

Star-spangled Saturday

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Happy birthday, United States of America! The red white and blue turned 239 years young last Saturday, and Durango came out to celebrate with an action-packed day. Events included everything from fun runs to bouncy castles, pancakes, barbecues and street dances. And, of course, festivities went out with a bang courtesy the City's annual pyrotechnics display.

Even with the heavens opening mere minutes beforehand, the fireworks show went on, reminding us that a little rain can't put a damper on that good-old, unstoppable, American spirit.



Fly high, Old Glory.



And what parade is complete without the roar of motorcycles?



Uncle Sam giving out some good old-fashioned high fives.



Dancers cut the asphalt before and after Saturday's parade.



Soggy but still spectacular fireworks.



The parade was so much fun, some participants were left panting with excitement.