



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Connection for Week Ending July 3rd

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The district in the right-hand side column. Here is some July 4th fun facts and history.

July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. The first recorded use of the phrase 'Independence Day' was used in 1791. In 1820, the first Fourth of July celebration was held in Eastport, Maine.

In Greece, the Grand View Beach 21st Annual July 4th Parade gets started at 10a.m. on Edgemere Drive.

Brighton will host its Fourth of July Celebration with a day full of events beginning with the Chamber of Commerce 5k Race at 8:00 a.m. and concluding with fireworks at 9:50 pm. For a complete schedule of Brighton's day long celebration, visit [www.townofbrighton.org](http://www.townofbrighton.org).

The City of Rochester Fourth of July Celebration begins at 7:00 p.m. with a concert featuring Jimmy Highsmith Jr. at 7:30 and the RPO at 9:00. Fireworks begin at 10:00.

**Free Movies in the Parks Kicks Off Tuesday July 12**  
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**FREE MOVIES IN THE PARKS**

Senator Robach's Community Connection for the week ending July 3rd features Fourth of July events around the district, facts and history of the holiday, and information about the upcoming Free Movies in the Parks which begin on July 12th. Click the link below to download a full screen version.