

**North Springs Independence Day Celebration & CookOut**  
**Saturday, July 2, 2022 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**(Rain date Sunday, July 3rd)**

Our neighborhood celebration will be on the island from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Saturday, July 2nd (rain date: Sunday, July 3). Our event planner, **Jennifer Warren**, is planning this fun, family event to be geared towards “neighbors getting to know neighbors.” Come show your patriotism, and enjoy a fun atmosphere of music and conversation on our beautiful island. **Activities planned include:**

- inflatable WATER slide for the kids (parents will need to monitor their children).
- Corn hole tournament
- Hog dog cookout - **bring food at 4:30**
- Quilts of Valor Presentation for a few nominated Veterans who live in NS. Presentation by The North Springs Home and Garden Club
- Music

**Jennifer will need all the support and volunteer help she can get.** Please contact her via text message at 218-556-5717 and volunteer to help in any of the following areas of need: set up (at 8:00 AM - Meet at the RV area by the tennis courts), corn hole tournament, food/cooking hot dogs, and clean up (8:00PM).

**Also, let her know if you want to enter a team for the corn hole tournament.**

**All residents should sign up to either bring hot dogs & buns, a side item, or fruit/dessert. Please text Jennifer and let her know your name and what you will bring. Water, lemonade, fruit punch, paper goods and condiments will be provided.**

**Reminders:**

- **NO PETS OR ALCOHOL ARE ALLOWED ON THE ISLAND.**
- You are encouraged to ride bikes or walk to the island so parking can be used for the handicap and elderly.
- No cars are allowed to park on the lake side of the street. This is for emergency medical vehicle access.
- Do not park in any residents' yard or driveway.
- Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and pop-up tents/umbrellas.

We look forward to a patriotic, fun Independence Day Celebration on the island Saturday, July 2.

**NOTE:** We will **NOT** have a fireworks display at the end of our neighborhood celebration this year. Richland County requires a licensed person to shoot the fireworks **in a public setting** and insurance coverage for that person. The cost for the insurance policy is approximately \$3,000.00. The cost of the fireworks we bought in the past was \$1,500.00. The NSPOA board gathered feedback from residents and debated these requirements and costs. Asking residents for donations to spend \$4,500.00 for a 15 to 20 minute fireworks display during these tough economic times did not seem to be a good decision. We realize this is a very sensitive and sometimes controversial topic for NS residents since the fireworks display has been a long time tradition.