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CITY PARK KICKS OFF STAR-SPANGLED SUMMER

The popular Happy 3rd of July community event returns to the Great Lawn



NEW ORLEANS - New Orleans City Park is celebrating Independence Day with a BANG!

Happy 3rd of July, one of the region's hottest events, returns to the Park on Sunday, July 3. The patriotic program begins at 6pm with music by the Marine Forces Reserve Band, followed by the national anthem sung by local artist Robin Barnes. The evening culminates with fabulous fireworks atop the Peristyle at 9pm.

"Gatherings like these are the lifeblood of New Orleans City Park," said Cara Lambright, City Park CEO. "It is our great honor as Park stewards to welcome guests from all across the Gulf South for this holiday display. We know it will be a night to remember."

Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs, and arrive early, to enjoy this free community event. For more information, visit <u>NewOrleansCityPark.com</u>.

<u>Happy 3rd of July</u> When: Sunday, July 3 | 6-9:15pm Where: Great Lawn Admission: Free More info: NewOrleansCityPark.com/events/3rd-of-july

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About New Orleans City Park:

For over 170 years, New Orleans City Park has provided access to abundant natural and cultural resources to residents of the region and visitors from around the world. The Park's 1,300 acres make it one of the largest urban parks in the United States. City Park is a popular place to fish on the bayou, picnic, experience safe outdoor play, or engage in athletic pursuits—as evidenced by more than 16 million visits each year. City Park's annual operating budget has been largely derived from self-generated activities. The COVID-19 pandemic and Hurricane Ida, which significantly affected revenue-generating facilities due to restriction closures, highlighted the vital importance of diversifying revenue streams. Through these challenges, the Park's walking trails, urban forest, and open spaces continue to be a respite to the public. To learn more about the Park and to contribute to Park operations, visit <u>NewOrleansCityPark.com</u>.