




OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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PRESS RELEASE

TO : All News Media
FROM : Mayor Sherry Capello 
SUBJECT: Fourth of July Activities
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Each year, Americans come together to celebrate the Fourth of July. This year's Fourth of July celebration carries an even greater significance as we commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding---a historic milestone that reminds us of the enduring spirit of freedom, unity, and patriotism that defines our country.

The Lebanon County 250th Anniversary Committee has planned a day of activities for July 4, including food trucks, children's activities, historic presentations, memorabilia viewing, a Car show, a quilt auction, a concert, and more at the Lebanon Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon. The Welcome will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Wenger Pavilion and the festivities will conclude with a fireworks display. Admission and parking are free. For a complete schedule of activities and more information about the 250th Celebration, please visit Lebanonpa250.com

Lebanon Transit will provide free bus service to the event starting at the 7th and Willow Streets bus terminal beginning at 12:00 noon. Busses will run until all bus riders are returned to Lebanon.

For more than 70 years, the City of Lebanon has proudly hosted a Fourth of July fireworks display, traditionally displayed at Coleman Memorial Park. This long-standing tradition has become a cornerstone of community pride, drawing families, friends, and neighbors together in celebration of our nation's independence. In recognition of this historic 250th anniversary—and to better serve the entire Lebanon community—the City of Lebanon is proud to host this year's fireworks display at the **Lebanon Expo Center and Fairgrounds**. This new location for just 2026 allows us to expand the celebration, enhance accessibility, and create a shared experience for residents across our entire region.



The fireworks display will be held on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, beginning at approximately 9:15 p.m. The rain date for the fireworks display is Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 9:15 p.m.

The fireworks display is provided by Fantastic Fireworks, Maryland Line, MD.

The Lebanon Community Concert Band will be in concert in the Grandstands of the Lebanon Valley Expo Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. The band will perform until the start of the program at 8:00 p.m.. The Lebanon Community Concert Band is sponsored by the Coleman Memorial Park Board of Trustees.

For the safety of spectators, no bikes, dogs, sparklers or novelty fireworks are permitted in the grandstand area. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited.

The fireworks are sponsored this year by the City of Lebanon, Visit Lebanon Valley, and are funded, in part, by donations from businesses and citizens in the community. We would like to thank the following sponsors of this event as of June 17, 2026

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