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## 4TH OF JULY Local Fireworks

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City	Fireworks	Location
Allendale	Dusk	Allendale Township Park 6676 Lake Michigan Dr. Behind township hall
Ada-Cascade	Dusk	Open field 7590 e. Fulton St. Near corner E. Fulton/Ada Drive
East Grand Rapids	Dusk	John Collins Park over Reeds Lake 650 Lakeside Dr. SE
Grand Haven	Dusk	Waterfront Stadium 1 N. Harbor Drive
Grand Rapids	July 2 at 10:30pm	Ah-Nab-Awen Park in front of Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum 303 Pearl St. SW
Grandville	Dusk	Grandville Middle School 3535 Wilson Ave. SW
Holland	10pm	Kollen and Heize Waterfront Walkway 250 Kollen Park Dr.
	Dusk	Holland State Park; 2215 Ottawa Beach Rd.
Kentwood	Dusk	Kentwood City Center 4900 Breton Rd. SE
Marne	July 2 at Dusk	Berlin Raceway 2060 Berlin Raceway
Muskegon	Dusk	Over Heritage Landing 1050 7th Street
Sand Lake	10:30pm	Village of Sand Lake



**Erica Bringedahl** - My family for the past 11 years has been going up to our cabin for 4th of July and spending it with family on the lake. It is a small town, so there is a boat parade and a small parade through the town on the 4th. The kids love the parades and spending time on the lake.





**Joyce Bodbyl** - My husband and I celebrated our 38th wedding anniversary and his 60th Bday ,vacationing for two weeks in Hawaii. Our first 3 days we spent on the Island of Oahu, visiting Dole Pineapple , Macadamian nut farm, Buddhist temple , The North Shore Beach (very popular surfing area) and Pearl Harbor. We also took an amazing helicopter ride. What a beautiful view. We flew over the mountain's where they filmed Jurassic Park, Lost, 50 First Dates etc. (too many to list) and good old Gilligan's Island . We then island hopped to Maui , where we took an hour hike along the West coast on volcanic rock. Saw people jumping off a cliff and swimming. We also booked an 8 hour tour for the Road to Hana...where we made many stops along the way to take pics of the

beautiful waterfalls, volcanic tubes, black beach, bamboo forest and Charles Lindburgh grave among other stops . If I list everything we did, it would take up too much of this news letter. The rest of our vacation was rest and relaxation, enjoying every evening watching the beautiful sunset !!!



## UNION NEWS

### Have you considered making a donation to the PSS scholarship fund?

This scholarship is set up as an endowment to assist the children & grandchildren of the PSS employee group. Scholarships are one of the most impactful ways you can make a difference in the life of a student. Any size donation makes a difference with the University matching our donations!

Please consider donating on line @ [gvsu.edu/give](https://gvsu.edu/give) or by calling 616.331.6000

Comments from students:

*“Thank you so much for supporting students like myself. It makes a huge difference for me & my family, and we all appreciate your generosity.”*

*“Since my parents have four children that plan to attend college, you can image how thankful all of us are for your generous support.”*

*“ I truly do Thank you for the value that you have placed on my education.”*

Thank you for your donation!

Sincerely,

*Becky Bakale*

President of Alliance Professional Support Staff





# Independence Day Recipe

## JELL-O Firecrackers

### Ingredients

- > 1-1/3 cups boiling water, divided
- > 1 pkg. (3 oz.) JELL-O Berry Blue Flavor Gelatin
- > 1 pkg. (3 oz.) JELL-O Cherry Flavor Gelatin
- > 1 env. KNOX Unflavored Gelatine
- > 1 cup milk, divided
- > 3 Tbsp. sugar
- > 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- > 20 maraschino cherries with stems, well drained, patted dry



### Directions

1. Add 2/3 cup boiling water to berry gelatin mix in small bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Repeat in separate bowl with cherry gelatin mix. Cool.
2. Meanwhile, sprinkle unflavored gelatine over 1/4 cup milk in medium bowl; let stand 5 min. Bring remaining milk to simmer in saucepan. Remove from heat; stir in sugar and vanilla. Add to plain gelatine mixture; stir until gelatine is completely dissolved. Cool 10 min.
3. Spoon berry gelatin into 20 (1-oz.) plastic shot glasses sprayed lightly with cooking spray, adding about 2 tsp. to each. Refrigerate 15 min. or until set but not firm.
4. Top with unflavored gelatine mixture, adding about 2 tsp. to each cup. Refrigerate 10 min.
5. Insert cherry, stem end up, into white gelatine layer in each cup. Refrigerate 2 min.
6. Cover with cherry gelatin, adding about 2 tsp. to each cup. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Remove desserts from cups before serving.

Recipe can be found at <http://www.kraftrecipes.com/recipes/jell-o-firecrackers-136629.aspx>



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Earn money for being engaged in your health. Saving-and earning-money is easy with Priority Rewards. By using the Cost Estimator to shop for high-quality, lower-priced care, Priority Health members can earn rewards ranging from \$50 to \$200.

[Learn more](#)



## GVSU FARMERS MARKET

**Wednesdays 10am-1:30pm, Allendale Campus, Parking Lot G**

Free Bike Tune Up's and Cooking Demos at the Farmers Market this summer! Register now: [www.gvsu.edu/sprout](http://www.gvsu.edu/sprout)

[www.gvsu.edu/farmersmarket](http://www.gvsu.edu/farmersmarket)



## Important Dates

**July 4 - Independence Day/University Closed**

### SUGGESTIONS FOR UPCOMING ISSUE

Do you have family members going to college for the first time this August? If so, please share where they are going and a photo of the person for the next newsletter. Send to [Erica](#) by July 22.

### JULY DATES

#### Birthdays

1 - Valerie Karelse

3 - Shawn Evans

5 - Chris Borda

9 - Cheryl Anderson

11 - Amy Duwe

21 - Bonnie Hudson

25 - Patrick Perry

28 - Krashawn McElveen

29 - Tracy McLenithan

#### GVSU Anniversary

15 - Joyce Sullivan

27 - Jennifer Glaab

31 - Pat Cox

Annukka Thelen

Michelle Van Nuil

Carrie Simmons

#### Wedding Anniversary

15 - Silvia Diedrich

17 - Deborah Bell (44 years!)

23 - Angela Munford

29 - Jacquelyn Abeyta



If you would like your birthdate, GVSU anniversary, and/or wedding anniversary published in the newsletter email Erica at [bakereri@gvsu.edu](mailto:bakereri@gvsu.edu).

**Thinking of You Cards:**  
Do you know someone who is off work because of surgery, illness, or accident? Please let Deb Barko know. She will send a card from our Association.