

Start your Independence Day Saturday

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The High Country has plenty of ways to celebrate Independence Day Saturday.

The Town of Beech Mountain, the Beech Mountain Volunteer Fire Department and the Beech Mountain Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 47th Annual Roasting of the Hog Saturday. Food will be served at 6 p.m. and fireworks start when it gets dark. With great music and barbeque, it's worth the \$15 and \$5 adult and child tickets.

That's not all: Saturday and Sunday marks the annual Fourth of July Festival in Blowing Rock. In addition to the annual parade, which starts at 3 p.m., live music from Diana and Sarvis Ridge and the Cockman Family promises to entertain crowds prior to the Blowing Rock Country Club's fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. □ Sunday, dance in the park from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with Sweet T.