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Bjorn, Cecil, Al and Joey are celebrating the Fourth of July in Burleson! The Spazmatics, who have headlined Hot Sounds of Summer concerts in Burleson since 2010, are bringing their ultimate new wave 80's show to the City's Independence Day Celebration concert and fireworks. Don't miss the free family fun at Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex. The 90-minute concert starts at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4.

This is the third year in a row that Chisenhall Fields will play host to the City's Independence Day Celebration concert and fireworks show. Admission is free. The gates at 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy. will open at 5 p.m.

The day's celebration starts at 9 a.m. on July 4 with the Burleson Lions Club's annual parade. The theme is "Celebrating Our Military." The parade route winds from Irene Street to Gregory, Johnson, Ellison, Main, Bufford, Warren, Gregory, and back to Irene. The City of Burleson is a Gold Sponsor for the parade. Categories include vehicles, businesses, individuals, sports, equestrian, motorcycles, church and military. Entry fees range from \$20-\$30. Register online at http://www.burlesonlions.org/ or call Tana Howell, 817-228-6334.

The evening of July 4, the Spazmatics will be set up in the field just to the right of the arched entrance to the sports complex. They will play until the lights go down to signal the start of the fireworks show, after 9:20 p.m. There will be lots of "oohs" and "ahhs" when the professionals shoot off traditional and low aerial fireworks, all choreographed to music.

Patrons may sit on the field surrounding the stage, in the bleachers and on most of the fields throughout the park. The concession stand will be open but patrons may also bring a picnic and beverages. No alcohol, glass bottles, pets, tents or canopies are permitted in the park. Fireworks, including sparklers, are also not permitted.

Once the fireworks show ends and traffic begins to leave the park, drivers may turn right, only (towards I-35W), out of the Chisenhall Fields main arched entrance on to Hidden Creek. Drivers may turn left, only, out of the entrance closest to Irene Street. That left turn takes drivers toward the Irene Street intersection and Hwy. 174/Wilshire Boulevard. For a map, go to on the City website, http://tinyurl.com/me5po6w. If you are on Irene Street heading southwest toward Hidden Creek Parkway, Irene will be closed to through traffic at the intersection with Garrett Street, detouring traffic right to Meador Lane then left to Lisa Street then left to Hidden Creek and finally right to Wilshire Boulevard.

There are more than 600 parking spaces at Chisenhall Fields and more than 200 spaces available for overflow at Hidden Creek Sports Complex. Sidewalks connect the venues.