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Happy Birthday, America!



Fourth of July celebrations bring on the fireworks and festivities as patriotic revelers nationwide commemorate the holiday with down-home eats and cocktails. Here's how the Big Apple is feasting—and toasting to—Independence Day:

Rooftop views of the pyrotechnics and a live DJ are the main attractions at JIMMY, 18 stories high atop The James hotel in Soho. For the occasion, partner and industry veteran Johnny Swet concocted the *M-80 Swizzle* cocktail, made with fresh blueberries and Sailor Jerry Rum, while the kitchen will plate American favorites like mini grilled cheese and Kobe franks in a blanket.