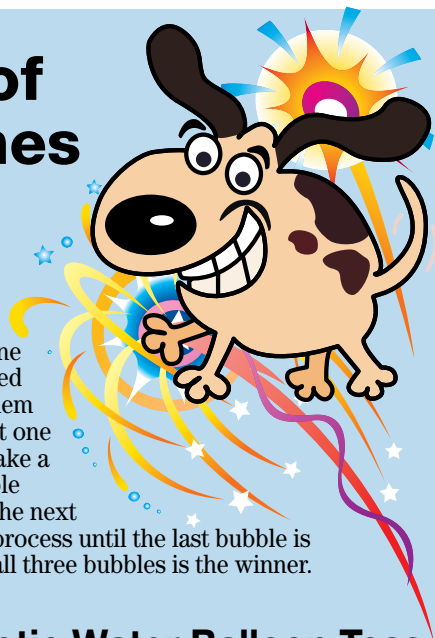


Fourth of July Games

Bubble Gum Contest

Give each person one red, one white, and one blue bubble gum ball to hold in one hand. Once the gum balls have been handed out, have your guests wait until you tell them when to begin, then have each of them put one gum ball into their mouth, chew it, and make a bubble. Have them place the formed bubble into their free hand and immediately put the next gum ball into their mouth and repeat the process until the last bubble is formed. The first player to finish making all three bubbles is the winner.



Patriotic Water Balloon Toss

Fill up some red, white, and blue water balloons. Tie off the ends, then tie strands of red, white, and blue ribbons to the openings for streamers. Line up in two equal lines, spacing the lines approximately 10-15 feet apart (closer if only younger children are playing), then have each person stretch out their arms and spread out horizontally until only their fingertips can touch. Once the lines are formed and the players are spread out, the players standing straight across from one another will become partners in the water balloon toss. Hand out one water balloon to each of the players on one side and let the toss begin!

A Fun Idea—If you end up with some leftover water balloons and happen to have some heavyweight rubber bands on hand, you can tie the rubber bands around the balloon openings to make some water balloon yo-yo's to play with. 🎈



Red, White & Blue

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 S I T I A M V J A Q W E R Z
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 S S C E J R G F D Y I M V U B
 F I N F C K S B L R F C C O K
 P F U P K R A B T P A R A D E
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