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YEAR CELEBRATION Celebrating the Independence 1776-2026

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES 2026

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- May 21 | House Music Night – High-Energy Dance Party
- June 9 | Valerie Adams & Dimension – R&B, Soul, and Funk
- June 11 | House Music Night – High-Energy Dance Party
- June 23 | Jo Bonanno & the Spirit of Asbury Park – Classic Rock
- June 30 | Frontiers – Journey Tribute
- July 7 | The Kootz – Decades of Classic Hits
- July 9 | Comedy Under the Stars – Stand-Up & Sketch Comedy*
- July 14 | Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis – Ultimate Elvis Tribute
- July 28 | Karickter Band – High-Energy Variety Band
- Aug. 4 | Six Sharp Band – Hits of the 60's, 70's & 80's
- Aug. 11 | Epic Soul – Soul, Rhythm & Blues
- Aug. 20 | Comedy Under the Stars – Stand-Up & Sketch Comedy*
- Aug. 25 | 80's Revolution – Classic Hits from the 1980s
- Sept. 1 | 20th Anniversary Closing Celebration – at 6:00PM
- Sept. 1 | Sensational Soul Cruisers – R&B, Motown, and Classic Soul

IN THE EVENT OF POSSIBLE RAIN: Call 908-474-8604 after 3:00PM to verify if the concert will go on as scheduled. If canceled, concerts will be rescheduled for another date if possible. All Promenade seating is first-come, first-served. Additional seating is available for lawn chairs as space permits.

Concert events will begin at 7:00PM and end at 8:30PM
*Comedy Under The Stars will begin at 6:30PM and end at 9:00PM
**House Music events will begin at 4:30PM and end at 9:00PM

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250TH CITY OF RAHWAY
Rahway Independence Day Celebration
@ RAHWAY RIVER PARK

FRIDAY JUL 3 6PM - 10PM

THE 1970's MIDNIGHT ROCK SHOW 7:00 PM

We're celebrating big, Rahway! Join Mayor Ray Giacobbe and the Rahway City Council at Rahway River Park for an unforgettable Independence Day Celebration as we honor America's 250th anniversary in style. Kick off the evening with a live DJ at 6PM, followed by live music from 7-9PM. Then, look to the sky at 9:15PM for an outstanding fireworks spectacular that's bigger, brighter, and better than ever before!

6:00 PM DJ SET | **7-9 PM LIVE MUSIC** | **9:15 PM FIREWORKS!**

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2026 DIRECTORY OF EVENTS IN ESSEX COUNTY

(All dates and times as of press time. Please call to verify before attending.)

NEWARK JUNE 24TH
7:30pm: Essex County Weequahic Park, Meeker Avenue Newark. Concert by Fillet of Soul followed by a fireworks spectacular.

NEWARK JUNE 26TH
7:30pm Essex County Branch Brook Park, Heller Parkway The Great Lawn, Newark; Concert by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra followed by Fireworks Spectacular. Rain date TBA.

SOUTH ORANGE JUNE 27TH
Floods Hill in Madowlands Park, festivities featuring live music, food vendors, Sloppy Joe eating contest and fireworks at dusk.

BLOOMFIELD JULY 1ST
7:30pm Essex County Brookdale Park, Bloomfield/Montclair Concert by 3 Groups, VanMartin, The Discoteks and The Empire, Fireworks spectacular. Raindate TBA.

VERONA JULY 1ST
Community Center 880 Bloomfield Ave., fireworks at dusk. Rain date TBA.

FAIRFIELD JULY 1ST
Recreation Complex, Festivities begin 5:30 pm. Parade kickoff at 6:30pm from St Thomas More Church. Variety of food available and DJ. Fireworks at dusk.

CEDAR GROVE JULY 2ND
Panther Park, Gates open at 7pm, Family friendly entertainment, DJ, food vendors, Fireworks at dusk. Rain date July 3rd.

BELLEVILLE JULY 3RD
Municipal Stadium at Belleville High School. Pre-Fireworks show for the entire family - 6:00 pm. Facepainting, games, DJ, rides, music, Foodtrucks Fireworks at dusk. Rain date TBA.

EAST ORANGE JULY 3RD
Campus H.S. Robeson Field. Free admission. Live entertainment. Gates open at 6:00 pm program starts at 7:00pm. Call 973-414-4141 for any additional information. Fireworks at dusk.

BLOOMFIELD JULY 4TH
Foley Field/Memorial Park - JFK Drive, Gates open 5:30 pm; Food vendors, Kids Rides/Games, Awards. DJ will play til 8:00 pm then Live Band til Fireworks at 9:30pm,

LIVINGSTON JULY 4TH
All events will be held on or near Memorial Oval on Robert Harp Drive in Livingston, NJ. Family fun beginning at 9 am with the Classic Car Show plus Family fun & children's programs from 9am - 3pm. Foodtrucks. Live Music & Beer Garden. Main Stage entertainment, New Power Soul, begins at 7:30 pm followed by Fireworks Spectacular at 9:15pm.

MAPLEWOOD JULY 4TH
Maplewood's annual July 4th celebration will be a full day of family fun, a hometown community experience. Opening Ceremonies at Ricalton Square. Events throughout the day. 5K Race, Bike Parade, Pet Parade. MEMORIAL PARK - (Valley St. and Oakview Ave.) Live Music, Food Vendors. Fireworks at 9:00 pm.

MILLBURN-SHORT HILLS JULY 4TH
July Fourth festivities begin at Taylor Park. At 9am. flag raising and Patriot Award presentation at 9:30am. Activities move to Millburn High School, for a festival for the whole family with magician • Kids DJ Dance Party, Face painting, Stiltwalker, train ride around the park. The Main Event-Doors open at 7:30pm - DJ entertainment playing all the hits. Also Food & ice cream trucks. The day's events will culminate with a fireworks display at 9:30 pm. Visit <http://www.mshjuly4th.com> for more information.

NUTLEY JULY 4TH
Nutley will continue its long standing tradition with fireworks in the Nutley Park Oval on Saturday July 4th. DJ, food vendors and family fun will begin at 6:00 pm. Fireworks at dusk.

WEST CALDWELL, ESSEX FELLS, CALDWELL, NORTH CALDWELL & ROSELAND JULY 4TH
Jointly sponsored event at James Caldwell High School 265 Westville Ave., West Caldwell. Gates open at 7pm . Entertainment provided. Asking for donations of \$3/person and \$1/child 12 and under to offset cost of events. Come enjoy food and refreshments with entertainment by DJ Dan Duca. Fireworks begin at dusk. Rain date July 5th.

WEST ORANGE JULY 4TH
Food truck festival 12 noon - 6pm. Play zone activities, slip-n-slide. DJ Party Music. No fireworks West Orange High School, 51 Conforti Avenue.

2026 DIRECTORY OF EVENTS IN UNION COUNTY

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SCOTCH PLAINS JUNE 27TH
Shady Rest Country Club. Kids activities and entertainment, food trucks and live music. Festivities from 5pm-10pm. Fireworks at dusk.

KENILWORTH JUNE 28TH
Fireworks at dusk at Black Brook Park. Raindate TBD.

ROSELLE PARK JULY 1ST
Roselle Park High School 185 W. Webster Ave. (at Herm Shaw Field) music starting around 5pm with live band, ice cream vendors, foodtrucks and other snack foods available for purchase. Flag ceremony at dusk followed by fireworks.

CRAFORD JULY 2ND
Starting at 5pm Foodtrucks, Inflatables, Music, and amusement rides. Fireworks show at 9:15 pm at Nomahegan Park. For more information call the Cranford Recreation & Parks Department at 908-709-7283.

NEW PROVIDENCE JULY 3RD
At South Street Near Our Lady of Peace. FREE event, Sidewalk chalk, DJ, giveaways and music. Fireworks at dusk.

RAHWAY JULY 3RD
Rahway River Park. Fireworks at 9:00pm.

CLARK JULY 4TH
Fireworks at ALJ High School, 365 Westfield Ave., Clark at 7:00 pm. DJ, food vendors, ice cream, Italian Ices. Fireworks at 9:15pm. Raindate July 5th.

ELIZABETH JULY 4TH
Front Street, at Waterfront Park. Afternoon Music, Entertainment, Foodtrucks, Photo Booth & more. Fireworks begin at dusk. FREE and open to the public.

MOUNTAINSIDE JULY 4TH
Mountainside Mayor & Council in cooperation with Mountainside PAL & Mountainside Rescue Squad, Mountainside Rotary, The Watts Foundation and Mountainside Softball/Baseball League will sponsor a free July 4th Fireworks Display on Central Ave at Our Lady of Lourdes Church baseball field. 300 Central Ave., Mountainside. Reading of the Declaration of Independence half an hour before the fireworks. Rain date July 5th.

PLAINFIELD JULY 4TH
Parade - 10:00 am starting at E. Front Street & Johnson Ave. Cedar Brook Park at 7:00pm. Live bands, food vendors followed by Fireworks at 9:30pm. Call for updates 908-753-3097.

SPRINGFIELD JULY 4TH
Meisel Avenue Park. FREE admission, Gates open at 5:00pm Foodtrucks, rides, petting zoo, inflatables and pony rides. Concert starts at 7pm with The Decades. Fireworks at dusk. Visit springfield-nj.us for more information Raindate - Next clear night.

SUMMIT JULY 4TH
Soldier's Memorial Field 5 Myrtle Avenue. FREE admission All are welcome. The day begins at 12:00 pm with the Flag raising ceremony followed by a children's bicycle parade at 12:15pm. Carnival rides, Food truck festival, childrens' entertainment 7:30 Daddy Pop in concert. The Grand Fireworks Display will start at 9:15 pm immediately following the concert.

UNION JULY 4TH
Concert and fireworks will be held at Biertuempfel Park which is located at Vauxhall Road and Winslow Ave. Entertainment by The Uptown Bandd starting at 7:30 pm. Foodtrucks and Vendors will sell food, soft drinks and ice cream. Fireworks start at 9pm, and admission is FREE. Rain date: July 5th

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ESSEX COUNTY

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Weequahic Park

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Branch Brook Park

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Meadowlands Park

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- FAIRFIELD
Recreation Complex
- VERONA
Community Center

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Panther Park

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Millburn High School
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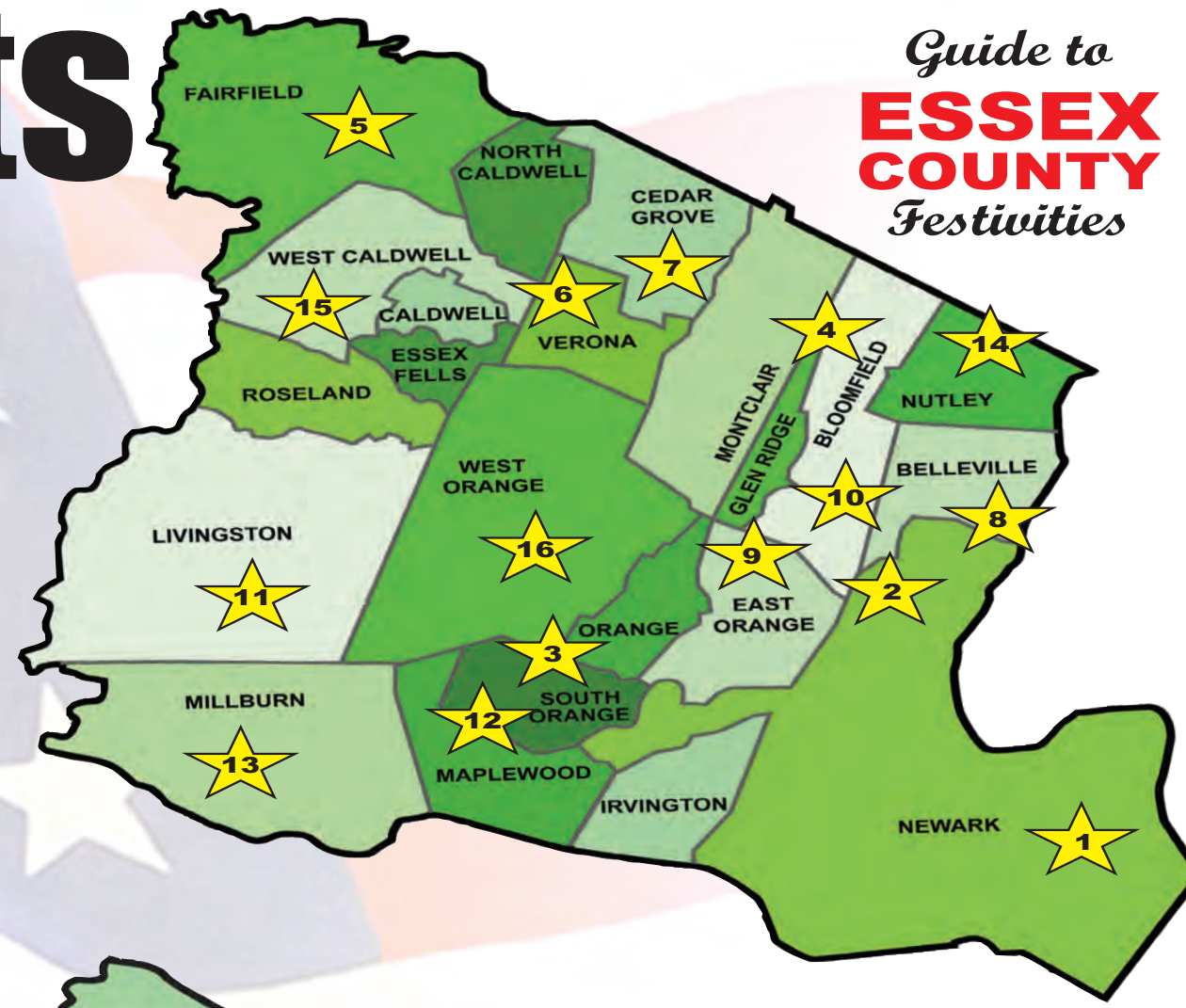
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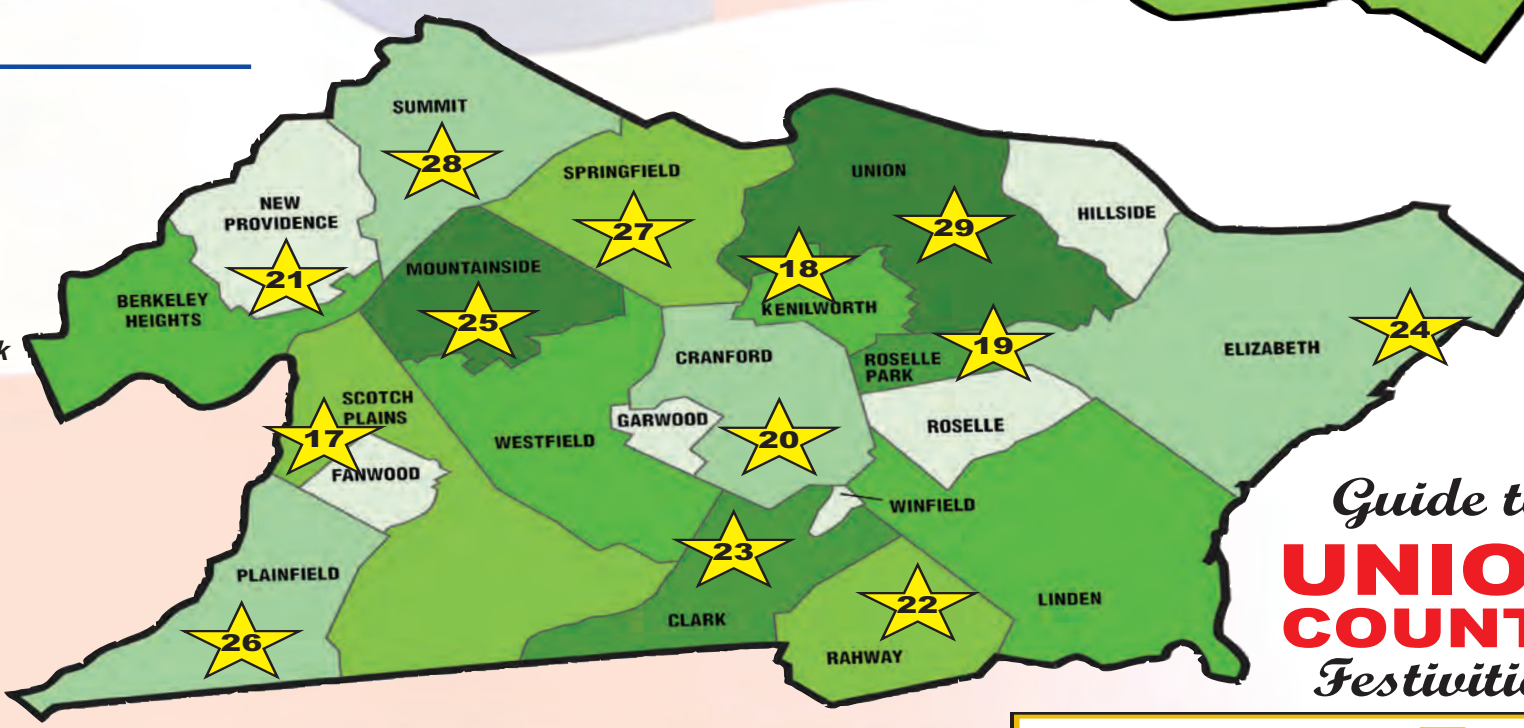
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