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**THURSDAY-SUNDAY
JUNE 25-27
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Dear Patrons,

As the festival season begins and we embrace the joys of summertime, we are thrilled to announce that this year's Freedom Festival will proudly launch Noble County's America 250th birthday celebration.

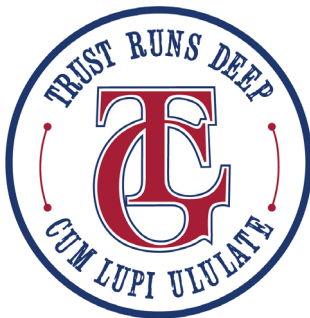
Our dedicated team has invested significant effort to ensure that this year's festival will be an unforgettable experience for everyone.

We warmly invite each of you to join us in Avilla as we kick off these exciting festivities. Every year, our committee strives to offer something for everyone, allowing each attendee to create lasting memories to cherish.

While you enjoy all our festival has to offer—from car show, jeep show live music and contests to delicious food, unique merchants, and our spectacular fireworks show—we encourage you to express your appreciation to all the businesses that support us year after year. Without their continued generosity, this festival would not be possible. We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed to making this event a reality.

We hope you thoroughly enjoy this year's festival and will continue to support this cherished event in the years to come. Though we are a small town, together we can accomplish big things.

Thank you,
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Thursday, June 25



- 4:00 pm – Food Alley**
opens, offering a variety of delicious options for attendees.
- 4:00 pm – Craft and Merchants** area
opens for shopping for local goods.
- 4:00 pm – Bounce House Fun** by Rowe brothers Party Rental begins, providing entertainment for children. Sponsored by Noble REMC, Horizon Bank & LigTel Communications, Inc.
- 4:00 pm - Face Painting** by Makayla Medina
- 4:00 pm - Seeker Sensory Discovery Bins and Prizes Activity**
by Seek & Find Indoor Play Scape
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm- Kids Games**
by Independent Full Gospel
- 5:30 pm – The Opening Ceremony**
will take place, featuring Adam Dunlap and a blessing by Todd Herendeen
- 6:00 pm – Kids Sawdust Pile** activity, sponsored by Harper Funeral Home.
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm –**
The Todd Herendeen Band
performs on the Mediacom Main Stage at W. Albion St., sponsored by Community State Bank.



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Friday, June 26



4:00 pm – Food Alley

opens with a range of meal choices for festival goers.

4:00 pm – Craft and Merchant area

opens for shopping with local goods.

4:00 pm – Bounce House Fun by Rowe

brothers Party Rental begins begins for children, sponsored by Noble REMC, Horizon Bank & LigTel Communications, Inc.

4:00 pm- Face Painting by Makayla Medina

4:00 pm-Seeker Sensory Discovery Bins and Prize Activity by Seek & Find Indoor Play Scape

4:30 pm – Celebration to America event

takes place on the Main Stage.

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm- Kids Games

by Independent Full Gospel

5:00 pm – Talent Show

begins on the Main Stage at W. Albion St.; registration starts at 4:30 pm. Sponsored by John Ley Monument Sales.

6:00 pm – Cornhole Tournament,

sponsored by Biggby Coffee & Groundworks. Located at first baseball diamond.

6:00 pm to 6:30 pm –

Hot Dog Eating Contest

by Tyrods Dawgz is held in front of the Mediacom Main Stage, sponsored by Albrights Supermarket & Tipton Law Group.

7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Hubie Ashcraft Band performs, sponsored by Community State Bank.

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Saturday, June 27

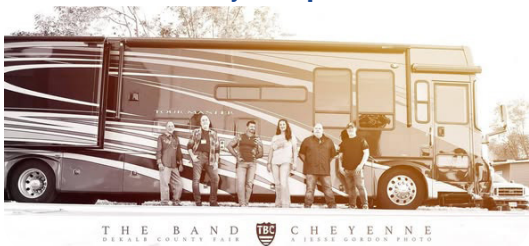


- 8:00 am – Car Show Registration**
at the corner of E. Albion St. & Main St., sponsored by Pretty Pooches, Key Exteriors, and Black & Ramer Insurance.
Public Library at 104 Ley St.
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm –**
14th Annual Car Show,
with awards given at 12:00 pm.
- 10:00am-2:00 pm - Golf Cart /Side by Side
Poker Run** sponsored by Speak Easy Vapes (sign up at Birdie Barn)
- 10:00 am – Horseshoe Tournament** begins,
with registration at 9:00 am.
- 10:00 am – Food Alley** with range
of meals for festival goers.
- 10:00 am- Craft and Merchants** opens
for shopping for local goods.
- 10:00 am to 1:00pm -Seeker sensory
Discovery Bins and Prize Activity**
by Seek & Find Indoor Play Scape
- 11:00 am – Kiddie King & Queen Contest
starts** (registration at 10:30 am),
sponsored by St. James Restaurant,
Onxx & Planet Fitness
- 11:00 am – Scavenger Hunt for Kids,**
sponsor by Dayo Masonry
- 12:00 pm – Bounce House Fun** by Rowe
brothers Party Rental begins,
sponsored by Noble REMC, Horizon
Bank & LigTel Communications, Inc.
- 12:30 am- Pie Baking Contest**
- 2:00 pm to Close - Face Painting**
- 2:00 pm – Parade Line Up** at Accel
Parking Lot, 302 Progress Way.
- 3:00 pm – Parade** Theme “Let Freedom Ring”
proceeds down Main St.
- 4:00 pm- Face Painting** by Makayla Medina
- 4:00 pm – Jeep Show** by Gypsy Jeepsters
- 4:15 pm – Celebration to America event**
on main stage
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Kids Games**
by Independent Full Gospel

4:30 pm to 6:00 pm –
Ariella & Nicholaas perform on the
Mediacom Main Stage, sponsored by G Street.



6:00 pm to 8:00 pm –
The Band Cheyenne performs.



8:00 Pie Auction

8:30 pm to 10:00 pm –
Breland performs, sponsored by Tipton Law.




Dusk - Fireworks at Eley Memorial Park by Camtor
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To all our sponsors, both large and small, the Freedom Festival Committee extends its deepest gratitude for your unwavering support of our small-town festival. Each year, we dedicate ourselves to giving back to our community, and your generosity makes it all possible. This year, as we celebrate America's 250th birthday, we are especially moved by the incredible amount of support you have provided.

Impact of Your Support

Thanks to your contributions, we will light up the skies with enough candles to commemorate this historic milestone. Your support has allowed us to enhance our festival with additional musical performances on our beautiful stage and expand our advertising efforts, attracting even more people to join in the festivities. All this joy and excitement in Avilla is a direct result of your help. Making those special memories to cherish for a life time.

Looking Ahead

We truly value your belief in our mission and eagerly anticipate the possibility of collaborating on future projects that benefit our community.

Warm Regards,
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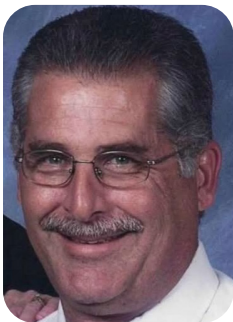




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