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Fort Drum outlines procedures for Mountainfest attendees

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Mountainfest 2023 is days away, and the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum are preparing to host thousands of North Country community members on post.

Events will be held on Division Hill beginning at noon Wednesday, June 21. Admission is free and open to the public.

The celebration will feature outdoor activities including a performance by the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, a live military demonstration, Salute to the Nation, the AmeriCU Salute to the Troops Tribute Concert featuring Gabby Barrett with special guests Maddie & Tae, the BOSS Car Show, carnival games, and much more! Food trucks will be available with food and beverages for sale.

Attendees without a Department of Defense-issued ID Card must enter Mountainfest via the Lewis Avenue Gate located on NYS Route 26 between U.S. Route 11 and NYS Route 3. At the gate, Fort Drum Directorate of Emergency Services personnel will conduct random vehicle searches and direct traffic to the event parking area.

To ensure everyone’s safety, all those attending Mountainfest will be required to enter through a security checkpoint where staff will screen for prohibited items. Prohibited items include alcohol, any illegal substances, marijuana or any CBD/THC products, coolers, backpacks, glass containers, knives, and weapons of any kind. Please be aware that no pets other than certified service animals are permitted.

Chairs, blankets, diaper bags and purses are permitted and are subject to search.

A timeline of events and a list of FAQs including what items are prohibited can be found on the Fort Drum FMWR website: [https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/community-and-special-event-information/mountainfest](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdrum.armymwr.com%2Fprograms%2Fcommunity-and-special-event-information%2Fmountainfest&data=05%7C01%7Clisa.r.albrecht.civ%40army.mil%7C9b72754485d94164098608db6ddd9f9d%7Cfae6d70f954b481192b60530d6f84c43%7C0%7C0%7C638224570845045365%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vkw7yKrwhtmCL4Prwv6J9clwt9fjprxv8BpEZolcMx8%3D&reserved=0).

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