

# 2020 Carrboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

“A Socially-Distant Virtual Celebration”

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## TOWN VEHICLE MARATHON PARADE

@ Via a 26-mile route around the Town of Carrboro

**10:00am** Beginning at 10:00am on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, a small train of town vehicles will wind its way along a **26-mile route** throughout the Town of Carrboro. Step outside to look for vehicles from Police, Fire, Public Works, Planning, and Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Resources.

For a map and written directions of the parade route, please visit [www.carrboro4th.com](http://www.carrboro4th.com)

## COMMUNITY READING OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS ESSAY

Click the Above Link to Access the Community Reading

**12:00pm-1:15pm** Mayor Lydia Lavelle will host a virtual gathering of community members for the 7th annual community reading of Frederick Douglass’ essay, "The Meaning of the Fourth of July for the Negro."

In 1852, Frederick Douglass, one of our nation’s greatest orators and abolitionists, was asked to speak at an event commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In his provocative speech, Douglass said, “This Fourth of July is yours, not mine. You may rejoice, I must mourn.”

Douglass’ speech remains emotionally powerful and thought-provoking more than a century and a half after he gave it.

## LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

@ Live Stream Online via [www.facebook.com/carrbororec](https://www.facebook.com/carrbororec)

Available All Day	<a href="#">Storytime with Mister Keith</a> presented with Orange County Public Library
Available All Day	<a href="#">Puppeteer Jegehetto’s Workshop</a>
Available All Day	<a href="#">Kids Craft Activities</a> – check the link for a list of supplies
2:00pm-2:45pm	Live Music with Nantahala ( <a href="https://www.nantahalamusic.com/">https://www.nantahalamusic.com/</a> )

To access activities, please visit Carrboro Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Resources Department’s Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/carrbororec](https://www.facebook.com/carrbororec)