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**Celebrate Independence Day weekend at the annual CoalTown Beach Bash in Welch**

**Welch, W.Va.:** Downtown Welch will transform into a summertime paradise this Saturday, July 1, as part of the annual CoalTown Beach Bash. The fun starts at 5 p.m. along McDowell Street/at Martha H. Moore Riverfront Park, and admission is free.

“It is important that the community have the opportunity to gather together to celebrate our wonderful country and independence, and we invite everyone to do so while enjoying the sun and sand this weekend at the annual CoalTown Beach Bash,” said Welch Mayor Harold McBride.

Festivities planned for the CoalTown Beach Bash include:

* Family activities, volleyball, games, inflatables by Quantum Party Rentals, vendors and free watermelon throughout the evening
* The Megan Doss Band will play from 7-9:30 p.m.
* A fireworks show will follow at 9:30 p.m.

Attendees are invited to bring their own beach chair.

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