

July 3rd Celebration 2024 - FAQ's & Answers!

1. Where can we park? *Parking is available until all lots are full at the Lemont Park District, Old Quarry Middle School and Lemont Township Building off Timberline and Alba. There is no charge for parking. Handicapped parking is available just outside of the Lemont Park District CORE. We encourage carpooling, riding your bicycle, walking or parking at a friend's house.*
2. What time can we start setting up? *Set up in areas outside the main event area can take place any time after 7 a.m. on July 3rd., however, any items left out are left at your own risk. **NO TARPS, NO STAKES, NO GRILLS.** Main Event area opens at 4 p.m. so **setting up spaces prior to event time is not allowed within this area located to the south of The CORE – this is for the safety of all.***
3. Are tents allowed at the event? *Tents not exceeding 10 feet by 10 feet will be permitted outside main event area and must be removed or taken down by 8 p.m. Any and all tents must be weighted down with tent appropriate weights. Guests are not allowed to use stakes, tarps, etc., to reserve an area due to tripping hazards.*
4. Can you bring coolers? *Yes, you may, however, no glass is allowed. Coolers cannot be brought into the main event area.*
5. Can I bring a grill and make my own food? *No, grills of any kind are not allowed.*
6. Will food be available for purchase and how long will they be selling items? *Yes, we have vendors who will be selling food items until 9 p.m. The vendors that will be on site are: Digs on Canal featuring Gelsosomo's Pizza (pizza), Totura's Sausage (polish sausage, Italian sausage and hot dogs), and Smokin' Z BBQ (BBQ items), Tap House (burgers and hot dogs) and Mr. Salty's (carnival food), Joey's Red Hots (tacos, nachos, Creamery (ice cream, cookie and cream sandwich, Italian ice), Lil Debs (Pasta, Italian Beef, chili, meatballs, foot long hot dog).*
7. Is alcohol allowed AND can I buy a drink and bring it back to our picnic area? *Bringing alcohol to the event is at your own discretion. You may bring your drinks purchased at the beer tent to your picnic area. Drink tickets will be sold until 9:15 p.m. – Last call is 9:15 p.m. Beer Tent closes at 10 p.m. All proceeds from the Beer Garden will benefit the Lemont Park Foundation and will benefit the community.*
8. Can I smoke at the event? *The Lemont Park District is a smoke-free campus.*
9. Can we bring our dog? *You may bring your dog; however, we do not recommend bringing your dog since there will be such a large crowd and loud fireworks. If you choose to bring your dog, they must be leashed at all times and you must pick up after them.*
10. What's the entertainment? *The Entertainment will be family friendly and performance will be from local community members. The Kid's Zone has inflatables for children.*
11. Is there an age limit on the kid's entertainment? *There are some age restrictions for certain attractions such as jumpies and carnival rides. All children's activities take place between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. **All activities are free of charge.***
12. Where are the balloon artists? *The balloon artists will be located in the Kids Zone. These are free as well.*
13. Is there a radio broadcast for the fireworks? What station? *Yes there is... the simulcast station will be 104.1 FM.*
14. What time are fireworks? *Fireworks will take place at approximately 9:30 p.m.*
15. Event ends immediately after the fireworks. Remember leaving the event after the fireworks... *Cars will only be able to turn RIGHT out of the Centennial Park District exit and LEFT OR STRAIGHT out of the Old Quarry exit.*
16. Is there a rain date? *A rain date has not been determined at this time.*