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*If you are a sports fan; this is the time of year for you! Wide World of Sports will be filled with all sorts of activities to suit every family member. Check out below for a listing of some of the exciting events. that are coming!!*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 1	GCL Cardinals	12pm
July 5	GCL Marlins	12pm
July 7	GCL Mets	12pm
July 9	GCL Nationals	11am
July 11	GCL Cardinals	12pm
July 15	GCL Marlins	12pm
July 17	GCL Mets	12pm
July 19	GCL Nationals	12pm
July 21	GCL Cardinals	12pm
July 25	GCL Marlins	12pm
July 27	GCL Mets	12pm
July 29	GCL Nationals	12pm
July 31	GCL Cardinals	12pm



Come see the exciting action when the players take the field. **The Gulf Coast League (GCL)** is made up of newly drafted high school players, young Caribbean-born players in the U. S. for the first time, and other minor-leaguers rehabbing from injuries.

**USSSA Pride (National Pro Fastpitch League)** Through July 31-Admission: Adults, \$10.00, Children 12 and under \$5.00. 321-697-3635 Game Locations: Osceola County Stadium, 631 Heritage Parkway, Kissimmee 34744  
ESPN Wide World of Sports, 700 S. Victory Way, Kissimmee 34747

**The ESPN RISE** Games JUL 13 - JUL 26 Game times will vary. Admission: Daily- Adults \$14.50, Children ages 3-9 \$10.00. Length of Event Adult \$29.00, Children ages 3-9 \$20.00. Watch premier high school talent throughout the country compete in basketball, football, lacrosse and soccer. (ESPN Wide World of Sports Center)



**19th Annual Celebrity Mascot Games- JUL 29 - JUL 30-\$10.00 per person starting at 12:30pm. Watch 30 mascots from the NFL, NHL, NBA, NCAA and MLB compete in wild and crazy games such as Mascot Joust, Inflatable Obstacle Course and Dodge Ball. Central Florida Sports Commission**



**Epcot's "Sounds Like Summer" Concert Series** - these fun mini-concerts take place in Epcot's American Gardens Theatre. Shows are at 5:45, 7:00 & 8:15PM, except on July 4th when shows are scheduled for 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, & 9:00PM. Performances are subject to change - here's the current schedule:

- July 3 - July 9: Little Queen - The Music of Heart
- July 10 - July 16: Frontiers - A Tribute to Journey
- July 17 - July 23: Karin Lawson - A Tribute to Janet Jackson
- July 24 - July 30: 2U - A Tribute to U2



**4th of July Celebration at SeaWorld July 4, 2011**- General Admission.

Celebrate the 4th of July with an impressive production featuring a giant projection screen illuminating some of America's greatest historical moments. Catch the 12-minute fireworks!

Below is a park by park break-down of the special Disney fourth of July 2011 fireworks and events you can see at each park. (Times subject to change at any time)



**MAGIC KINGDOM 'DISNEY'S CELEBRATE AMERICA' - a Fourth of July concert in the sky**

**Disney's Magic Kingdom theme park**

Park hours: 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM

12:00 NOON: Celebrate A Dream Come True Parade

9:00 PM: Celebrate America fireworks display

11:00 PM: Main Street Electrical Parade

**Disney's Epcot theme park**

Park hours: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

12:30, 1:45, 3:00 PM: Voices of Liberty 4th of July Concert

10:00 PM: Special "IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth" laser and fireworks display

**Disney's Hollywood Studios theme park**

Park hours: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

3:00 PM: Pixar Pals Countdown to Fun! Show

9:00 PM: Fantasmic! show and fireworks

9:50 PM: Disney's Hollywood Studios Special July 4th Fireworks display

## Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park

Park hours: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

3:45 PM: Mickey's Jammin' Jungle Parade show

That's the current schedule for the Walt Disney World Fourth of July 2011 events, shows and fireworks. *Disney's Animal Kingdom is the only theme park with no fireworks display due to the animals.*

## Downtown Disney

There will be no fireworks at Downtown Disney in 2011.



**WILLY WONKA**, Jr. Children's Broadway shows JUL 08 - JUL 10. Osceola

Center for the Arts, 2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale JUL 24, 10am - 4 pm-Admissions: \$6.00 for adults, \$1.00 children ages 6-12. This is the premier summer miniature show in Florida, with some 50 dealers present. Sales tables, exhibits and workshops will be at the show. The Hilton Garden Inn, 3839 Don Emerson Drive, Lakeland, FL 33811



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## **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Broadway Show-**

July 29-31, August 5-7, August 12-14, Friday and Saturday 7:30pm, Sunday 2pm

Enjoy a musical comedy where six people overseen by grownups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. Osceola Center for the Arts, 2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 3474



## **2011 Coke Zero 400 Powered by Coca-Cola, July 2, 7:30, Daytona**

International Speedway, 1801 West International Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL, 386-253-7223. Celebrating Independence Day by watching NASCAR's elite compete to take the checkered flag in the Coca-Cola 400 at Daytona International Speedway is a family tradition among die-hard racing fans. It's racing at its best, followed by a spectacular fireworks extravaganza! For more information about the Coke Zero 400, visit [www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com](http://www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com).



## **2011 Red Hot & Boom!** Cranes Roost Lake, Altamonte Springs-July 3rd, 2011

Live music from nationally and international known entertainers, as well as an awesome fireworks display and food/beverage booths at the Red Hot & Boom! Independence Day Celebration. Admission to Red Hot & Boom! is free and performances run from 4 PM to 11 PM. The fireworks display takes place at 9:30 PM. Note: No pets, coolers or personal fireworks are allowed at Red Hot & Boom! For more information visit <http://www.uptownaltamonte.com>.



## **"Fireworks at the Fountain" Monday, July 4, 2011 • 4 - 10 p.m., Lake Eola**

Park, Downtown Orlando, 195 N Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.

The City of Orlando is hosting "Fireworks at the Fountain" on Monday, July 4th. "Fireworks at the Fountain" is a patriotic celebration of fun, food and fanfare at Lake Eola Park! Enjoy live entertainment and an area just for kids. Festivities begin at 4 p.m., so get there early for a great viewing spot of the fountain and the fireworks! The finale of fireworks will begin at 9:30 p.m.

## **2011 FOURTH OF JULY BLOCK PARTY**-Wall Street Plaza, Downtown Orlando,

Florida. If you're looking to do some serious Fourth of July partying, head to downtown Orlando's Wall Street Plaza with its half-dozen bars and outdoor stage for quality live entertainment. It's a great place to go before and after viewing area fireworks displays. Admission is free.

