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Fort Drum officials outline procedures for those planning to attend Mountainfest

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – This year’s Mountainfest is days away, and the 10th Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum are gearing up to host thousands of community members on post.

Mountainfest will take place on Division Hill beginning at noon Wednesday, Aug. 31, and all events are free and open to the public. We are thrilled to once again host our North Country neighbors for a day of celebration and outdoor activities including a live military demonstration, Salute to the Nation, the AmeriCU Salute to the Troops Tribute Concert - featuring Justin Moore with special guest Lauren Alaina, the BOSS Car Show, carnival games, food trucks and much more!

Attendees without a Department of Defense issued ID card must enter Mountainfest via the Lewis Avenue Gate located on NYS Route 26 between US 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 who attend 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 or weapons of any kind. Also, 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.

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