



# News Release

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## Media Opportunity **Fort Carson hosts Freedom Fest**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – Fort Carson and 4th Infantry Division will host Freedom Fest June 29 at Iron Horse Park from 4 – 10 p.m. and will be open to the general public.

The event will feature family-friendly activities, a concert, and fireworks. Park admission is free. Fees will apply for attractions as well as food and merchandise.

Fort Carson MWR kicks off the event with a free concert Saturday at 4 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Exit West. The headliner will be the country band, Parmalee.

For a complete schedule of events and frequently asked questions, go to <https://carson.armymwr.com/freedomfest>

Parking is located off Wetzel Avenue and Sheridan Avenue. Be prepared to walk to the event from there. Pets, with the exception of American Disability Act service animals, glass containers and coolers are not allowed.

All personnel entering Fort Carson must be in possession of a valid state or federally issued photo ID. Allow extra time for random vehicle inspections. Military working dogs will be active in the event area.

All personnel must park in designated parking areas. Parking in prohibited areas will result in a citation and the vehicle will be towed. Please follow signs for designated parking areas. The area around Iron Horse Park will be congested, drivers are asked to slow down and watch out for pedestrians.

No personal fireworks are allowed on Fort Carson.

Weapons will not be allowed at the event site with the exception of authorized law enforcement officials. County, state, and federal civilian concealed carry permits are not recognized or valid on Fort Carson.

Despite the Colorado amendment legalizing recreational marijuana, wrongful use or possession of marijuana on a federal installation is a violation of federal law. Federal law continues to prohibit the use of marijuana anywhere on post.

Media with questions or those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Friday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***