Country Star Easton Corbin Headlines Beaver Creek's Independence Day Celebration

Beaver Creek, Colo., June 14, 2017– This year's annual Independence Day celebration in Beaver Creek will be full of energy from 12 p.m. through the evening, on Tuesday, July 4. Four musical acts including country star <u>Easton Corbin</u> will take the stage. The Stars, Stripes & Slides festivities will include inflatable castles and slides for kids, and food and drinks will fill the appetites for friends and families alike before a nighttime fireworks display at 9:30 p.m.

Once noon hits, the gates are open for Stars, Stripes & Slides where games, free slides, bounce houses, face painting, arts & crafts and more are available until 5 p.m. on the grass by Centennial Express Lift. Live music begins at 2 p.m. on the Centennial Lawn with the electrifying force of Americana music by Andrew McConathy & Friends. From 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m, the smooth vocal harmony and driven sound of new country music duo Austin's Rose takes the stage. Arkansas native, Ashley McBryde, holds her audience captive with her bourbon-soaked sense of humor and commands the room with her music from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Easton Corbin takes the stage at 8:15 p.m. With two No. 1 singles, multiple awards and nominations, plus performances on some of the biggest stages in the world, Nashville's Easton Corbin has made a lasting impression on the country music landscape. He is lauded for his traditional country sound, authentic lyrics and mastery of understatement. American Songwriter says, "Easton Corbin has one of those rare, glorious voices that was made—just made—for singing country music." His self-titled debut album released in 2010 and spawned back-to-back hits "A Little More Country Than That" and "Roll With It;" making him the first country male artist in 17 years to have his first two consecutive singles reach No. 1. In 2012 the Gilchrist County Florida native released his sophomore album, All Over The Road, which included the Top 5 hits "Lovin' You Is Fun" and "All Over The Road." To end the night, a fireworks display will light up the sky at 9:30 p.m.

Kid's Zones - All Day Long!

Stars, Stripes & Slides is located on the back lawn in front of the Beaver Creek Chophouse and will be open on Tuesday, July 4 from 12:00pm-5:00pm. Bouncy castles, obstacle courses, giant slides and many more; there will be inflatables for the tots too! These are free to the public, but please make sure Mom or Dad accompany the kids – waivers are required.

The Independence Day Celebration doesn't end there –another Kid's Zone will be open from 12:00pm-8:00pm just off the main plaza, at the top of the main water fountain in front of Ford Hall. The Kid's Zone will include carnival games, face painting, arts and crafts, and Tumble Bubbles. All activities in this zone are free.

If you're looking for activities for the young ones prior to 12:00pm on the 4th, the <u>Summer Adventure Center</u> is open from 9:30am-8:00pm, and their paid activities include: Gem Panning, Ropes Course, Bungee Trampolines, Climbing Wall, and Mini Golf. These activities will require an additional waiver signed by a parent/guardian. For more information on tickets for these activities, visit the Summer Adventure Center located at the top of the escalators by Starbucks – or call (970)754-4636.

VIP Experience

An upgraded VIP Experience is available for the Independence Day celebration at Beaver Creek. The VIP Experience includes access to the White Carpet Club, a private retreat in the heart of Beaver Creek Village from 12 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Beaver Creek's famed Cookie Time tradition will take place in the White Carpet Club. White Carpet Club access includes a lounge area, private locker space, and private restrooms. Complimentary VIP parking, cold drinks, wine & cheese, face-painting, and an embroidered blanket are included in ticket cost. Tickets are priced at \$225 for a family of four and can be purchased by calling 970-754-6653. Please call to inquire about adding additional family members to the reservation. A limited amount of tickets are available.

Beaver Creek Independence Day Schedule of Events

9:30AM - 8:00PM	Summer Adventure Center Activities Open (Summer Adventure Center)
12:00PM - 5:00PM	Stars, Stripes & Slides - free slides & bouncy houses (Base of Chair 6)

12:00PM - 8:00PM Plaza Kid's Zone - free arts & crafts, face painting & carnival games (Village Plaza)

2:00PM Concert gates, food vendors and bar opens (Centennial Park)
2:00PM Live Music – Andrew McConathy & Friends (Centennial Park)

4:00PM Live Music – <u>Austin's Rose</u> (Centennial Park)
6:00PM Live Music - <u>Ashley McBryde</u> (Centennial Park)
8:15PM Live Music - <u>Easton Corbin</u> (Centennial Park)

9:30PM Fireworks Begin! (Centennial Park)

Dog-friendly Areas

During summer festivals at Beaver Creek, leashed dogs are permitted in designated dog-friendly areas, outside of festival boundaries. Dog-friendly areas include Creekside Park, on-mountain hiking trails, and Beaver Creek access road pathway. For more information, please visit each festival's event website on www.beavercreek.com.

Live Music & Yoga

Don't miss the week's list of activities at the <u>VPAC</u> starting with <u>Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers</u> on July 3 and <u>The Wailers</u> on July 5.

On Wednesday, July 5, free <u>outdoor yoga</u> by the Club at Allegria Spa will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Centennial Park, located at the base of the Buckaroo Express Gondola. It's recommended to bring your own yoga mat, but a limited number of mats will be provided. Following yoga, <u>Concerts by the Creek</u> begins at 6 p.m. The concert gates open at 5 p.m. in Creekside Park and free music will play from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. as <u>Hazel Miller</u>'s stunning, powerful, and moving voice of blues, jazz, pop & Gospel returns to Beaver Creek. Guests can bring lawn chairs and blankets to set out on the grass, with food and beverage available for purchase. Outside alcohol is not permitted.

For more information on the Independence Day celebration in Beaver Creek and other summer events and activities, visit www.beavercreek.com/julyfourth

Beaver Creek Independence Day photos can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

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