



PRESS RELEASE – Nov. 5, 2015
Parks and Recreation: 972-625-1106

Traffic advisory: American Heroes festival Saturday, Nov. 7

THE COLONY, Texas — The kickoff event for this weekend’s “[American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans](#)” is the American Heroes 5K/10K/1M running through The Colony on Saturday, Nov. 7. The run begins at 8 a.m. at Stewart Creek Park and winds through the Stewart Peninsula neighborhood. Residents in Stewart Peninsula should expect minimal traffic closures and delays between 7:45 and 10 a.m. For more information about the run, visit www.americanherorun.com.

The American Heroes festival gets into gear at noon at The Colony Five Star Complex. Blair Oaks will be closed to through traffic from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. between the north Five Star parking lot and Cougar Alley on the south.

Please note: For anyone attending The Colony High School theater performances of “Beauty and the Beast” on Saturday, there will still be unrestricted access to the high school’s parking areas through the north teachers’ lot off of Blair Oaks and the stadium parking area off of Cougar Alley. Parking for the theater will be on the north end of the main parking lot behind the school and directly in front of the theater entrance, while American Heroes event parking will be to the south end behind the stadium. Event parking is also available in the north parking lot at the Five Star Complex off of Blair Oaks.

Everyone is invited to come out to the American Heroes festival to take part in the family fun! Here is a quick rundown of the day’s activities:

- 8 a.m. - American Heroes 1 Mile Fun Run begins at Stewart Creek Park
- 8:30 a.m. - American Heroes 5K and 10K Runs begin at Stewart Creek Park
- 11 a.m. - Memorial Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Plaza at Five Star Complex
- Noon - FESTIVAL BEGINS AT FIVE STAR COMPLEX! Car, Truck & Bike Show registration begins, Carnival opens, Vendor Expo opens, Heroes Hut opens, and Silent Auction begins
- 1 p.m. - Performance on Main Stage – DIGITAL SLIM
- 2:30 p.m. - Car, Truck & Bike Show registration ends, and performance on Main Stage – ME & MY MONKEY
- 3 p.m. - Car, Truck & Bike Show judging begins

- 4 p.m. - Car, Truck & Bike Show awards, and performance on Main Stage – SOMEBODY’S DARLING
- 5:45 p.m. - Heroes Ceremony on Main Stage
- 6:30 p.m. - Headline performance on Main Stage – GIN BLOSSOMS
- 7 p.m. - Vendor Expo closes, Heroes Hut closes, and Silent Auction bidding ends
- 8 p.m. - All-American Fireworks!
- 8:30 p.m. - FESTIVAL ENDS
- Midnight - Carnival closes (carnival runs through 10:30 p.m. Sunday)

The event is rain or shine, and most all activities have been moved onto pavement because of wet conditions. Be sure to bring a lawn chair or comfy cushion for the best concert seating!

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106 or visit www.SaluteAmericanHeroes.com.

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