



**Media Advisory  
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## Lancaster to Host the 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Featuring Fred Hammond

**Lancaster, TX** - The City of Lancaster will be hosting this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration in a joint effort with the City of DeSoto. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July event will take place on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Helen Giddings Amphitheater located inside the 94-acre Community Park at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Lancaster, TX 75134. This will be the first major in-person event hosted by the City of Lancaster since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The City of Lancaster and the City of DeSoto annually partner together to provide a fun and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July event, rotating locations between the two cities.

Lancaster Mayor Clyde C. Hairston expressed his excitement for the joint celebration ahead of the event, "It is always a pleasure to partner with the City of DeSoto and share in the festivities of such an important day in history. This is yet another example, that we will continue to persevere as a city, state, and country, despite the many obstacles faced. Can you imagine that this time last year, we were in the heart of COVID-19, sheltered in, face masks, and struggling to find a vaccine for the Coronavirus disease? We are blessed to be



here! And, as with the Juneteenth celebration which is now a national holiday, I see this 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration as a coming out day, and of course with freedom and staying free, it's never without a price. So, I encourage all who would participate and celebrate this historical day, to embrace your freedom!"

DeSoto Mayor Rachel L. Proctor observed, "The City of DeSoto is honored to once again partner with the City of Lancaster to share a joyous celebration of our Nation's independence. Given this year's easing of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the many challenges that America has faced in the quest for social justice, this joint celebration takes on added significance and strengthens our reasons to be hopeful that a more just and righteous future is coming our way." DeSoto Mayor Rachel Proctor also added "When two All-America Cities come together to celebrate after an extended period of vigilance and caution, you can rest assured that cheers will be louder, the laughter deeper, and the camaraderie even greater."

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration has an entire evening filled with food, games, vendors, and live music to create memories that will last a lifetime. The "Kids Fun-Zone" should be high on your list to stop by. This designated area will be the place-to-be for all children and families throughout the event. Activities will range from lawn games to bounce houses and even include a live DJ and





stage. What better way to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> than Texas style? Pony rides will be available and a live petting zoo will be set up so participants can have the opportunity to learn about animals and experience them close-up.

The live entertainment will certainly keep you on your feet and engaged throughout the entire event. Come experience performances from AD Bonner, Daniel Jones, Britany Holmes, and Soulful Soundz. Also rocking the main stage will be DJ David Mann Jr. Headlining the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration will be none other than Grammy Award Winning Artist Fred Hammond.

The night will end with an exciting old-fashioned firework show. You will not want to miss this 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

If you would like more information, please contact Bryce Reed, Communications & Public Relations Coordinator. The media contact of our partner city is Communications Manager, Matt Smith, whose contact information is listed below.

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# 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

*Celebration*



Your Headliner  
**Fred Hammond**



Rocking the Main Stage  
**David Mann Jr.**

**SUNDAY**

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**Event Starts at 6pm  
& Ends at 9pm**



Music for Your Soul  
**Soulful Soundz**



Sweet Sounds  
**Britany Holmes**



Smooth Tunes  
**Daniel Jones**

- ★ Food
- ★ Games
- ★ Vendors
- ★ Fireworks
- ★ Live Music



and  
Lancaster's Own  
**AD Bonner**

Helen Giddings Amphitheater at Lancaster Community Park - 1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Lancaster, TX 75134  
For more information, please contact the Lancaster Recreation Center at 972-218-3700

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