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BEST SOUTHWEST JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Lancaster, TX – The City of Lancaster is hosting the Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 18, at and adjacent to the Helen Giddings Amphitheater at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Lancaster, TX, from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The event is presented by the City of Lancaster in conjunction with the cities of Cedar Hill, DeSoto, and Duncanville.

Entertainment is headlined by singer/songwriter Bobby V., who has charted three No. 1 albums on Billboard's U.S. Top R&B Chart since 2006. Other entertainers include singer Cathey Sparks and Private Property Band, mixing a touch of old soul with new contemporary music. Additionally, DJ Debonair will be playing music when the live acts are not performing.

The event is hosted by Celebrity the Comedian. A Dallas native and comedic mainstay at improv clubs around the state, Celebrity is one of the top acts in comedy for 2022, and each show he delivers is one-of-a-kind.

"We just can't wait for this event," says Lisa Wube, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Lancaster. "A show of this magnitude couldn't be done by just one city, and we're so grateful for the assistance of the Best Southwest partnership with our sister cities."

Admission is free, and visitors can shop vendors and purchase food, water, and soft drinks from food trucks on site. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on City property.

"Juneteenth began in Texas in 1865 and is now a Federal holiday," says Wube. "We hope everyone enjoys the event and also takes time to reflect on its meaning."

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