

# Headlines



## Red White & Boom! Fireworks July 3

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"Red White & Boom!," Davenport and Rock Island's annual July 3<sup>rd</sup> celebration of our country's independence will go on as planned with one minor change: Davenport's share of the festival will move onto River Drive because of the recent flooding. The bi-state fireworks show will launch from the riverfront starting at 9:30 p.m.



"It's great to see the two communities coming together to make this event happen," said Carl McClaskey, Special Events Coordinator for The District. "The flooding has effected everyone and having the two cities work together to celebrate Independence Day, despite some adverse conditions, is part of what defines Davenport and Rock Island," McClaskey said.

In Rock Island, fireworks viewing will be in the Modern Woodmen parking lot on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets. From 6 to 10:30 p.m., food, children's activities, and local artists will all enhance the event with the simulcast of Star 93.5 being amplified for everyone's listening pleasure.

The Davenport primary viewing area, food, and activities will be located between Brady and Ripley Streets on River Drive. "The City has been working hard around-the-clock cleaning up the riverfront; however, it has been determined that Centennial Park needs some additional time to dry before it can handle an event like Red, White & Boom!," said Marcy Hyder, DavenportOne Downtown Partnership director of events.

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