

Independence Week 2018 Events

At KDVA Veterans Centers and Cemeteries:

The Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center will be hosting a fireworks display Monday July 2nd. It will include a cookout beginning at 7:00 p.m including live music followed by fireworks at dark. On July 4th EKVC will be having Bingo and a Watermelon social at the facility and attending the fish fry in downtown Hazard.

At Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, the community will be placing Flags on the graves July 3rd at 8:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to come out and help!

Community Events:

July 3 6 PM-Dusk Fireworks Over Radcliff. 757 S. Woodland Drive, Radcliff (St. Stephen's Church)

July 3 5:30 PM-8:00 PM Faith and Freedom Celebration. A Celebration of the Birth of our Nation. Old Capitol Lawn, 300 West Broadway, Frankfort. Hosted by the Franklin County Democratic Party. Prelude Music beginning at 5:00 PM. Live entertainment by soloists and musical groups! Brief patriotic reflection and commentary! Family fun! Celebrate our American patriotism and faith for our country! Bring your chairs or spread a blanket and enjoy a Kentucky summer evening! For more information, contact the FCDP at contact@franklincodemocrats.org.

July 4 8 a.m. [Buffalo Chase 5K Run](#) at Buffalo Trace Distillery.

July 4th Buckhorn State Resort Park will be hosting fireworks at dark on the lake.

July 4th The city of Hazard will be hosting a fish fry on the 4th from 11:00 a.m-2:00 p.m. Freedom paddle float down the river for kayaks, tubes, and canoes from 2:00-4:00. Live music beginning at 6:30 with fireworks starting at 10:00 p.m.

July 4 5:00 PM Lawrenceburg's July 4th Parade. The 2018 Fourth of July Veterans Parade in Lawrenceburg will be a 45th Anniversary tribute to Vietnam War veterans as the country observes the withdrawal of the last U.S combat troops in March of 1973. Veterans of the Vietnam War, and all other veterans throughout Kentucky, are invited to come to Lawrenceburg and take part in the parade and a ceremony on the city Green immediately afterward. There will be live music on the Green throughout the evening by local musicians R&R, Jarrod Stratton, and Edenspeak. Hill of Beans will be there selling food and there will be free watermelon slices provided by Wal-Mart. A fireworks show will wrap up the night. The City of Lawrenceburg has also arranged for the Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Wall to be displayed inside the Lawrenceburg Senior Center, adjacent to the Green, for people to come and visit on

the Fourth of July. The wall lists the names of the 1,105 Kentuckians who were killed in action during the Vietnam War or are still missing. **Vietnam veterans who would like to be in the parade are asked to be at the American Legion Auxiliary, 725 West Broadway Street, at 3:30 p.m., where you'll be served food.** Those taking part in the parade must either walk or provide their own transportation. The parade route is a little over one mile from beginning to end. Line up for the parade starts at 4:00 PM. and the parade begins at 5:00 PM. Activities on the Green begin at 6:00 PM. For more information about the parade or Fourth of July activities, contact Kendall Clinton at kclinton@lawrenceburgky.org call the Lawrenceburg/Anderson County Tourism office at 502-598-3127 or the City of Lawrenceburg at 502-839-5372.

July 4 Fireworks at Capitol View Park in Frankfort.