



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- Independence Day Celebration and Firing of the Cannons

June 13, 2024— Join the Town of Fort Mill as we celebrate the nation's 248th birthday with food, fireworks and fun at our Independence Day Celebration on Wednesday, July 3, 2024!

This free event will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Fort Mill Amphitheater and Walter Elisha Park, 345 N. White St. The celebration will feature music, food trucks, vendors, roving entertainment and children's activities. Piedmont Medical Center-Fort Mill is also hosting a kids crafts tent.

The evening kicks off with our Most Patriotic Contest where attendees can win prizes for showing off their best red, white and blue attire.

At 6:30 p.m., classic rock and variety band Rivermist takes the stage, followed by a special ceremony at 7:30 p.m. featuring patriotic music and guests including Fort Mill Town Council and local dignitaries. Our last act of the evening, Blackwater Band, will hit the stage at 8 p.m. playing their selection of Top 40, Blues, Funk and Country music.

Enjoy music and bubbles from Stateline Productions located in the Food Court among our 27 delicious food vendors. You can also visit and shop 30 vendors at the event. The evening will close with our spectacular fireworks show at 9:15 p.m.

Then, on Thursday, July 4, at 10 a.m. join us for the 52nd annual Firing of the Cannons on Main Street. The Town will host a special patriotic ceremony to commemorate the occasion, followed by the firing of the cannons by our resident cannoneers, the Short Family. This will be their 51st year leading this historical event.

Make sure to enjoy our downtown merchants following the ceremony. Please note, that several downtown streets will be closed from 9 to 11 a.m. to accommodate the firing, including portions of the following: White, Main, Confederate and N. White streets.

For any questions, please contact Events Coordinator Jacona Hester at jhester@fortmillsc.gov or (803) 487-5413. ###

