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Anatomy of a Cheese Plate

Our Latest Obsessions

Red, White And The Blues

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We've long known that spending the Fourth at **Kenan Stadium** in **Chapel Hill** is a fantastic night of fun. Now, **Travel+Leisure** shines the spotlight on our town by recently naming it No. 10 on their list of **America's Best Town for July 4th**. Chapel Hill tied with Brunswick, Georgia, on the list of 20.

This year's celebration kicks off at 7 p.m. with the watermelon-eating contest emceed by the **Dirty South Improv Comedy Troop**. Contestants will compete in one of three heats. The fastest eaters will compete on the main stage in Kenan Stadium. A prize will be awarded to the ultimate winner. Following the eating contest, the **Bull City Syndicate Band** will retake the stage, followed by fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Patrons are encouraged to donate \$1 each (or \$5 per family) to the **Town of Chapel Hill** at the entrance gates to help the Town produce this event. The total cost to put on the festivities is more than \$40,000.

Recommended parking for the event is the Craig, Jackson and Cardinal parking decks off of **Manning Dr.** Rams Head Deck and the Bell Tower lots are open to the public and disability parking. Parking is also available throughout downtown Chapel Hill.

For more details about parking traffic, safety and access to the stadium and other information about the July 4th event, visit www.townofchapelhill.org/july4

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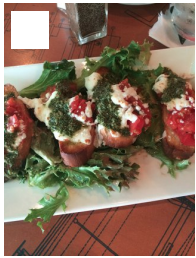
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