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37th Annual Fourth of July Spectacular

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii—Schofield Barracks invites the public to the Army's 37th Annual Fourth of July Spectacular on Sills Field, here, July 4.

This free event is open to the public.

Highlights this year include a free concert by country singer Billy Ray Cyrus, followed by a community covenant signing and fireworks finale. Organizers expect approximately 50,000 people to attend the celebration.

Other events throughout the day include pony rides, games, food, and many sport-related activities.

All four gates to Schofield will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to midnight. Posted signs will direct visitors to approved parking locations. Carpooling or walking to the event is encouraged.

All vehicles, backpacks and coolers will be subject to search.

Attendees are reminded to leave pets and high back chairs at home, as they will not be allowed on Sills Field. Additionally, fireworks, sparklers, glass containers and firearms are not permitted. Anyone found in possession of these items will be escorted off the installation.

Grills and canopies are only allowed in reserved picnic areas.

The sequence of events is as follows:

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Late Registration for 5K Fun Run / Packet Pickup
9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	5K Fun Run & Registration for Children's 1-mile run
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Children's 1-Mile Fun Run
10 am – 6:30 p.m.	Pony Rides
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Crafts and New Products Bazaar
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Rides and Inflatables
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Game Booths
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Food Booths open
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Satellite Stage Entertainment
5 p.m.	Flag Retreat
5:05 p.m.	Billy Ray Cyrus Concert
7 p.m.	Grand Prize Drawing – 2008 Hyundai Accent
7:05 p.m.	Community Covenant Signing Ceremony
7:40 p.m.	25 th Infantry Division Tropic Lightning Band performs "1812
	Overture" and "The Flags We Follow"
8:30 p.m.	Tropic Lightning Band Concert
9 p.m.	Fireworks

For more information, call (808) 656-3157 or (808) 542-9489.

^{**}Traffic-related information, such as road/parking lot closures will be posted to "Traffic/Post Updates" on the garrison Web site, www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil.