

July 4th Frequently Asked Questions

Where are the fireworks being launched from?

They will be launched from a barge just off the Pinellas County Beach (4700 Gulf Blvd) in the Gulf of Mexico

When are they being launched?

On Thursday, July 4th at sunset (approximately 9pm)

Will Upham Beach close?

No, all public beaches (Upham and Pass-a-Grille will be open)

Can I bring alcohol on the beach?

NO! There is no alcohol, glass containers, pets, fire (including for the cooking of food) allowed on the beach at any time.

Traffic

Expect traffic delays in the city before and after the fireworks are launched. All traffic moving north of the Bayway Bridge will be directed off the island from 75th Ave into Pasadena. No exit into Treasure Island will be permitted. If parking in county parking lot, all exiting traffic from that lot will be directed to go south after the fireworks.

Parking

There is limited parking on the island, so ride sharing and public transit is encouraged.

Will there be entertainment on the beach?

The city is providing live music at Upham Beach. Music begins at 2pm with the Brian Caudill Band followed by Stormbringer at 6:30 until the fireworks launch. This event is free.

Local beach bars/hotels may have live music or activities available. Contact them directly to find out their schedules.

Be Safe and Have Fun!