectrum Firecracker 5K Race for Research Run and Health walk (Mall St.Vincent @ 8:00 a.m.) • \$12-\$40
- July 4th - KTBS 3 KPXJ CW 21 Independence Day Festival (Riverview Park @ 9:20 a.m.) • Free