

Setting the July 4th table



We are up in the cooler mountains for the July 4th holiday week. The temperatures have soared in Phoenix so we are truly enjoying the higher altitude.

Since the homespun Bull Frog Loop parade goes right by our cabin, we typically host a patriotic brunch set up in the kitchen ~~an easy spread so our guests can grab and go while watching the parade.

For several years we had an unused side deck that we recently converted to seating and dining rooms. Here is where we will have our sit-down dinner.



I've never used a paper table runner, but I ordered this red and white striped one from [Hester & Cook](#) (a great tip from friend and fellow blogger, Lory from [To Have To Host](#))



The white enamel metal plates (from Formation purchased from Target)I borrowed from my dear friend, Janie.



The antique blue Staffordship Rowland & Marsellus Co. plates were purchased on Etsy. I love how each plate is different~~from Cincinnati City Hall to Theodore Roosevelt images!





The napkins are from my collection. I made a simple napkin ring from red, white and blue ribbon I had from years ago. I just stapled the ends together!





The flowers were purchased from the local Safeway. Since I don't have many vases here at the cabin, I used dessert dishes instead.









Whatever your plans are for the 4th of July, I wish you a safe and patriotic one. We live in such a wonderful country and have enjoyed our freedoms for nearly 250 years. Happy July

4th, my friends!!

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." – Abraham Lincoln

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