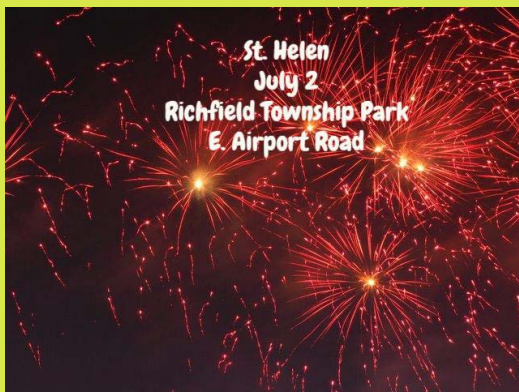




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## COME FOR A GREAT UP-NORTH FOURTH! HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



### St. Helen

Choreographed to music, you won't want to miss this 30-minute spectacular display of fireworks, special effects and music!!

### Houghton Lake

Best views from KMart (UHaul) parking lot, on the lake, or west of town.

### Roscommon

4th of July Fireworks arranged by Jim's Collision with community sponsors will be at the Firemen's Training Grounds. Fireworks start at 10:15 p.m.



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A full list of events can be found by visiting  
the [Calendar of Events](#) page

**(look for arts & crafts show, car shows, fly-in,  
model train show and more)!**

[Roscommon Kid's Calendar & Activities](#)  
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## MORE FOURTH EVENTS:

### **LYON TOWNSHIP PARADE & BIKE DECORATING CONTEST**

Saturday, JULY 1, 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome! Line-up begins at Phoenix Park on W Higgins Lake Drive at 9:00 a.m.

Information: Lyon Township Office 989-821-9694.

### **HIGGINS LAKE BOAT PARADE**

Monday, JULY 3, 2:30 p.m.

Participants: Meet at Flag Point at 2pm.

### **AMERICAN LEGION POST 96 COOK-OUT**

Monday, JULY 3, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats

At the VFW Lodge, across from the post office. Public welcome and encouraged!

Beverages available inside the VFW Lounge.

### **ROSCOMMON COUNTY 4th OF JULY PARADE**

"Dreams Come True under the Red, White, and Blue"

Tuesday, JULY 4, 11:00 a.m.

The parade will start at Family Fare, turn right on Lake Street, and end at the VFW hall. Organized by Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

### **LIONS CLUB 4th of July BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**

Tuesday, JULY 4, 11:45 - until gone.

Half golden brown grilled chicken with cole slaw, potato salad, roll and a drink for \$10 pp. At the Lions Club house on M-76 east of town.

### **HOUGHTON LAKE BOAT PARADE**

The Houghton Lake Merchants Association will sponsor the second annual Houghton Lake Boat Parade on Houghton Lake on July 3.

t1 p.m. at the west Department of Natural Resources and Environment site on Old 27 and end at Lakeview Park in Roscommon Township.

### **HOUGHTON LAKE July 3rd Events**

- The "Who Wants to be a Star" karaoke contest, K-mart parking lot, will feature contestants in two categories: Up to age 15 from 4 to 6 p.m.; and 16 and older from 7 to 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for first place and runnerup positions in each category.
- Children's bicycle and wagon parade 6 p.m. in the K-Mart parking lot. Kids are encouraged to decorate their bikes and wagons in Fourth of July fashion. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.
- Other contests are the watermelon eating contest and three-legged race.
- 500 helium-filled balloons will be released with instructions to the finder of the balloon/ tag to return it to the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce within 30 days.
- The author of "Murder in Tip-Up Town: A Cold Case," Richard Baldwin of Haslett, will participate in the festivities at a book booth.

### **Craft Shows**

The Houghton Lake Arts and Crafts Association will host a Fourth of July weekend show July 2-4 on the grounds of Houghton Lake Middle School.

The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Raffle drawings will be held throughout the show. There is no entrance fee. Concessions will be available. For booth rental information call Show Chair Sandy Dinger at 366-8511.

The North Central Arts Council will also host its craft show July 2-4 on the grounds of the Houghton Lake High School between the Houghton Lake Public Library and the high school football stadium.

There will be food and beverage vendors scattered throughout the parklike setting – complete with live musical entertainment – of the show grounds. Admission is free.

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