



CITY OF DURHAM  
*Durham Parks and Recreation*  
101 CITY HALL PLAZA  
DURHAM, NC 27701

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Parks and Recreation Department**



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## **CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY IN DURHAM**

*Enjoy Baseball, Music, Fireworks, Food, Fun and More!*

**Durham, NC:** Celebrate patriotism and civic pride with a baseball game, fireworks and more at Durham's Independence Day festivities on Monday, July 4. Please see the details below:

6:05 p.m.            Durham Bulls vs. Syracuse Chiefs

7th Inning            Gates open for general admission

After the Game      Remarks from local administrators and officials followed by the fireworks show!

### **FAST FACTS**

- Gates will open for general admission at the end of the 7th inning based on availability for those that would like to view the fireworks show from inside the ballpark. Open seating inside the ballpark and viewing areas outside of the ballpark are limited. Purchasing tickets to the game is strongly encouraged and ensures a spot inside the Durham Bulls Athletic Park to watch the fireworks.
- Public parking is available at the Durham County Justice Center Deck (502 S. Dillard Street), South Deck (705 Willard Street), East Deck (250 South Mangum Street) and the North Parking Deck (305 Pettigrew Street) for \$5 per car; and the Corcoran Deck (101 East Corcoran Street) and Church Street Deck (109 South Mangum Street) for \$3 per car.
- The wait time for exiting the parking decks may be longer than usual due to the large number of people attending this event.
- Participants must follow the guidelines listed below:

- Tailgating and/or alcohol is prohibited in the parking decks
  - No watching fireworks from the deck
  - No stopping or illegal parking on public streets or highways
- **Rain Date July 5:** In the event of inclement weather, the call to cancel the fireworks will be made on July 4 by 7 p.m. Participants can call the DPR weather cancellation line at 919-560-4636 for updates after 7 p.m. If the fireworks show is cancelled due to inclement weather, patrons who purchased tickets for the July 4 game must save their tickets to receive a voucher for free entry to the July 5 game.

### **General Contact Information**

- For tickets to the game visit [www.durhambulls.com](http://www.durhambulls.com)
- Information about Durham's Independence Day Celebration visit [www.DPRPlayMore.org](http://www.DPRPlayMore.org) or call (919) 560-4355.

Media trucks with antennas can park on Jackie Robinson/Blackwell Streets. For questions about the Durham Bulls game contact Matt Sutor, 919-687-6574 or [scarter@durhambulls.com](mailto:scarter@durhambulls.com).

**For day of questions about the fireworks show call (919) 956-BULL.**

### **About Durham Parks and Recreation**

Durham Parks and Recreation provides opportunities for the Durham community to "Play More." Guided by the City's Strategic Plan, we strive to help residents discover, explore and enjoy life through creative and challenging recreational choices that contribute to their physical, emotional and social health. To learn more about Durham Parks and Recreation, visit [www.DPRPlayMore.org](http://www.DPRPlayMore.org), call (919) 560-4355 or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DurhamParksandRecreation](http://www.facebook.com/DurhamParksandRecreation).