

HALIFAX – DARTMOUTH NATAL DAY 2026 FIREWORKS CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of inclement weather, announcements on fireworks cancellations will be made using a public service announcement to local media, the Natal Day website at www.natalday.org, and 311.

2026 Natal Day Firework Events:

Halifax Harbour Fireworks: Saturday, August 1, 10 p.m.
(Rain date: Sunday, August 2, 10 p.m.)

ANSMA Low Level Fireworks: Sunday, August 2, 9:30 p.m. (No rain date)

Lake Banook Fireworks: Monday, August 3, 9:30 p.m. (No rain date)

How is the final decision determined?

The municipality consults with both local weather authorities and the professional fireworks company early in the day and will decide, as soon as is possible. However, the municipality reserves the right to make the first call on the fireworks show as late as 5 p.m., if weather conditions are uncertain. Finally, if weather conditions are forecasted to change drastically between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., a final decision will be forthcoming to the public by 9 p.m.

Rain Date:

There is only one rain date proposed for the Saturday, August 1 Halifax Harbour Natal Day Fireworks Display; the rain date is Sunday, August 2. If weather conditions are still not conducive, the fireworks show will not be fired. The municipality has the discretion to cancel the fireworks and bank the fireworks credit for the following year.