



# THE ANCHOR

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## Fireworks are back for the 4th!

Oh say can you see, the spectacular fireworks that are put on at dusk each year on the Fourth of July in the Kennebunks?

Of course you can — if you know where to go. The fireworks are actually set off near the jetty by Kennebunk Beach, but there are great viewing spots all around.

Here are some of our favorite locations:

**\* At Kennebunk Beach.** Come early, park the car (a parking pass is required) and spend some time relaxing before the show starts around dusk. Bring your own chair or blanket and a picnic dinner. The whole beach has a party feeling. Remember: leaving may be a bit slow-going, but not as bad as you think it might be.

**\* At St. Ann's** on Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport. Park along Ocean Avenue or on side streets (the police will direct



you) and walk to St. Ann's, where you'll have a gorgeous panoramic view of the fireworks. This location, too, has a party feel, as hundreds gather to watch.

**\* At one of the great waterfront restaurants in the area.** Try a cocktail out on the lawn at the Colony or the Nonantum (offering a special dinner and viewing), both on Ocean Avenue, which both offer great views of the fireworks.

### Fireworks schedule

The Kennebunk-Kennebunkport fireworks are happening at their normal time, at dusk (around 9 p.m.) on July 4. In case of heavy rain, the towns will announce a decision online. The rain date is July 5.

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**EAT THE KENNEBUNKS:** Our dining guide contains a list of local eateries along with our ever-popular Lobster Roll Trail of the Kennebunks and Cocktail Trail of the Kennebunks.

**GO KENNEBUNKS:** Our guidebook is THE quintessential guide to all things Kennebunks. You'll find listings for all businesses, a tide chart, descriptions of local beaches and much, much more.

**OUR MAP:** Can't get there from here? You can with our map!

### July 2

**Opening reception, Reflections, 5-8 p.m., KW Contemporary Art.** KW Contemporary Art is pleased to present Reflections, a new collection of works from Audra Weaser. Audra Weaser's longstanding love of water and nature is evident in her paintings. Growing up in Southern California, Weaser was fascinated by the ocean and the ebb and flow of the tides. In this exhibition Weaser reflects on the play of water and light with one another and our interpretations of these ephemeral moments. The shimmering, movable surfaces reflect the outside world in an abstracted state which Weaser represents in a new painterly way to provoke our emotional response. These surfaces allow us to

glimpse our inner states - creating a dynamic space between reflection and projection.




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