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## City offers three-day July Fourth Staycation

The city of Montgomery plans a three-day Staycation for the Fourth of July weekend.

The event will start at 6:30 p.m. July 2 with a Riverfront Pub Crawl starting at the Harriott II and progressing through downtown Montgomery.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of and can be purchased at [www.funontheriver.net](http://www.funontheriver.net) or the Riverwalk Stadium Box Office.

Admission is good for food and drink specials and hotel room deals at participating businesses.

Businesses taking part include the AlleyBar, the Exchange, Sous La Terre, the Harriot II, the Olive Room, the Club Car Bar, Off the Wagon, Club 322, Nobles, Dreamland, The Montgomery Brew Pub, the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center, Embassy Suites and the Hampton Inn & Suites.

There will be family friendly fun July 3 with the Capital City Downtown Streetfest from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Certain streets will be closed for train rides, inflatables, bungee runs, micro reality raceway, the Big Green Bus, cotton candy and other treats, concerts and free skating at the Montgomery Skate Park, among other attractions.

Admission is free, but some of the children's activities will have small charges.

The Groove Factor Band will play on Tallapoosa Street beside the baseball stadium, and Splendid Chaos will perform on a stage at Court Square Fountain.

The Harriot II will offer a 10 p.m. moonlight cruise for \$15.

The event will wrap up with the annual Fourth of July Riverfront celebration.

Admission is free, and gates open at 5 p.m.

The Capitol Sounds Concert Band and the Montgomery Chorale will perform, and there will be food vendors, pontoon boat and personal watercraft rentals and Harriot II mini-cruises.

The fireworks show will start right after the Biscuits game.

-- Scott Johnson

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