

**Press Release  
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**June 15, 2022**

**Town of Wilton July 4th Celebration Events Return**

The Town of Wilton's Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the return of its traditional July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration events. Both events, the Freedom Run 5K Road Race and the Fireworks Show, will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Wilton High School (WHS) Complex at 395 Danbury Road.

**8:30 am – Freedom Run 5K Road Race, WHS Track**

The Freedom Run begins at 8:30 am at the WHS Stadium track. Multiple categories are available to choose from, including junior and youth. Register online through [e-Trak](#). Participant fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 14 and under. All participants receive a race t-shirt. Advance registration is encouraged. Same day registration is allowed. Participants should arrive by 8:15 a.m.

**5:00 – 9:00 pm -- Live DJ and Fireworks Show at WHS Complex**

Live DJ music begins at 5:00 pm followed by fireworks at sundown, approximately 9:00 pm. Bring a blanket, chairs and a picnic or visit the multiple food trucks. This event is free, though there is a fee for parking.

Advance-purchase only parking passes are available for the following premium parking lots:

- Route 7 Tennis Courts
- Cider Mill School
- Wilton Board of Education
- Wilton Athletic Fields – lots along Lilly Way
- Route 7/School Road gravel lot.

Passes are \$35 per vehicle and can be purchased online through [e-Trak](#) or in-person at the Parks and Recreation office, 180 School Road, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. **Passes must be purchased by July 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** **Passes must be picked up from the Parks and Recreation office between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by July 1<sup>st</sup>.** **If you prefer to have your pass mailed to you, you must purchase your pass online no later than June 20<sup>th</sup>, and call (203) 834-6234 to have it mailed. We do not guarantee delivery by the post office.**

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, first come, first serve, parking for a cash-only fee of \$20 is available at the following parking lots: Middlebrook, Lilly Field, Stamford Health (372 Danbury Road) and Allen's Meadow.

In the event of inclement weather for these events, call the Parks and Recreation hotline at (203) 454-5188 for updates. The rain date for the fireworks display is July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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