

City of Gulf Shores, AL July 4, 2021 Fireworks Crew Load In Timeline

July 3, 2021 7:00 AM

Pyro Shows truck(s) and crew will arrive at the State Park Pier in a place that has been designated as acceptable to the Fire Marshal, the Pier, and the City to begin off-loading all of the non-explosive equipment and material to build the fireworks show. 4– 6 City of Gulf Shores personnel will arrive with utility vehicles and trailers. Gulf Shores workers will help Pyro Shows workers unload all of the racks that will be used in the show. Pyro Shows workers will nail the racks together to create 6 rack setups. Gulf Shores workers will load the trailers and help the Pyro Shows workers set the setups out in the staging area and protect them from the weather. At whatever time this process is complete, work will be completed for the day. Fishing will not be interrupted on July 3. All work will be done in a staging area on land. No work will be conducted on the pier.

July 4, 2021 7:00- 8:00 AM

The State Park Pier will be closed to the public (until Noon) and evacuated. Pyro Shows workers and Gulf Shores workers will haul all of the fireworks equipment to the end of the Pier. While the Gulf Shores workers deliver all of the fireworks setups (with no fireworks loaded) to the end of the Pier, the Pyro Shows workers will align all of the setups into their proper firing positions and begin running the wire from the setups to the firing panel.

There will be 2 rows of racks that will be set on the concrete beams in the middle of the pier. The first rack will be no closer than 30ft to the restrooms. There will be 3 rows of racks at the end of the pier.

As soon as all construction work is complete, the fireworks will be delivered to the end of the Pier. No Gulf Shores workers will be involved in loading any of the mortars. All the Gulf Shores workers will be dismissed with the exception of all equipment, including a golf cart and UTV that will remain on duty with the fireworks crew to be available if needed.

July 4, 2021 12:00 NOON

State Park Pier can be re-opened to the general public to a point 100 feet North of the Fireworks launch site. Lunch is delivered to Pyro Shows crew.

July 4, 2021 8:30 PM

Fire Marshal closes pier and restaurant to patrons.

July 4, 2021 9:00 PM

Show Begins.

July 4, 2021 9:15 PM

Show Ends.

July 4, 2021 9:30 PM

Pyro Shows crew clears fireworks mortars and begins tear-down process. Restaurant may re-open with fire marshal approval.

July 4, 2021 10:00 PM

Eight men and two gators provided by the City of Gulf Shores return to help clear pier of equipment.

July 5, 2021 6:00 AM

All work will be completed, and pier will be clean.

NOTE:

The time schedule outlined above makes the assumption that the weather on July 4 will be good all day and all evening. If, on the day of July 3, it is apparent from the weather forecast that weather on July 4 may prevent the safe loading of the fireworks on schedule, there needs to be a plan in place that would allow the mortars to be transported out on the pier beginning no later than 9:00 pm on the night of July 3. This alternative plan will only be necessary if there is a bad weather forecast for the day of July 4.