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# CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE ANNOUNCES NEW PATRIOTIC EVENT, "STARS, STRIPES & SLIP 'N SLIDES", ON JULY 4TH Featuring a 300 foot Slip 'N Slide and Family Fun and Festivities

6/6/2024...San Clemente, California... The City of San Clemente is thrilled to announce a brand-new Independence Day celebration, "Stars, Stripes, & Slip 'N Slides," set to take place on July 4, 2024. This family-friendly event will kick off at 10:00 a.m. in downtown San Clemente at Avenida Rosa and Avenida Victoria and promises a day filled with entertainment, food and drinks, and fun activities for all ages. Join us for a day of fun and festivities as we celebrate Independence Day in true San Clemente style!

# **Entertainment Line-Up**

The festivities will feature a dynamic lineup of local talent and entertainment:

- 10:30 AM: Hillbilly Crutch (Country/Bluegrass)
- 12:30 PM: Soul Kitchen (The Doors tribute band)

#### **Activities**

The event will feature numerous activities to keep attendees and patriotic revelers entertained throughout the day, including:

• 300-Foot San Clemente Slip 'N Slide (ages 8+ years)

- 17-Foot Water Slide (ages 2+ years)
- Giant Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Water Balloon Toss Competitions
- Face painting and temporary tattoos
- Laser Tag arena
- Pop-a-shot basketball contest
- Sidewalk chalk community art mural
- Military Vehicle Display by Camp Pendleton

## Food & Beverage

A variety of food trucks will be on-site to cater to all taste buds, including:

- Currywurst Frankfurt
- El Corazon (burgers, grilled chicken sandwich, BBQ pulled pork sandwich)
- BittieBitez Mini Donuts
- Cali Delights
- Kona Ice
- Tacos 4 Troops

The Los Molinos Brewery team will be on-site hosting a beer garden, offering a selection of their finest local craft beers. Proceeds from the beer garden will benefit the Friends of San Clemente Beaches, Parks & Recreation Foundation, supporting local parks and recreation programs and events. The Friends Foundation works closely with the City to provide funding for community projects, events, and activities that benefit residents and visitors alike. The beer garden will open at 10:00 AM.

### Parking and Transportation

The San Clemente Trolley will be operating from 10:00am-11:00pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>, with Red Line stops #2 and #3 operating near the event location. For more information, visit <a href="www.san-clemente.org/trolley">www.san-clemente.org/trolley</a>. There will also be dedicated bicycle and e-bike parking near the event entrance.

#### **Admission and Fees**

Admission into the event space is free. An all-access activity wristband, including unlimited runs on the San Clemente Slip 'N Slide and other activities, is available for purchase at a presale rate of \$7/person for all ages (non-residents are \$12/person pre-sale) until July 3<sup>rd</sup> or on-site for a rate of \$10/person (non-residents are \$15/person). Active duty military personnel will receive the resident rate – contact the Recreation Division to learn more. Food and drinks will be available separately for a nominal fee.

For more information about this event, please visit <a href="www.san-clemente.org/events">www.san-clemente.org/events</a> or contact the San Clemente Recreation Division at (949) 361-8264.