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Libertyfest, Quite Frankly – It's Going to Cool

GARNETT, KS: The 2022 Libertyfest will include music, food trucks and fireworks at Lake Garnett. The City of Garnett invites you to make plans now to attend Libertyfest on Saturday, July 2nd at Lake Garnett beginning at 5 p.m.

Celebrating Independence Day, a couple of days early, the City of Garnett encourages everyone to enjoy a little relaxation by in your favorite lawn chair, in the best spot you can find at Lake Garnett. Enjoy food provided by food trucks and organizations on site, while listening to music provided throughout the evening and during the fireworks by Everett Cox. Bring your cornhole board games and enjoy this celebration. Camping is available in designated areas by making reservations in advance through the Garnett Recreation Center, online- garnettrecreation.reckdesk.com, phone- 785-448-3023.

There will be a free Tribute Concert featuring the popular band, Quite Frankly (www.quitefranklytheband.com) in honor of the former Garnett City Commission Cody Gettler, who was taken too soon from our community. The concert is graciously being sponsored by Trade Winds Bar & Grill and Jason Sheahan, who filled Cody's position on the City Commission.

Food trucks and vendors are welcome to set up for free within the North Lake Park and can sign up to do so on the City's website, www.simplygarnett.com or contact Garnett Tourism, 785-448-5496, Ext. 7, email: tourism@garnettks.net. Limited electricity available for food vendors on a first come, first commitment basis. The complete list of food trucks will be announced very soon!

The rain date for this event is tentatively Saturday, July 9th has been established with the pyrotechnician for the fireworks show if there is a need to reschedule due to weather.

There is no admission charged for this event, but donations are what make Libertyfest possible. Donations will be accepted at the park entrance to help support this event. This event has not been subsidized by tax dollars. City employees who work this event do so as volunteers.

Businesses, organizations, families, and individuals wanting to make contributions to Libertyfest prior to the event can do so by making checks payable to the "Garnett Community Foundation-Libertyfest" and dropping the donations off at Garnett City Hall, 131 W. 5th Avenue or mailing to City of Garnett, P.O. Box H, Garnett, KS, 66032. Questions can be addressed by visiting www.SimplyGarnett.com or by contacting the Department of Community Development and Tourism at Garnett City Hall (email: tourism@garnettks.net).