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City of Anna Presents “Boots and Booms” Annual Independence Day Celebration, featuring Splash Pad Opening and Fitness Court Ribbon Cutting

ANNA, Texas (June 19, 2023) – The City of Anna is proud to announce its highly anticipated annual Independence Day celebration, “Boots and Booms,” which promises to be an unforgettable experience for residents and visitors. This year’s event, at Slayter Creek Park on Saturday, July 1, will be filled with thrilling activities, live music, delectable food trucks, and a breathtaking fireworks display.

The highlight of the evening will be the Boots and Booms celebration, featuring live music from the renowned country favorite, “Little Texas.” Starting at 8 p.m., attendees can immerse themselves in the sounds of lively tunes and embrace the spirit of patriotism as the band sings one of their most famous songs, “God Blessed Texas.”

Additionally, to kick off the festivities, the City of Anna invites everyone to join in the grand opening of the Slayter Creek Park Splash Pad. From 5 p.m., families and children can cool off and make a splash as they enjoy the newly renovated splash pads refreshed and upgraded water features. This interactive water play area will provide hours of fun and excitement, making it the perfect way to beat the summer heat.

Additionally, the City of Anna, in partnership with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and the National Fitness Campaign (NFC), will mark the opening of the state-of-the-art Fitness Court at Slayter Creek Park, adjacent to the splash pad. The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Fitness Court will take place at 5:15 p.m., symbolizing the City’s commitment to promoting health and well-being within the community. The Fitness Court, developed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, the City of Anna, and NFC, provides a free and accessible outdoor gym experience, empowering individuals to engage in full-body workouts using their body weight.

“My family and I look forward to Boots and Booms each year and always enjoy ourselves thoroughly,” said Mayor Nate Pike. “This event is a true community favorite, bringing together families and friends for an evening of entertainment and patriotic festivities. We are equally excited to unveil the upgraded splash pad and open the Fitness Court, providing our community with exceptional recreational opportunities for all ages.”

The Boots and Booms celebration will feature a wide variety of food trucks offering delicious culinary delights, ensuring there is something for every palate. In addition to the live music and culinary delights, attendees will be treated to a magnificent fireworks display that will illuminate the night sky, filling it with dazzling colors and patterns.

To enhance the overall experience, renowned radio host Alan Freemont from 97.5 KLAQ will be present at the event, broadcasting live and adding to the celebratory atmosphere. The fireworks show will be simulcasted live by 97.5 K-LAKE.

For more information about Boots and Booms, the splash pad opening, and the Fitness Court ribbon cutting, please visit www.annatexas.gov/independence.

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About ANNA

Anna, Texas, is among the fastest-growing cities in North Texas, with a population of more than 21,000 and expected growth to 100,000 by 2050. Located in northern Collin County along U.S Highway 75, State Highway 5, and State Highway 121, Anna is a vibrant and emerging city that offers its neighbors an excellent quality of life and low cost of living. The combination of Anna’s strategic location along busy thoroughfares and the quantity of undeveloped land have positioned the City as an

attractive location for retail and commercial establishments. Neighbors enjoy recreational opportunities, parks, trails, open spaces, easy access to the DFW and Red River corridors and a pace of living that offers a hometown feel in a thriving community. To learn more about the City of Anna, visit www.annatexas.gov.

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