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Don't leave town Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>! For the second year in a row, the City of Burleson's free Independence Day Celebration concert and fireworks show will take place at the Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex. The Burleson Lions Club will host the annual parade at 9 a.m.

The theme of the Lions Club parade is "Celebrating Burleson's 100 year Anniversary of Freedom and Liberty: Honoring Our Military & Heroes in Uniform." The parade route winds from Irene Street to Gregory, Johnson, Ellison, Main, Bufford, Warren, Gregory, and back to Irene.

Admission to the City's Independence Day celebration is free. The gates to Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex, 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy., will open at 5 p.m. The concert by the nine-time Grammy-winning Kings of Texas swing – Asleep at the Wheel - kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Asleep at the Wheel 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 for the fireworks show, which is set to begin after 9:20 p.m. The show consists of both traditional and low aerial firework displays.

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 <http://tinyurl.com/43guvs6> on the City website. If you are on Irene Street heading southwest toward Hidden Creek Parkway, Irene will be closed to through traffic at the intersection with Gardens 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.