

Event Title: Smith Mountain Lake Fireworks & Fire Company Fundraiser
Place: Parkway Marina
Date: Saturday, July 3rd. Rain Date: Sunday, July 4th.
Time: Gate Opens at 3:00pm
The Worx goes on stage at 5:30p
Fireworks at dark
Website: SMLFireworks.org

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Parkway is a short drive from Lynchburg, just past the SML State Park. At \$10 a car load (no matter how many people are in the car), it's a bargain and it supports the fire co. Your support of this event helps the fire company protect the community and its visitors.

Summary

- Activities include live music by The Worx, the Parkway Marina 1956 Carousel and a car show.
- Admission is \$10 per parking space. No individual admission fees, but there is a charge for food & adult beverages.
- Please... No pets, coolers and picnic baskets. Food & beverage vendors will be on site. Lawn chairs & blankets are recommended.
- If you enjoy the fireworks by boat or another location other than Parkway, please donate to the fire company either by mail or online at SMLFireworks.ORG.
- More information, including directions, available at SMLFireworks.ORG.

History

- Established in 1991 by Parkway Marina.
- Since 2001, SVFC has organized the event and provided manpower to handle the growing popularity of the event.

Fireworks Display

- What sets this display apart from other major displays is the setting: the reflection off the lake and the reverberation off the mountains significantly amplifies the display. There's nothing else to compare it to in the region.
- Supplied by Zambelli International, which supplies major displays through-out the world
- Approximately 20 min show averaging about 1.5 shells a second. This is one of the largest displays in the region.

Attendance

- Total observers number in the tens of thousands
- Approximately 5000 attended the event at the marina in recent years
- 3000-3500 boats observe from the water, as estimated by the Dept of Game & Inland Fisheries
- Unknown numbers watch the event from other locations

Major Sponsors

- Previous sponsors include Coleman-Adams, Davenport & Co, StellarOne, Glenwood Sunoco, Jeff Snyder Graphic Design and White House Corner Store
- Complete list of sponsors at SMLFireworks.org. Please visit the website for an update list of sponsors.

Activities

- Live Music by The Worx
- Parkway's 1956 Carousel
- Car Show and More!