

# America's Hometown July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

\*Schedule Subject to Change

## Thursday, June 30

7-11pm Alcohol Free Night at the Beverage Tent  
Teen Street Dance

## Friday, July 1

9am-7pm Charles City Arts Center Open

10am-2pm Comet Bowl \$1/game bowling specials

10am Kids' Parade Registration at the band shell in Central Park.  
Register for the parade and prizes

10:30am Kids' Parade around Central Park. Register at the band shell. Prize Drawings will be held at the band shell following the kids' parade. Sponsored by First Citizens and McDonald's

11am – 1pm Smiley Train in Central Park sponsored by First Security Bank & Trust

11am – Noon Free Games in Central Park

11am Lunch in the Park for just \$1.50 Sponsored by McDonald's

11am-1pm Balloon Animals by Brian Becicka. Sponsored by Artwear & Security State Bank

11am-1pm Free Temporary Patriotic Tattoos. Sponsored by C US Bank

Noon-1pm Free Ice Cream sponsored by First Security Bank & Trust

Noon-12:45pm Stage Show Bluedorn Science Imaginarium's "Snakes Alive" sponsored by Quality Auto Service

1-3pm Bayou Bend Mini Golf & Batting Cages \$2 mini golf special

1:30-5pm Inflatable Fun! Inflatable games in Central Park. Brought to you by the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets \$1 each or unlimited wristband \$10

3-5pm Kids' Free Swim at the Lion's Field Pool (12 & under). Sponsored by Charles City Park & Recreation Department

4pm Beverage Tent Open

4pm Dive for Pennies at the Lion's Field Pool sponsored by local financial institutions

5-7 pm Art Center Opening Reception for Carnell Zobolocky & Nicole Fullard

5:30pm Celebrity Karaoke at the Beverage Tent

7pm 4<sup>th</sup> of July Play, "Visit to a Small Planet" by Gore Vidal at the Charles City Middle School

9pm Entertainment at the Beverage Tent

## Saturday, July 2

8:00am Charles City Annual Bike Ride. Meet in the parking lot of First Security Bank & Trust (809 Clark St). 26 mile, 35 mile or 55 mile loop. Sag wagon available. Registration: \$5. Call Dick Neal with questions (641-398-2289 or 641-330-9228)

- 9am-Noon      **Downtown Farmers Market**
- 9am-Noon      **Charles City Arts Center Open**
- 1pm            **Bill Riley Talent Contest** at the Charles Theatre. Sprout, Junior & Senior Divisions. Winner in Junior & Senior divisions advance to the Iowa State Fair!!!
- 1pm            **Firefighter Water Ball**
- 2 pm           **Kayak Bed Races**
- Late Afternoon      **Alumni Basketball Tournament Starts** at Charles City High School  
For More information e-mail Todd Forsyth: [tforsyt@charlescitieschools.org](mailto:tforsyt@charlescitieschools.org)
- 3pm            **Beverage Tent Open**
- 3pm            **Bean Bag Tournament** at the Beverage Tent. Pre-registration required please contact the Comet Bowl 228-2115.
- 5:30pm        **Entertainment** at the Beverage Tent
- 7pm            **4<sup>th</sup> of July Play**, “Visit to a Small Planet” by Gore Vidal at the Charles City Middle School
- 9pm            **PV & The Phantoms** at the Beverage Tent

**Sunday, July 3**

- 8:30am -12:30pm      **Dad’s Belgian Waffle Breakfast** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Youth Group
- Noon-5pm        **Riverside Cemetery Tour**; tickets: \$5. Sponsored by Stony Point Players and the Riverside Cemetery Association
- 1pm            **Beverage Tent Open**
- Late Afternoon      **Alumni Basketball Tournament Concludes** at Charles City High School  
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- 2pm            **4<sup>th</sup> of July Play**, “Visit to a Small Planet” by Gore Vidal at the Charles City Middle School
- TBA            **Historical Main Street Walking Tours**
- 3pm-10pm       **Water Balloon Wars** in Central Park
- 3pm-9pm       **Charles City Arts Center Open**
- 4pm            **Entertainment** at the Beverage Tent
- 4pm            **Barnyard BINGO**
- 6-10pm        **Red, White & Blues**—Family Fun event with BBQ competition, Games, Food and Bob Dorr & The Blue Band in Central Park
- 6-10 pm        **Family Games in Central Park**—watermelon seed spitting contest, turtle races, dunk tank, rock climbing wall and much, much more!

9pm Entertainment at the Beverage Tent

**Monday, July 4**

7:30am Firecracker 5 Run/Walk Walk (5K) or run (5K or 5 miles) on the Charley Western Trailway. Registration forms available at the Chamber Office and online

10am-2pm Charles City Arts Center Open

10am Beverage Tent Open

10:30am Independence Day Parade - Fly over during parade

11:30am Vendors in Central Park following the parade

11:30am Carnival Games in Central Park

Noon Endless Summer at the Beverage Tent

1pm Family Entertainment at the Band Shell in Central Park

1pm Tennis Tournament at Sportsmen's Park to benefit the Charles City Tennis team. For registration information contact Diane Meyer at (641)228-1014 (641) 330-7787

1:30pm Duck Races along the Cedar River. Ducks will be sold until 1 pm. Fundraiser for Caring Connection Mentoring Program

3:30pm Ladder Golf Tournament in Central Park

TBA Historical Main Street Walking Tours

8pm DJ at the Beverage Tent

8:30pm Municipal Band Concert at the Northeast Iowa Regional Airport

10pm America's Hometown Fireworks at the Northeast Iowa Regional Airport