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Fort Campbell celebrates Independence Day with concert and carnival

WHAT: Fort Campbell Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host a Fourth of July Fest [Carnival](#) and [Concert](#). The Fourth of July Fest Carnival will run July 2 – 5, and the Fourth of July Fest Concert on July 4 features Blanco Brown opening for Flo Rida and concludes with a fireworks display.

“We are bringing back hip-hop music this year with Flo Rida and blurring the lines between country and hip-hop with Blanco Brown. During the Carnival week, BMW will offer a test-drive event, and on the 4th, Appleton Harley Davidson will promote motorcycle safety through their ‘jump-start’ experience. We’ll feature exclusive energy drinks from Black Rifle Coffee Company and signature Independence Day beverages from Leatherwood Distillery, all of which will culminate with the biggest fireworks display in the area,” said Melissa Schaffner, Chief, NAF Support Division, Family and MWR.

WHO: Media are invited to cover the performances by Blanco Brown and Flo Rida and the fireworks.

WHEN: Thursday, July 4

WHERE: Division Parade Field located, 6390 Desert Storm Ave.

RELATED INFO: The events are free and open to Department of Defense (DOD) and Non-DOD ID card holders; there is a cost though for carnival rides and concessions. TC Freeman Gate (Gate 4) and Gates 1, 7 and 10 will be open for all traffic. Non-DOD ID card holders will be required to obtain a pass to access the installation all days of the carnival except 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on July 4.

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One-day passes can be obtained in-person at the TC Freeman Visitor Control Center, 5004 A Screaming Eagle Blvd., or in advance online at <https://pass.aie.army.mil/>. Be prepared with a valid photo ID for each person in the vehicle age 16 and over. All vehicles entering the installation are subject to be searched.

Attendees are encouraged to wear a hat, bring sunscreen and bug spray, and drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.

Additionally, people can bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating on the lawn of the Division Parade Field to enjoy the concert and fireworks. Umbrellas can be used for shade until 5 p.m. when they must be put away. Personal fireworks, firearms, outside alcohol, drinks in glass bottles, grills, and pets are not permitted.

Reference to these commercial products and the use of their trade, firm or corporation is for the information and convenience of the public and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation or favoring by the U.S. Army or Fort Campbell.

MEDIA: Media who have expressed interest in attending the performances by Blanco Brown and Flo Rida and the fireworks display will receive additional instructions for photos and video during the concert, as well as the link up time and location, prior to July 4. Additional media representatives wishing to be considered to cover the concert and fireworks must RSVP no later than noon June 30.