FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES County flush with ways to celebrate independence

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With Independence Day just one day away, there are plenty of fun, family-oriented activities planned throughout Santa Barbara County to celebrate our nation's birth.

The city of Santa Barbara will be hosting its annual Fourth of July beachfront celebration at West Beach, inviting people to a day of food, music, fun for all ages -- along with a fireworks display.

Festivities at the waterfront and Stearns Wharf will be held from noon to 8 p.m. There will be face painting, wine tastings, fishing gear rental and palm reading, as well as vendors selling jewelry, arts and crafts and toys, among other activi-

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Solution Fourth of July festitivies are highlighted by a parade down State Street. 20/B

