



## FACT SHEET

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### FREEDOM OVER TEXAS WITH FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY SHELL TO HOST UNBEATABLE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

***Houston's Official Fourth of July Celebration Featuring Country Music Sensation Clay Walker and the Largest Land-Based Fireworks Show in the Nation***

**WHAT:** Houston's Texas-sized Fourth of July celebration, **Freedom Over Texas with Fireworks Presented by Shell**. This year's event honors "Houston's Heroes", including members of our military and the NASA Astronauts, which this year celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic Apollo XI Lunar Landing. The lively outdoor festival will feature a star-spangled performance by **Country Music star Clay Walker** and the largest land-based fireworks show in the nation. Throughout the day, three stages will keep toes tapping with music ranging from country western and rock 'n' roll to Latin, pop and oldies. Festival-goers can spend the afternoon kicking back at the **Bud Light Texas Volleyball Championship Court**, watching the men's and women's statewide tournament finals before the concert and fireworks begin, and the **Budweiser Beer Garden** will offer a wide selection of Craft and Import Beers in a relaxing atmosphere. **Liberty Park** will feature unique displays of military artifacts and vehicles including representation from all five military branches. Rides, games, face painting and more will keep the kids entertained in the **Fiesta All American Kids Zone**, and there will be no shortage of great food and beverages throughout the celebration.

**FIREWORKS:** The highlight of Freedom Over Texas is the nation's largest land-based July Fourth **Fireworks Spectacular, presented by Shell**. The extravaganza will be produced by world-renown Pyro Spectaculars North by Souza. This stunning fireworks display, spanning Buffalo Bayou west of Sabine Bridge, will combine specially choreographed music with unrivaled pyrotechnic artistry and will be simulcast on Clear Channel radio station, Classic Rock 93.7, The Arrow/KKRW-FM.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, July 4**  
**4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
**Detailed Schedule:**  
4:00 p.m. Gates open and festival activities begin  
4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Live entertainment on all stages and zones  
8:00 p.m. Clay Walker  
9:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Shell  
10:00 p.m. Event closes

**WHERE:** Eleanor Tinsley Park @ Buffalo Bayou  
(along Allen Parkway just outside of downtown)

**ADMISSION:** **Admission is FREE**

**EXPECTED ATTENDANCE:** Gated attendance: 100,000  
Total viewing audience: over 1,000,000  
The entire live concert and the fireworks spectacular will be simulcast on KTRK-TV (ABC) Ch.13 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 4. Also, the specially choreographed fireworks music will be simulcast on Clear Channel radio station, Classic Rock 93.7, The Arrow/KKRW-FM.

**SPONSORS:** Freedom Over Texas with Fireworks Presented by Shell sponsors include: Fireworks sponsor Shell Oil Company; Anchor Sponsors Budweiser/Silver Eagle Distributors, LP, Gexa Energy, and KBR, Inc.; and Clear Channel Radio-Houston (Classic Rock 93.7, The Arrow/KKRW-FM, 94.5 The Buzz/KTBZ-FM, Sunny 99.1/KODA-FM, NewsRadio 740/KTRH-AM, 790 The Sports Animal/KBME-AM, The 9-5-0 Radio Mojo/ KPRC-AM), Doubletree Hotel Houston Downtown, and Fiesta Mart, Inc.

**FOR MORE INFO:** Call 832.393.0868 or visit the Freedom Over Texas with Fireworks Presented by Shell Web site at [www.freedomovertexas.org](http://www.freedomovertexas.org) or [www.houstonspecialevents.org](http://www.houstonspecialevents.org).

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