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American Heroes event schedule, traffic advisories

THE COLONY, Texas — The American Heroes 5K/10K/1M will be running in The Colony on Saturday, Nov. 8. The run begins at 8 a.m. at Stewart Creek Park and winds through the Stewart Peninsula neighborhood. Residents in Stewart Peninsula should expect minimal traffic closures and delays between 8 and 9:30 a.m. For more information about the run, visit www.americanherorun.com.

At 1 p.m., the American Heroes festival kicks off at The Colony Five Star Complex. Blair Oaks Drive between The Colony High School teachers' parking lot on the north to the southern parking lot of Five Star will be closed to through traffic from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and take part in the American Heroes festivities! Here is a quick rundown of the day's events:

- 8 a.m. – American Heroes 1 Mile Fun Run begins at Stewart Creek Park.
- 8:30 a.m. – American Heroes 5K and 10K runs begin at Stewart Creek Park.
- 11 a.m. – Memorial Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Plaza at Five Star Complex.
- Noon - Carnival opens at Five Star Complex.
- 1 p.m. – FESTIVAL BEGINS AT FIVE STAR! Car, Truck & Bike Show registration begins; performance on Main Stage – TYLER AND THE TRIBE; Vendor Expo opens; Heroes Hut opens; and Silent Auction begins.
- 2:30 p.m. – Car, Truck & Bike Show registration ends; performance on Main Stage – THIEVING BIRDS
- 3 p.m. – Car, Truck & Bike Show judging begins.
- 4 p.m. – Car, Truck & Bike Show awards; and performance on Main Stage – ZANE WILLIAMS.
- 5:45 p.m. – Heroes Ceremony on Main Stage.
- 6:30 p.m. – Headline performance on Main Stage – JO DEE MESSINA.
- 7 p.m. – Vendor Expo closes; Heroes Hut closes; and Silent Auction bidding ends.
- 8 p.m. – All-American Fireworks show!
- 8:30 p.m. – FESTIVAL ENDS.

- Midnight – Carnival closes (carnival runs through 10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9).

For more information, visit www.saluteamericanheroes.com or call Parks & Recreation at 972-625-1106.

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