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The City of Monterey will be celebrating the 4th of July with our annual 4th of July Big Little Backyard Bar-B-Que & Entertainment Extravaganza on Monday, July 4, 2011.

The Admission Free Big Little Backyard Bar-B-Que and Entertainment Extravaganza will be held on the historic grounds of Colton Hall on Pacific Street. This event features non-stop live music from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Featured entertainment includes the Monterey Community Band (11:10 a.m.), Papa Doo Run Run (12:10 p.m.), Shane Dwight (2:00 p.m.) and Pop Fiction (3:30 p.m.). Children's entertainment includes free carnival booths and games, face painting, balloon artists and jump houses. Lots of great food provided by non-profit food vendors will be on sale all day or you can bring a picnic lunch. Please leave all pets at home and note that this is an Alcohol Free family event.

Due to budget constraints and public safety concerns, there will be no fireworks display this year. If you are spending the day in Monterey, remember that fireworks of any type are prohibited in Monterey. Having them or using them could cost you at least $1000. If you are visiting our beach, please bring your own garbage/recycling bag and take your trash with you. The City of Monterey thanks you and wishes you a fun and safe 4th of July!

Tips for a safe and fun 4th of July:

- Follow ALL signs and detours
- Animals prohibited (except guide/service dogs).
- Fireworks of any type are prohibited in the City of Monterey. Possession, display or discharge is a misdemeanor punishable by fines starting at $1000.

5th of July Beach Clean-up

Help clean up the beach from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 5. For info call 646-3719 or sammon@ci.monterey.ca.us

For more information on the above events, call the 4th of July Hotline at 646-3996 or visit www.monterey.org for event info.

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