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Celebrate Independence Day at Fireworks and Freedom Fest! *Summerville's favorite summertime tradition*

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Monday, June 24, 2019) – The Town of Summerville will host its Inaugural Fireworks and Freedom Fest Independence Day celebration on Thursday, July 4, 2019, at Gahagan Park, located at 515 W. Boundary St. The family-friendly event will feature live music, food vendors, a beer tent, and activities for kids. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. and end directly after the fireworks display. Admission is free to the public.

Onsite parking at Gahagan Park is limited. Handicapped parking will be available directly next to the event in the front lot at Gahagan Park. Additional parking is also available in the rear football field (enter from the front of Gahagan Park, exit onto Butler St.) and the open field behind Plantation Playground (enter from and exit onto W. Boundary St.). **Parking is not permitted along Butler St. or W. Boundary St.**

Offsite parking and shuttles will be available. Shuttles will run constant loops between offsite parking locations and Gahagan Park starting at 5 p.m. and continuing through 10 p.m.

- Town Hall Parking Deck - Short Central
- Bethany United Methodist Church - 118 W. 3rd South St., East side only
- Rollings Middle School of the Arts - 815 S. Main St.
- John McKissick Field Parking Area - S. Magnolia St.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, umbrellas, cameras and water. Attendees can bring small lunch box-sized personal coolers. Large coolers are not permitted. **Pets, tents of any size, personal fireworks, grills of any type, and alcohol are not permitted.**

“The Town of Summerville has been hosting a Fourth of July event at Gahagan Park for several years,” Colin Martin, Summerville Town Administrator, said. “This has become a tradition for many people and I’m excited to see the event continue. It’s a great way to bring the community together to celebrate our nation’s independence.”

For more information and day of event announcements, follow the Town on social media ([Facebook @TownofSummervilleSC](#), [Twitter @SummervilleSC](#), and [Instagram @SummervilleSC](#)). Attendees can also include the #tosfireworks hashtag when posting event pictures to social media.

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