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Army celebrating holiday with two days of events

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii (June 30, 2015) – The Army is hosting its annual 4th of July Spectacular, here, recognizing military members’ contributions in defense of freedom.

The holiday fun begins a day early this year with a special July 3 concert headlined by country artist Sam Hunt.

Traditional festivities begin Saturday at 10 a.m. and include crafts, games, pony rides, working dog demonstrations and more. Special entertainment will include performances by national music artists Michelle Branch, at 3:30 p.m., and Collective Soul, at 5 p.m. The grand finale, a dazzling fireworks display, will light up the sky at 8:30 p.m.

“Our service members and their families selflessly give so much of themselves; this is just one of the ways to show them our thanks,” said Col. Richard Fromm, commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii.

The events are free and open to Department of Defense ID cardholders and their authorized guests, due to capacity and safety considerations. All gates will be conducting a 100% ID card check, and vehicle occupants ages 16 and older must show a valid State or Federal Government ID at the gates.

This marks the 44th year the Army has hosted its “spectacular” celebration. Officials expect between 30,000 to 40,000 attendees.

For a full listing of events and times, visit www.himwr.com/4thofjuly.

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