

and artisans. Experience the charm of downtown and enjoy culinary creations from area food vendors. Explore new forms of art or just relax and let the music carry you away.

June 30

City of Wylie: Bluegrass on Ballard

http://www.wylietexas.gov/living/events/bluegrass_on_ballard.php

Free Admission



The Bluegrass on Ballard features bluegrass bands, a 200-vehicle car show, chili cook-off, arts-and-crafts vendors, and great food. Musicians of every skill level are invited to bring instruments to historic downtown Wylie and jam with the professionals on the street and in charming shops and restaurants.

June 30 and July 4

City of Castroville: Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

<http://www.castrovilletx.gov/4thofJuly>

Free Admission

Old-Fashioned 4th of July is a family friendly event highlighting Castroville's small-town charm. The event features the Picnic in the Park on June 30, where visitors will enjoy food and drink vendors and great music along the beautiful Medina River. On July 4, the Annual 4th of July Parade will wind through the historic downtown.

July 3

City of Wallis: July 4th Celebration

(979) 478-6712

Free Admission

The July 4th Celebration will feature vendors, food, a band, and fireworks to end the evening.

July 4

City of Fredericksburg: July 4th Fireworks Display

<http://www.fbgtx.org>

Free Admission

The annual fireworks display takes place from the Golf Course area at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. The public is invited to take up spots for viewing the spectacle inside the park or at neighboring locations. Bring your chairs, eats, and drinks. The 15-20 minute fireworks display begins at approximately 9:20 pm.

July 4

City of Jourdanton: American Pride Day

(830) 769-2745

Free Admission

Celebrate our nation's birthday with us. Free food and drinks – while they last – will be available with a fireworks show at the end of the night.

July 4

City of The Colony: Liberty By The Lake

<http://www.libertybythelake.com/>

Free Admission



This free signature Independence Day festival is perfect for the entire family. Events featured throughout the day include a fun run/walk, patriotic parade, live music, various children's activities in the Family Fun Zone, stunt shows, vendor expo, food-based competitions, and an outstanding fireworks display over Lewisville Lake.

July 7

City of Gun Barrel City: July Fest

<http://gunbarrelcity.net>

Gun Barrel City hosts thousands at our popular July Fest featuring headline concerts at our outdoor amphitheater, a carnival, and a stunning fireworks show choreographed to music. Previous acts have included Vanilla Ice, Aaron Watson, and Cody Johnson just to name a few! You don't want to miss this family-friendly event. ★