

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Q: What day is Celebration of Freedom on? What are the hours?

A: Celebration of Freedom is on July 4, 2014. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the event ends at 10 p.m.

#### Q: What time will the concert start?

A: A Military Salute will begin the entertainment at 6:30 p.m. The band will start playing at 7 p.m.

#### Q: When do the fireworks start?

**A:** The fireworks will begin at 9pm.

#### Q: Where is the event located?

**A:** Celebration of Freedom is located at Pearland High School Football Stadium, 3775 S Main Street.

## Directions:

**From Houston,** take TX-288 South to Beltway 8 / Sam Houston Pkwy; Take Beltway 8 / Sam Houston Pkwy East to TX 35/ Hobby Airport / Telephone Road; Take the exit toward TX-35 / Hobby Airport / Telephone Rd.; Turn right onto TX-35/ Telephone Rd.; Continue on TX-35/Telephone Rd. and the stadium will be on your left

**From I-45 South,** take the Dixie Farm Road exit; Continue on Dixie Farm until you get to TX-35; Take a right on TX-35; Continue on TX-35 and the stadium will be on your right.

### Q: Where do I park? How much does parking cost?

**A:** Free parking will available on-site at Pearland High School South and Visitor parking lots. Additional parking will be located at Turner High School and Pearland Junior High South. Free shuttle service to and from the event site will be provided.

## Q: Where is Handicapped Parking?

**A:** Handicap parking is located in the South parking lot of Pearland High School near the main entrance of the football stadium.

#### Q: What is the admission fee?

**A:** Admission is free for everyone to the event. Certain activity vendors and food vendors do charge small fees for services and/or product.

### Q: Is there an ATM onsite?

A: An ATM machine is located at the main entrance to the stadium.

# Q: Can I bring a cooler with food and drinks?

**A:** Yes, you are welcome to bring your own food and beverages to the event, however, no glass bottles, sunflower seeds, or alcohol are allowed on school premises or on the field. There will also be food vendors onsite selling tasty treats for your enjoyment.

#### Q: What if it rains?

A: Weather related updates will be posted on the Pearland Parks & Recreation special event hotline at 281.412.8989, and on the Pearland Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

### Q: What should I bring to the event?

**A:** You, your family and friends. And don't forget a chair or blanket! Although you don't have to spend any money at this event to have fun, you may also want to bring money for food, drinks or for purchasing items from the novelty vendor that will be on-site.

### Q: Can I smoke or consume alcohol at the event?

A: No. Tobacco and alcohol are prohibited on school property. Thank you for understanding.

# Q: Can I bring my pet?

**A:** For the health and safety of all our guests we ask that you please do not bring your pets (of course, service dogs in harness are welcome).

## Q: What do I do if I get separated from my child?

**A:** For the safety of our event participants, in cooperation with Lifepointe Fellowship, we provide a Tag Your Tot sticker which can be picked up at one of the entrance gates. Fill out your contact information and put the sticker on your child's back. In the event a separation should occur please report to lost & found, located under the white tent next to the stage.

## Q: How do I volunteer to work at the event and what is involved?

**A**: In addition to Parks & Recreation staff, we do depend on volunteers to make the event successful! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Pearland Parks & Recreation at 281-412-8900.