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#### **4th of July Events for Westchester NY:**

##### **Scarsdale - Scarsdale Pool Complex - 6/30/16**

(311 Mamaroneck Ave.)

The Westchester Band will be playing from 7:30 PM and the fireworks display starts at 9:15 PM. They open their doors at 5 PM and there is a \$2 fee for those who aren't pool members.

##### **Ossining - Louis Engle Waterfront Park - 6/30/16**

The party begins at 7PM with the fireworks starting at 9:15PM. After the pyrotechnics, the Powderfinger will continue the celebrations into the night. Refreshments available in the food court. Bring your own chair or blanket and enjoy the fireworks along the water.

##### **White Plains - White Plains High School - 7/1/16 (Rain date 7/6)**

White Plains Independence Day Celebration. From 6PM - 10PM with entertainment including inflatable rides and the West Point Concert Band. Fireworks start at 9:30 from the north parking lot. Admission is free.

##### **Yonkers - Cross County Shopping Center - 7/1/16**

Yonkers is having an independence celebration with music and fireworks including the British Invasion Tribute Band at the Summerfest Stage from 7-10PM. Fireworks begin at 9:30 in the north parking lot.

##### **Katonah - Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts - 7/2/16 (rain date 7/3 for fireworks only)**

Caramoor presents "Pops, Patriots and Fireworks" starting at 8PM. The Westchester

Symphonic Winds will be performing as well as Ryan Silverman will present a Frank Sinatra themed performance. The concert will be as planned (rain or shine) the rain date is for the pyrotechnics only! Tickets are \$30-\$85. For more information: 914-232-5035.

### **Valhalla - Kensico Dam - Bronx River Plaza - 7/3/16**

The famous Kensico Dam display will be on its usual July 3rd date. The concert begins at 8PM and the fireworks start at 9:15PM.

Word to the wise - get there EARLY if you want to park and picnic. Carpooling is suggested. There is always a big crowd for this one. For more information 914-231-4033.

### **Rye - Playland 7/3/16 & 7/4/16**

The Rye Playland pyrotechnics is another Independence Day staple for Westchester. As usual, they have two nights of fireworks scheduled at 9:30 PM. They also have fireworks displays every Friday night throughout the the summer. There is a parking fee of \$15.

### **Mamaroneck - Harbor Island Park - 7/4/16**

Fireworks display - July 4th at dusk - Harbor Island Park. Don't forget the Mamaroneck Fire Department Carnival. The Carnival runs from Tuesday 6/28 - Tuesday 7/5 - activities begin at 7 PM every night.

### **Larchmont - Manor Park - 7/4/16**

Larchmont has its 4th of July Races and Music in the Parks planned. There is a concert that starts at 7PM in Manor Park with the Dixie Dandies, followed by fireworks after dark. Tip: If you need to drive, be aware that its street parking and get there EARLY. Its a really nice display over the LI Sound. Fireworks are always so vivid over water.

### **New Rochelle - Five Islands Park 7/4/16**

The Grucci fireworks will begin at 9:30 PM. Although they take place on Five Islands Park they can be from other locations along the waterfront as well including Hudson Park. The event is free and all are welcome.

### **Dobbs Ferry - Waterfront Park - 7/4/16**

Activities start at 3PM with a DJ and music which will continue right up to the display that begins around 9 PM.

### **Irvington - Matthiessen Park (residents only) 7/4/16**

You need a park pass to get in. Pyrotechnics begin at sunset.

### **Tarrytown - Pierson Park - 7/4/16**

Fireworks begin at 9PM. If you need to drive, get there early!

### **Sleepy Hollow - Kingsland Point Park - 7/4/16**

These fireworks begin at around 9PM from the Lighthouse in Kingsland Point Park. **BIG TIP:** I've photographed these fireworks and they are great but I did so from the Riverwalk in Tarrytown (See the video above). This way I got to take in the Irvington fireworks from the south and the Nyack/New City fireworks from the west as well as the Sleepy Hollow display from the north. The Irvington and Nyack fireworks are earlier so you get three displays for the effort of attending one! Great for shutterbugs because the reflection on the water enhances the display.

### **Peekskill Riverfront Green Park 7/4/16**

On the Hudson River Waterfront. Evening festivities begin at 7PM with music by Lost Soulz. Fireworks start at 9PM. Free but limited parking. Taking Metro North is a great option. If you drive, get there early.

