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**Celebrate 250 Years of America at Lincolnshire's 2026 Red, White & BOOM! Festival**

**(LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill.)** Lincolnshire invites residents to celebrate Independence Day at Red, White, & BOOM!, a two-day community festival packed with family-friendly activities, live entertainment, and longstanding local traditions. This year's festivities also honor a historic national milestone—the semi quincentennial (250th anniversary) of the United States.

**Friday, July 3 – Red, White, & BOOM! (Day One)**

**Location:** North Park
**Date:** July 3
**Time:** 3–8 p.m.

Enjoy a full afternoon of amusements for all ages including balloon art, face painting, bounce houses, water slides, a climbing wall, petting zoo, trackless train, ziplining, food trucks and drinks, touch a truck and more.

The Lincolnshire Bolts will take the stage at 3:30 p.m. for a performance, followed by live music from the Dirty Pop Band at 6 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the event.

**Saturday, July 4 – Red, White, & BOOM! (Day Two)**

**Location:** Varies
**Date:** July 4
**Time:** All Day

Lincolnshire's Fourth of July traditions continue across town:

- **5K Race – 8 a.m.** - Spring Lake Park Neighborhood
- **Parade – 10 a.m.** - Sprague School Neighborhood
- **Pedal to the Park** - Join officers for a decorated-bike ride to Spring Lake Park following the parade
- **Spring Lake Park Activities** – **11 a.m.–2 p.m.**

  Cookout hosted by Scouting America Troop 78
  Cardboard Boat Regatta **– 1 p.m.**
  Games, music, and activities like a petting zoo, foam party, dunk tank, plus food and drinks.

- **Fireworks – 9:30 p.m.**

Both the 5K race route and parade route are different this year due to construction in the area. Find the updated map for July 4 with route information and fireworks viewing sites, as well as activity line up below.

This year's Red, White & Boom! not only features Lincolnshire's most popular annual attractions but also includes expanded programming on July 4, enhanced coordination of activities between neighborhoods, and additional live entertainment to help mark this historic national milestone.

For full schedules, route maps, parking details, and real-time updates, visit the Village website or scan the event QR code included in mailed materials to residents. For questions, please contact Management Analyst Nasko Pelinkaj at 847-913-2364 or npelinkaj@lincolnshireil.gov.

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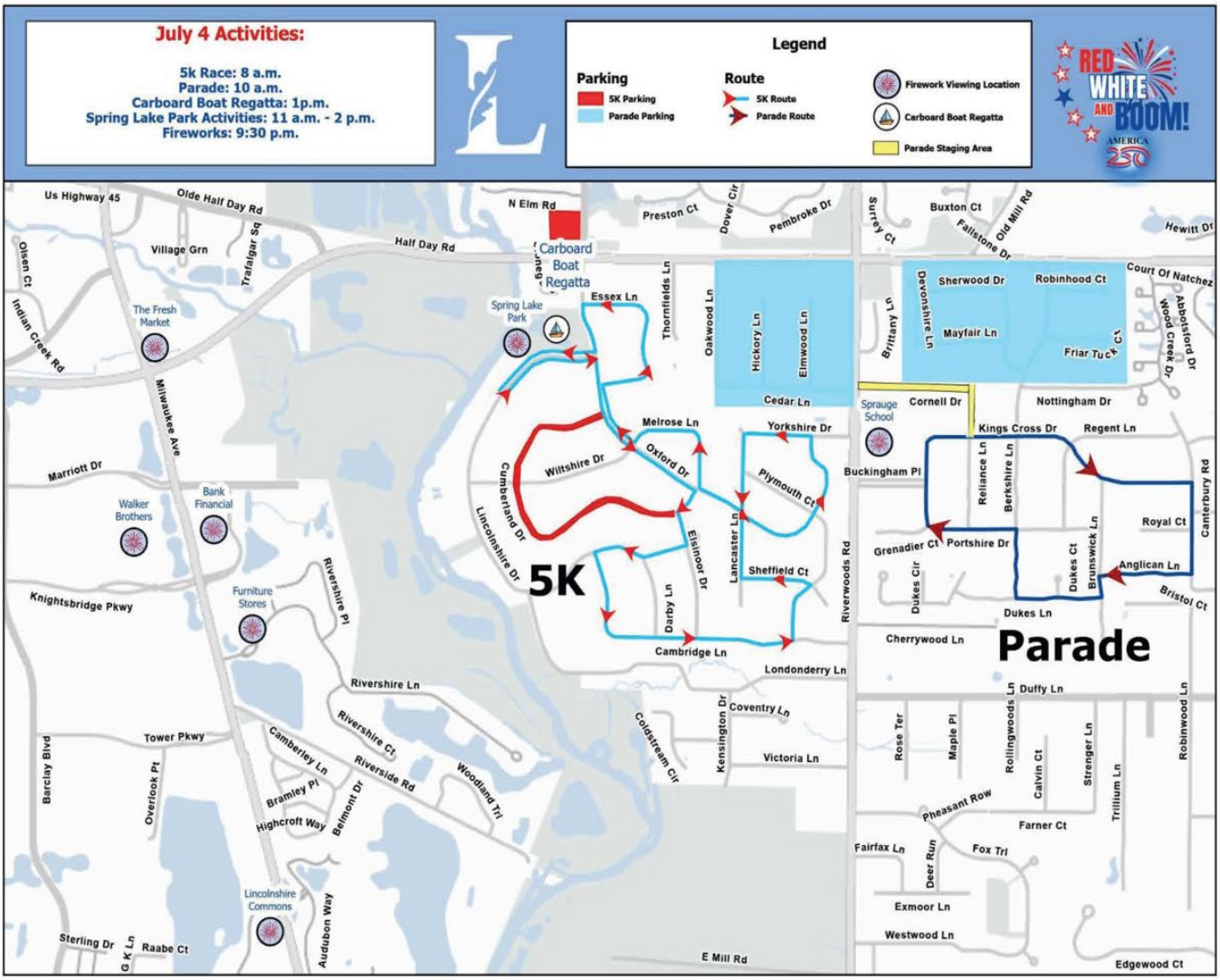
**July 4–5 – Lincolnshire Art Festival**

Extend your Independence Day weekend by exploring the annual Lincolnshire Art Festival, conveniently overlapping with Red, White, & BOOM! on Saturday, July 4. Hosted by Amdur Productions, this two-day event transforms Village Green into an open-air art gallery featuring artists from across the country. Stroll the Green from 10 a.m.–5 p.m., meet artists, and browse unique artwork ranging from paintings and photography to jewelry, sculpture, and mixed media- pieces. The festival offers a relaxing complement to the excitement of holiday festivities and is a perfect opportunity to enjoy local culture, creativity, and community.



# RED WHITE AND BOOM!

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## July 3

**NORTH PARK**

### Rides and Attractions
**3-8 p.m.**

Petting Zoo
Water Wars & Slide
Face Painting/Balloons
Bounce House
Trackless Train Ride
Art Wall
Rock Climbing & Zipline
Food Trucks & Drinks

### DJ: Personalities Inc
**3-6 p.m.**

### Lincolnshire Bolts Performance
**3:30 p.m.**

### Dirty Pop Band
**6-8 p.m.**

Complete Info

## July 4

**SPRING LAKE PARK & SPRAGUE SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOODS**

### 5K Rotary Fundraiser
**8 a.m.**

### Parade
**10 a.m.**

### Pedal to the Park
*Hop on your bike with officers and ride to Spring Lake Park at the end of the parade. Decorate your bikes for the Fourth of July!*

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### Family Activities
**11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

### Cardboard Boat Regatta
**1 p.m.**

Dunk Tank/Games
Face Painting/Balloons
Foam Party
Petting Zoo
Food & Drinks
Troop 78 Hot Dogs & More

### Fireworks
**9:30 p.m.**

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,940 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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