

[FAQ's for 4th of July Celebration](#)

General Questions about the Event:

1. **What day will the event be held?** *Saturday, July 1*
2. **What if it rains?** *The festivities will go on as scheduled or with a weather delay. In the event of inclement weather and unsafe conditions, any rescheduling would be announced on our partner radio station: B106.7. In the event of postponement, fireworks would be held on Sunday, July 2. The boat parade would not be rescheduled.*

Boat Parade Questions:

1. **What time will the Parade start?** *Around noon at Bomb Island, depending on boat speed.*
2. **How do I register before June 23rd?**
 - a. *Via phone at 803-781-5940 ext.0*
 - b. *By emailing the completed registration form to: Joanie@lakemurrycountry.com,*
 - c. *By visiting LakeMurrayFireworks.com, scroll to the bottom of the page and fill out the form online.*
3. **How do I register after June 23rd?**
 - a. *by any of the above methods, HOWEVER NO INFO PACKETS (which include Parade Entry Numbers) WILL BE MAILED. Registrants MUST come by the Visitor Center to pick up their packets by June 28 to ensure they receive it.*
4. **Deadline to register?** *Friday, June 30th at 2:00 pm.*
5. **How much does it cost to participate in the Boat Parade?** *Nothing, it's FREE!*
6. **What is the Parade Route?** *It will start with the Parade assembly at Bomb Island and move toward the Lake Murray Dam. It will pass the Irmo Park site, towers, and then the Lexington Park Site. After which time, the boats will pass the Lead Boat for judging and photos.*

7. Where is the best spot to view the Parade? *From the Park Sites at the Dam (normal park fees apply - \$5 per vehicle or by boat).*

8. How will I know if I win the parade? *The winners (plus available photos) will be posted on our Facebook Page by July 3!*

9. Dreher Island State Park Questions:

1. Is there a concert this year? *No.*

2. Is there a fee? *Normal Park admissions apply (Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for SC senior citizens, \$1 for children, and children 5 and under are admitted free).*

3. Can I bring something to sit on? *Sure, lawn chairs and blankets are allowed. (picnics welcome – NO Alcohol)*

4. Can I view the fireworks from the Park? *Yes! You are ideally placed for optimal viewing. ** Entry into the Park will end at 8:00 pm to ensure emergency vehicles have access to the park! Please be aware & courteous! ***

Fireworks Questions:

1. What time do the fireworks launch? *At dusk, approximately 9:30 pm. Tune into B106.7, for the Choreographed Patriotic Music Show. This will indicate to you the beginning of the show.*

2. Where will the fireworks launch from? *Dreher Island and Spence Island (NOT the Parks at the DAM)*

3. Where can I see the show from? *By boat near Spence Island or Dreher Island, by car Dreher Island (Dreher Island State Park will stop allowing parking at 8pm to allow emergency vehicle access.) All normal park fees apply (Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for SC senior citizens, \$1 children and children 5 and under are admitted free).*