

Ocracoke Island's Independence Celebration 2016

Sunday, July 3rd

10am – 3pm: CLASSIC CAR SHOW

On the Pony Island Motel lawn; sponsored by Jimmy's Garage.

6:00pm – 8:00pm: TRADITIONAL ISLAND SQUARE DANCE

Located at Community Square

8:00pm – 9:15pm: GATHERING AT THE NPS DOCKS

Fun dance tunes and patriotic songs spun by a local deejay

9:15pm: FIREWORKS!!!!

Gather at the NPS docks and around Silver Lake Harbor to see the Pyrotechnic Show
shot from the **NPS Parking Lot**

Monday, July 4th

9am: FLAG RAISING CEREMONY and SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Ocracoke Boy Scout Troop # 290. Located at Ocracoke School flag circle

9:30am – Noon: 39th ANNUAL SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST

At the NPS Lifeguard Beach

10am – 2pm: OCRACOKE LIGHTHOUSE

The lighthouse will be open for viewing – all are welcome to see inside!

1pm & 2pm: SKYDIVE DEMONSTRATION

Sponsored by OBX Skydive

At Ocracoke Community Park; parking is limited, please walk or bike!

4pm: OLD TIME OCRACOKE PARADE

Entrants should register by July 2nd, by emailing entry form to parade@wovv.org
or mailing to WOVV, PO BOX 1447, Ocracoke, NC 27960.

Entry forms available at the Post Office or request a form from info@ocracokevillage.com

Same-day entries sign up between Noon and 3 PM on July 4th at the Sweet Tooth.

Parade route starts at Ocracoke Oyster Company, left on Lighthouse Rd., right on Creek Rd.
right on Silver Lake Dr., follow road around harbor to Parade's end at NPS Parking Lot. Cash prizes!

6pm: STORYTELLING WITH DONALD DAVIS

On the lawn at Books to Be Red; bring your own chair or blanket

EVENING CELEBRATION

At the Ocracoke Day Use Area/Lifeguard Beach

7:00pm: NATIONAL ANTHEM

FOLLOWED BY THE AWARDS PRESENTATION on the Beach Ramp!

Winners announced for Parade and Sand Sculpture Contest!

7pm–10pm: COMMUNITY BEACH FIRE

At the Lifeguard Beach. Bring your beach blanket, chair, and marshmallows to roast.

OCBA will provide a beach fire for all to enjoy.

Sponsored by the Ocracoke Civic and Business Association with lots of assistance!