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Want to know where to see fireworks in Tucson for the Fourth of July 2011? AZ Foothills knows all the right places that will brighten up the night and make any American proud.





Start the holiday weekend off right with all of the festivities at the Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain that are open to the public. From July 1 to July 3 (Friday to Sunday), the Ritz has a hefty schedule of events in honor of the great American holiday. Dive-In Movies, bocce, the CORE Beer Experience, and more, will all lead up to the main event on July 3, the Fourth of July Barbecue Buffet and Fireworks Spectacular from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The buffet is \$38 for adults and \$18 for children.

For more information regarding the events and prices, visit www.ritzcarlton.com.



For four days of celebration, the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador is celebrating the Fourth of July in all the right ways. Beginning July 1 to July 4, chill out by the pool and play games or enjoy the live DJ while the kiddies decorate cookies, learn more about animals from the Sonoran Desert Museum, and more. On July 3, the Hilton will have its annual All-American Barbecue dinner from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a fireworks spectacle following afterward. Resort guests can enjoy the buffet for \$27 for adults, \$12 for children, as well as the public for \$40 per adult, \$15 per child.

For more info go to www.hiltonelconquistador.com.



Located in between Tucson and Phoenix, the town of Marana is having their annual celebration at the Arizona Pavilions with activities provided by local businesses. The sponsored event is from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and is free to the public! The grand firework display will begin promptly at 9 p.m.

Learn more at www.marana.com.



Tucson College presents the "Red, White, and Boom" which will be taking place at the Pima County Fairgrounds. This free event begins at 5 p.m., and the laser light show will end the night at 10:10 p.m. Check out Calexico, Savor: A Tribute to Santana, and Starship featuring Mickey Thomas grace the stage and keep the party going.

For information on where to pick up free tickets, visit www.klpx.com.



Enjoy fun, food and see fireworks at this Tucson resort with the whole family during Independence Day Extravaganza. There will be live entertainment, face painting, and other patriotic activities commencing at 4 p.m. Then, watch the sparks fly during the fireworks display at 8:45 p.m. Parking is \$7 per car, and special VIP packages are available.

Learn more about the VIP Package and festivities at www.tubacgolfresort.com.



Get some much-needed (and deserved) R&R with a special resort package, and while you're there, enjoy the fireworks display, too. Of course, there'll be activities and entertainment to celebrate Independence Day the way the *Starrs* do.

For more information about packages, visit www.jwmarriottstarrpass.com.



For a convenient vacay filled with Fourth of July fun, take advantage of the Westward Look's Staycation Spectacular package starting at just \$99 a night. Saturday, July 2, to Monday, July 4, will be one big patriotic party kicking off with a DJ, drink specials, and children's activities at the Oasis Pool, voted AZ Foothill's Tuscon's Best. The fun will continue all weekend before the advantage to have a late checkout Monday evening before finding a great place to see fireworks in the Tucson sky.

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