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Your Fourth of July Entertainment Guide

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Um, hello July? Where the hell did you come from?! It's hard to believe that the Fourth of July is only two weeks away. Man how the time flies when you're fist pumping and bottle popping!

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Fourth of July Weekend parties in San Diego are hotter than ever this year and you definitely don't want to miss out. If you're ready to rage, break out your American flag swimsuit, and give thanks to the fact that Monday is a national holiday and you don't have to work!

This year, Intervention is all the rage with two days of pool parties featuring Gabriel & Dresden on Saturday and Edward Maya & Vika Jigulina on Sunday. Voyeur is also a buzz-worthy holiday destination, as the LED Party Gods are planning an electro invasion on Sunday at Wavehouse with Dirty South, Dave Aude, Mr. White, Jay Idol & Collin Perry. Fortune has selected the Ivy Rooftop at Andaz for its holiday soiree with an 8-hour pool party featuring sounds by Donald Glaude, Slynkee, Theron, Chris Cutz and more. And that's just the beginning...

Discover our party picks for 2011 4th of July Weekend in San Diego.

Wednesday, June 29: [Industry 4th of July at Side Bar](#)

Start your holiday weekend off right with Industry Night at Side Bar. Pick up your patriotic wristband and sip on cheap industry drink specials while you party with DJ Devoy all night long! [Get on the list.](#)

Saturday, July 2: [Intervention Saturday with Gabriel & Dresden](#)

Known for having the top DJs in the world, Intervention Sundays are the wildest pool parties in all of San Diego. And now 4th of July weekend just got a whole lot wilder with the addition of a Saturday Intervention featuring Gabriel & Dresden spinning chart-topping songs such as *Tracking Treasure Down* and *Dangerous Love*, along with the remixes they are loved for, such as Madonna and Britney's *Me Against The Music*. [Get details!](#)



Sunday, July 3: [LED Presents Sunday at Wavehouse with Dirty South](#)

Last year, we locals got the best of both worlds when the masterminds at Voyeur introduced us to the ever-popular sand-filled SunDaze parties at Wavehouse. This 4th of July Weekend, rock out to the beats of Dirty South along with Dave Aude, Mr. White, Jay Idol & Collin Perry. [Get details!](#)

Sunday, July 3: [Intervention Sunday with Edward Maya & Vika Jigulina](#)

Every Sunday, the Hard Rock Hotel's fourth floor deck is covered in grass Astroturf, and filled with private cabanas and day beds, umbrellas, and island inspired décor for Intervention - the wildest pool party in San Diego. As DJs make the crowd go crazy, party-goers stir up the dance floor, hang in the pool, lounge in the day beds, or strip down, tour about and show off their goods to the A-List elite of San Diego. Intervention Sunday is going all out for 4th of July with Edward Maya & Vika Jigulina, best known for their hit single Stereo Love. [Get details!](#)



Sunday, July 3: Fortune's 4th of July Pool Party

Fortune's 4th of July Pool Party is taking over the Ivy Rooftop for a full day of sunshine, house music, fashion, dancing, poolside lounging and all of your favorite San Diego locals that you want to party with! The all-day pool party will include favorite local DJs on the tables including Donald Glaude and

Slynkee, Theron, Devoy, Fresh One, Chris Cutz, Tara Brooks, J-Sin, Ayla Simone, Huy Believe, Girth, Wired, Nold, Chamberlin & DBear. [Get details!](#)

Sunday, July 3: Welcome to the Circus at Stingaree

Circus is back at Stingaree! Prepare to be entranced by hypnotizing hoop dancers and watch in awe as performers amaze with stunning feats of physical strength, breath-taking acts of beauty and a whole lot of other sexy shenanigans. Party in the main room to the sounds of DJ Seize and Fresh One, or head up to the rooftop to be mesmerized by the melodic beats of Digitallife and Lavelle. [Get details!](#)

Monday, July 4: Star Spangled Banger 4th of July Pool Party

All your friends. All you can drink. All your favorite DJs on a two-acre private estate complete with a pool, jacuzzi, waterslide, an open bar and fireworks. What more could you possibly want? Be prepared to be blown away by musical performances from Italian Japanese, Dijon the Thief (Patrick Heaney/Shark Attack), Pleasure Victim, Ese & Zain (Mike Delgado Shark Attack/Bonk Joyner All Leather), Saul Q!, IKAH LOVE, Erick Diaz, The Office Twins, Groundfloor, Turbo Teen, Qenoe, Colourvision and The Beat Brigade. [Get details!](#)

Fun Things to Do on 4th of July Weekend in San Diego

[Independence Day Celebration](#) in Coronado

Coronado does it big every year, and this year's 4th of July is no exception. They're calling in all patriotic people to join the fun, starting early in the morning. At 7am, the 37th Annual Independence Day 15K Run-5K Run/Walk kicks off with a race. Other events taking place around the island include Art in the Park, the 52nd Annual Rough Water Swim, the 63rd Annual Independence Day Parade, a concert in Spreckels Park, and final fireworks display over Glorietta Bay at 9pm. [Get details!](#)

[Red, White and BOOM! Celebration](#) at LEGOLAND

For an all-ages good time, LEGOLAND California is your go-to stop to give the kids a 4th of July they'll remember in years to come. This kick-off to summer brings a dazzling display of fireworks at 8:30pm and blends patriotic music with incredible pyrotechnics. Throughout the day, kids of all ages are invited to enjoy family picnic games such as the water-balloon toss, burlap sack races and paper airplane contests. The kids and adults alike won't leave the park without hearing some live music, performed at 5:30pm and 7:30pm. [Get details!](#)

[Maritime Museum Cruise](#) at the Maritime Museum

For an authentic location to watch the bay fireworks, hop aboard the observation deck of the Maritime Museum's historic 1898 steam ferry, Berkeley. The uncanny view of the fireworks over the San Diego Bay is provided with museum admission. Guests are welcome to watch fireworks from several ships, as well as the new mooring platform. The museum is also offering a fireworks cruise on board the schooner Californian, to leave the museum at 6:30pm and return after the fireworks show is over. Tickets for the fireworks cruise are \$65 each. [Get details!](#)

[Independence Day](#) at Old Town

Take a wagon ride into old fashioned times, with a parade, crafts, and activities revisiting the early years of San Diego. Wagon rides, period games, music, food specials, a pie eating contest and much more included all afternoon long. Everyone is bound to enjoy the travel back in time as Old Town reminds San Diego of its roots and gets the entire family involved in the celebration of American independence. Join the fun from 11am to 4pm at the Old Town State Historical Park. [Get details!](#)

[Escondido Independence Day Celebration](#) at Grape Day Park

This annual 4th of July celebration invites the community for a festive afternoon of picnicking in the park while enjoying live entertainment, free art activities, and games. The event will conclude with a dazzling fireworks display in Grape Day Park at approximately 9pm. Performers scheduled to take the stage include popular modern folk and acoustic rock musician, Kevin Danzig, The Hats, The Center Master Chorale, and the Marine Band. [Get details!](#)



[La Jolla Cove Concert and Fireworks](#)

The La Jolla fireworks festivities kick off at 5pm with a summer concert at Ellen Browning Scripps Park, featuring a trombonist and Marine Corp band. For late arrivals, join in at 9pm when fireworks will blast off from the nearby La Jolla Cove, just behind the concert bandstand. There are plenty of hot spots along La Jolla to catch a glimpse of the fireworks, including La Jolla Shores, and Kellogg Park. Make a day of it and enjoy some time in the lavish bends of the La Jolla cove.



2011 Big Bay Boom Fireworks Show by the Port of San Diego

The 11th Annual Big Bay Boom July 4th Fireworks Show is back with a bang. Hovering over San Diego Bay, the fireworks will burst with bright lights around the strategically placed points, including Shelter Island, Harbor Island, Embarcadero North, Seaport Village, Embarcadero South Marina Park, Coronado Ferry Landing and Imperial Beach. Join the biggest display of American pride on July 4th at 9pm, set to last 17 minutes. [Get details here!](#)

San Diego County Fair Fireworks Display

Enjoy the last day of the San Diego County Fair with an all-American display of patriotic activities and illuminating fireworks. The day at the fair will kick off with a patriotic Opening Ceremony around 9:30am at the O'Brien Gate. Later in the day, the Grandstand Stage show will fire up at 7:30 PM with the talented Navy Band Southwest, a 4th of July tradition since 1993. Fireworks will follow at 9pm and REO Speedwagon will keep the party going for the remainder of the night. [Get details here!](#)

Ocean Beach Fireworks Display

For a more laid back vibe to kick-back and view the light show in, the Ocean Beach fireworks will be launched from the end of Ocean Beach Pier, starting at 9pm. The best spots for ultimate viewing are from the adjacent beach, but you'll want to get there early to get in before the pier closes to the public at 7pm. The event is set to the live radio 103.7FM Sophie and gives locals a great excuse to spend their day relaxing in Ocean Beach.

Hornblower Fireworks Dinner Cruise Celebration

A classic way to celebrate the fourth, away from the massive crowds is aboard a Hornblower Cruise. You'll enjoy some of the best views of the fireworks over the bay and be as closer to the Big Bay Boom than anyone else. The dinner cruise will include up-close views over the bay, a specialty boarding beverage in a souvenir Hornblower glass, DJ hosted entertainment, and delectable food tasting stations. The ship boards at 6:30pm on the 4th of July and cruises the bay for 3 hours. [Get tickets here!](#)

Stay tuned for more daily updates on the hottest San Diego 4th of July Weekend parties and events!

Mentally Prepare Yourself: View our gallery of hot [San Diego pool party photos](#).

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