

Fireworks set to return for Stillwater's Fourth of July

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For yet another year, cities in Minnesota have had to cancel Fourth of July fireworks displays, or trim down celebrations due to supply shortages. Stillwater, which will see fireworks return to downtown, appears to be one of the exceptions, and communities across the region are rolling out Independence Day celebrations. Here is a look at what will be happening in our area.

Stillwater

Where better to celebrate Independence Day than in an All-American historic river town, the birthplace of Minnesota? Stillwater's Fourth of July Celebration, presented by the City of Stillwater, starts at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 4 in downtown Stillwater at the Riverfront Gazebo.

Events include Civil War cannons from Battery I, 1st Battalion US Artillery on Mulberry Point in Lowell Park and musical performances at the Amphitheater Stage in Lowell Park, the Pioneer Park Bandshell, and the Zephyr Theatre.

Fireworks are scheduled to kick off at dusk (10 p.m. approx.) over the St. Croix River and Historic

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The Stillwater Area High School baseball team won the Class AAAA state championship after defeating Farmington 8-1 Saturday. June 18 at Target Field in Minneapolis. Full story on page 16.



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