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City of Columbia's 4th of July Fire in the Sky

Presented by Columbia Insurance Group and KOMU 8

Sponsored by Cosmopolitan Luncheon Club, KBXR 102.3, KFRU 1400 & Mizzou Athletics

Coordinated by Columbia Parks & Recreation

(Columbia, MO) Put on your red, white and blue and celebrate our nation's birthday and Declaration of Independence at Columbia's 58th annual 4th of July celebration! Memorial Stadium will be the location for music, fun and fireworks on July 4 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. Fireworks will begin after 9:30 p.m. The evening will feature performances by the Kansas City Street Band, the Hilary Scott Band, Columbia Canine Sports Center performing dogs and patriotic music performed by the Hickman High School Choir.

Many fun activities are planned for kids on the concourse including a bounce house, bungee run, face painting, balloon art and 4th of July crafts. After dark there will be a spectacular fireworks display choreographed to music.

"This is the first year that the City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department has coordinated the event," said Parks and Recreation Director Mike Hood. "We sincerely appreciate the support from our presenting sponsors, Columbia Insurance Group and KOMU 8 and sponsors Cosmopolitan Luncheon Club, KBXR 102.3, KFRU 1400 & Mizzou Athletics that made the event possible. The Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Youth Community Coalition are also assisting with the event. It's a great community collaboration."

The celebration is free and concessions are available. Attendees will not be allowed to bring fireworks to the stadium. For more information, call 874-7460 or visit www.GoColumbiaMo.com.