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Quad Cities Hosting July 4th Fireworks Show

Thousands of residents and visitors are expected to celebrate our country's most patriotic holiday at the 5th Annual Quad Cities Family 4th Fireworks Show. The Cities of North Richland Hills, Haltom City, Richland Hills and the Quad Cities DFW Foundation are presenting this year's spectacular event, along with title sponsor Chesapeake Energy.

The show will start at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 4, 2009 and will include 20 minutes of dazzling and stunning pyrotechnics. The fireworks can be seen from the parking lots of Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum, 6108 Broadway Avenue in Haltom City, and the ATI Career Training Center, 6351 Boulevard 26 in North Richland Hills. (Both are located south of Loop 820 near the intersection of Boulevard 26 and Broadway Avenue.) Parking is free at both locations and will be available on a first come first served basis, so plan to come early. Vehicles will not be allowed to park along the street.

Prior to the fireworks show, *The Farside Band* will perform from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum. The concert will include classic rock and pop favorites from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Patriotic music will be simulcast live during the fireworks show on KDKR Radio 91.3 FM. Don't forget to bring chairs, blankets, picnic baskets, food, non-alcoholic drinks, and games for the family to play while waiting for the fireworks. Please, prepare food in advance. No outdoor cooking or grilling devices will be permitted. No personal fireworks will be allowed. Please leave pets at home.

Along with our title sponsor, Chesapeake Energy, this free patriotic event is made possible thanks to the support of the following organizations: North Hills Hospital, Northeast Times, ATI Career Center, KDKR Radio 91.3, IESI Corporation, The Hills Shopping Center, Coca Cola Bottling Company, City of North Richland Hills, City of Richland Hills, Haltom City, Birdville ISD, the Northeast Tarrant Chamber and the Quad Cities DFW Foundation.

In the event of heavy rain, the fireworks will be rescheduled to Monday, July 6. An event locator map is attached on Page 2. For more information, please contact Quad Cities DFW at 817-281-9376.

Quad Cities Family 4th Fireworks Show Parking



The two stars represent the location of the ATI Career Training Center at 6351 Boulevard 26 in North Richland Hills and Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum at 6108 Broadway Avenue in Haltom City. Parking is free at both locations.