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Rick Springfield, Free Family Fun Headline Independence Fest 2013

FLOWER MOUND, TX - On Thursday, July 4, the Town of Flower Mound will host the Independence Fest 2013, celebrating our country's freedom. Headlined by the multi-platinum record-selling artist Rick Springfield and filled with many activities for the whole family, Independence Fest 2013 is destined to become the biggest celebration to date.

Beginning at 10 a.m. with the Children's Parade and ending with a unforgettable fireworks finale, Independence Fest 2013 will also host performances by Breaking Southwest and The Walton Stout, a vintage car show presented by Time Machine Car Shows, a showcase of our local businesses, and a free Kid's Zone, presented by Raising Cane's, complete with bounce houses, games for all ages, and more.

"I'm very excited to continue building on the success of the previous Independence Fests and I'm looking forward to everyone coming out to see Rick Springfield perform followed by the awesome fireworks show we have planned for this year," said Chuck Jennings, Recreation Superintendent for the Town of Flower Mound. "Independence Fest is a great opportunity for our community to come together to celebrate our country's independence and freedom! I invite everyone out for a day filled with plenty of activities, food, and, most importantly, fun!"

That morning, everyone is welcome to attend the Children's Parade, filled with decorated bikes, trikes, strollers, and wagons from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the LISD School Administration Building, 1800 Timber Creek Rd. in Flower Mound. Attendees can enjoy free hot dogs, drinks, children's activities, face painting, and live entertainment at the conclusion of the parade. Parade line-up begins at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Eaton and Timber Creek Road and participation is free and open to the general public.

The Independence Fest 2013 evening program (including the free concerts, fireworks display, classic car show, art exhibition, and the showcase of local businesses) will take place at Bakersfield Park, 1201 Duncan Lane in Flower Mound. While there, children will enjoy the free Kid's Zone comprised of bounce houses, games, a rock-climbing wall, and more. Gates for the festival activities at Bakersfield Park open at 5 p.m. and close at 10:30 p.m.

Free on-site, shuttle, and park and walk parking locations are available. All parking and shuttle locations may be found on the FAQ page located at www.flower-mound.com/festival.

Independence Fest 2013 is made possible through the following sponsors:

Kid's Zone Sponsor: Raising Cane's

Main Stage Sponsor: Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound

Premier Sponsorships were provided by CoServ, Kroger, Bud Light, G Texas Food and Beverage, Lewisville ISD, Taylor's Rental Equipment, Inc., Star Community Newspapers, Reddy Ice, Denton Area Teachers Credit Union, and Waste Management.

Partners of the Event include Brown and Hofmeister, L.L.P., Epic Healthcare and Physical Medicine, Joints in Motion Physical Therapy, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Kleinfelder, Ogletree Eye Care, The Summit Club, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Vitamin Shoppe, and VMC Landscape Services.

Friends of the event include Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., Baha'i Faith of Flower Mound, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Freese and Nichols, Inc., Furgo Consultants, Inc., Game Time by Total Recreation Products, Live Oak Church, McAlister's Deli, Sawko & Burroughs, P.C., Schrickel, Rollins, and Associates, Inc., Seniors in Motion, and the Women of Flower Mound.

For more information on Independence Fest 2013, a full list of events, and parking locations, please visit www.flower-mound.com/festival or call 972.874.6300.

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