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### **Experience big-city show in small-town comfort**

SAFFORD, ARIZ. — Many patriots choose to watch fireworks from their homes because the holiday crowds on Independence Day can make festivities frustrating.

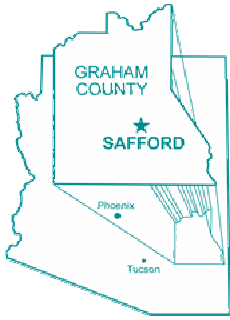
Graham County, however, offers a Fourth of July celebration show that rivals those in larger cities, but allows viewers to enjoy the performances in a comfortable surrounding.

Visitors can spend the Fourth of July joining in the patriotic activities starting on the morning of the Fourth with a parade down Main Street in historic Downtown Safford. The parade features floats celebrating the country's birthday and visitors can mingle with natives as they take in the patriotic spirit around them.

The show begins at 7 p.m. that evening at the Graham County Fairgrounds, and it will be a blast from the past with musical numbers from the '50s and '60s. Elvis himself will even make an appearance.

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The musical numbers are just the prelude to the real show, however, which is a nearly one-hour long fireworks presentation set to patriotic music. Those in attendance can watch the pyrotechnics as they are synchronized with the music, creating a spectacular show. Those who wish to watch from a more distant location can tune their car radios into a local station and hear the music as they view the show.

Come spend a long weekend in Safford and celebrate the holiday in a close-knit community that promises to welcome visitors warmly and offer an awe-inspiring show.

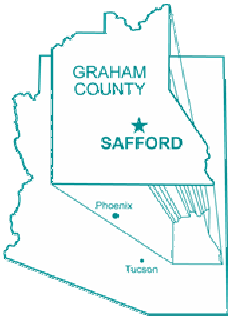
Safford is a short two hours from Tucson or three hours from Phoenix and offers plenty of accommodations for weekend visitors, including primitive campgrounds, state-of-the-art RV parks, major hotel and motel chains, conference facilities, a bed and breakfast, a guest ranch and more.

Travelers can also enjoy the best Sonoran-style Mexican food in the state and visit a number of historical sites around the county.

For driving directions or more information about Graham County, contact the Graham County Chamber of Commerce at (928) 428-2511, toll-free at 1-888-837-1841, fax to (928) 428-0744, email for information at [info@graham-chamber.com](mailto:info@graham-chamber.com) or visit the Web site at [www.visitgrahamcounty.com](http://www.visitgrahamcounty.com).

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