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FREEDOM 250
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION
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JUNE 27
FROM 4-11PM

live in concert

GAVIN DEGRAW **PLAIN WHITE T'S**

Largest Fireworks in the Chattahoochee Valley
Food Trucks · Military Demonstrations
Kids Play Zone
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Fort Benning's Freedom 250
Independence Celebration!

At Fort Benning, we celebrate Independence Day a little early around here! Our Freedom 250 Independence Celebration presented by the Russell County Commission on June 27 provides Soldiers, their families, and our surrounding community a safe environment to enjoy a free concert, children's activities and a fantastic fireworks show!

This year's entertainment includes the Plain White T's and Gavin DeGraw on the Group 1 Rivertown Toyota Stage. DJ Black Rhino will kick off the evening and energize the crowd, followed by the MCoE Rock Band.

The event will also include a Kids Zone sponsored by the Fort Benning Qualified Recycling Program, military displays, and a variety of food vendors. The Maneuver Center of Excellence Band concludes the evening with a patriotic score choreographed to the fireworks show.

Free & open to the public! Keep reading for all the deets!

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Plain White T's



Since emerging in 1997, the Chicago quartet **Plain White T's** have made a lasting impact with their catchy pop rock anthems. Their iconic single "*Hey There Delilah*" reached quadruple Platinum status, held the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100, and garnered two GRAMMY® nominations in 2008. Known for their infectious melodies and engaging performances, Plain White T's continue to be a dominant force in the music scene.

Gavin DeGraw



Gavin DeGraw, the GRAMMY® Award-nominated multiplatinum singer and songwriter renowned for his signature fusion of pop, soul, country, folk, and funk, first captured hearts with his 2003 Platinum-certified debut album, *Chariot*, which delivered the Gold single “*Follow Through*” and Platinum hits “*Chariot*” and the iconic “*I Don’t Want To Be.*”

Kids Zone

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The day will also be JAM PACKED with free fun for the whole family! Gear up for a huge inflatables area in the **Kids Zone**, plus face painting, crazy hair, rock climbing, tattoos, crafts, games, and more!

Fireworks!



You don't want to miss this show at **10 p.m.!** The Maneuver Center of Excellence Band concludes the evening with a patriotic score choreographed to an incredible fireworks show.

Open to the Public!



We encourage you to bring your friends and family to the event, but keep in mind that gate access on the 27th will require 100% ID check. Please share with non-cardholding guests planning to drive themselves that they can plan ahead and get [pre-vetted online](#) and pick up their visitor pass at the Visitor Center at Plumley Gate on I-185 until midnight on June 26. Those who do not get pre-vetted must use Grange Gate just past the National Infantry Museum or the Childers Gate off of AL-165 on the 27th. *Be prepared for random vehicle searches.*

Know Before You Go!

Prohibited Items:

glass items, firearms, grills,
frisbees, video recording,
professional photography & pets

(service animals permitted)



Make sure you come prepared!

- No guns, knives, or weapons of any kind are allowed. No drones. No professional cameras. No frisbees. For security reasons, please be prepared for random security checks at the entrance.
- No pets allowed. Service dogs are permitted.
- Coolers are permitted. No glass, alcohol or grills.
- Small canopies / tents in designated areas only.
- Smoking allowed in designated areas only.

Don't miss a thing!

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