

# LIBERTY FEST

A Special Edition of Branch Focus

Saturday, May 25, 2013

## Liberty Fest At a Glance

**12 noon**

**Gates open**

Free with ticket / \$10 without

**12:30 to 3 pm**

**Kids' Entertainment**

**12 noon to 5:30 pm**

**Burgers & Brews**

\$3 per tasting

**12 noon to 11 pm**

**Arts & Crafts Marketplace**

**12 noon to 9 pm**

**The ZONE**

\$2 per ride or \$10 wristband

**KidZone**

Free All Day

**3 pm**

**Country Music begins**

Local artists will take the stage through the late afternoon

**5:30 pm**

**Patriotic Ceremony**

Featuring the American Fallen Soldiers Project

**6:15 pm**

**Featured Performers**

Jack Ingram, Randy Houser & Easton Corbin

ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Festival Eats

CONCESSIONS INCLUDE

BBQ | Ice Cream | Kettle Corn  
Funnel Cakes | Ribbon Fries  
Corn Dogs | Mexican Food  
Sausage & Wild Game | Crepes  
Pizza | Shaved Ice | Burgers  
Fries | Beer | Wine | Margaritas

ATMs Will Be Available on Site

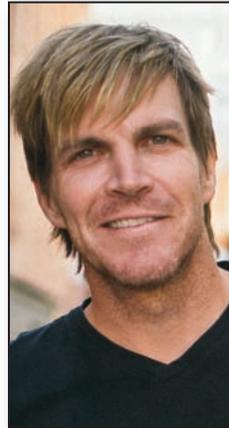
## Memorial Day Weekend

### Liberty Fest concentrates on country

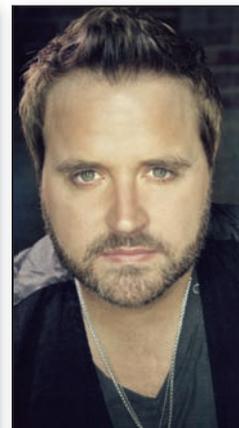
FARMERS BRANCH ~ This year, with all festivities concentrated within the boundaries of the 22-acre Farmers Branch Historical Park, Liberty Fest 2013 promises to be an engaging experience.

Themed as a country music festival, the Park's gates will open at 12 noon on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 25.

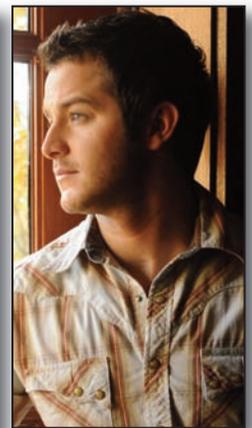
The evening's featured, and free, concerts will present three of country music's most acclaimed artists on the charts today with Easton Corbin, Randy Houser and Jack Ingram.



Jack Ingram



Randy Houser



Easton Corbin

Activities throughout the day will include the Burgers & Brews tasting area with the best in local burgers and sliders along with craft beers available for \$3 per tasting. The Arts & Craft Marketplace will feature one-of-a-kind handmade items from local vendors.

There's fun to be had in The Zone with rides on a zip line, bungee trampoline, mechanical bull and more for \$2 per ride or \$10 for a wristband that allows unlimited rides all day. For all ages, the KidZone is free and includes a game truck, bounce house, bubble station and more.

The patriotic ceremony that will start the evening's activities will include a portrait presentation by artist Phil Taylor, and the American Fallen Soldiers Project to the family of Army Sgt. Wesley R. Durbin who was killed in Iraq in 2008.

Free tickets are required for admission to the Historical Park for Liberty Fest and are available at City facilities, online through May 22, at participating sponsor locations and on page two of this special edition. Admission to the park on the day of the event will be \$10 for anyone not presenting a ticket.

## American Fallen Soldiers Project to honor area hero

FARMERS BRANCH ~ Since the inception of Liberty Fest, artist Phil Taylor and his work have been a part of the very fitting occasion to honor the American military and especially those who have given what Lincoln described as "the last full measure of devotion."

From his studio near Farmers Branch, Mr. Taylor, his wife, Lisa and the others that comprise the American Fallen Soldiers Project, are constantly at work, bringing fallen American servicemen and women to life in portraits that are presented to their families. At each celebration of Liberty Fest, the American Fallen Soldiers Project portrait presentation is a poignant and meaningful tribute to one, representing many.

This year's honoree is Army Sgt. Wesley R. Durbin, a one-time Marine who returned to the military, in the Army. Sgt. Durbin was killed in 2008 at the age of 26.

The ceremony to present the portrait in honor of Sgt. Durbin is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., before the evening's featured entertainment begins.

Sgt. Wesley Durbin

For more information, visit [www.americanfallensoldiers.com](http://www.americanfallensoldiers.com)

[www.fblibertyfest.com](http://www.fblibertyfest.com)

# What To Do

## KidZone



Family fun is found in the Liberty Fest KidZone, open from 12 noon until 9 p.m. and free for all ages. Activities will include bounce houses, a bubble station, the ever-popular game truck, face painting and colored hair spray, firework art and the chance to "make your own ice cream."

## The Zone

Ages 5 and up may want to try the varied experiences in The Zone, open from noon until 9 p.m. Activities in The Zone include a 100-foot zip line, bungee trampolines, a mechanical bull, rock climbing wall, velcro wall, obstacle course and photo booth. Each ride in The Zone will be \$2 or unlimited rides can be had with a \$10 wristband.



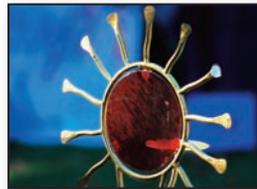
## Burgers & Brews



Local restaurants will be on hand to offer specialty sliders and sample-sized burgers in hopes of becoming the best burger of Liberty Fest. Along with the burgers, special craft beers will be available for tasting. Coupons for tasting and voting will be available from 12 noon until 5:30 p.m. for \$3 each (per beer tasting, specialty slider or burger).

## Arts & Crafts Marketplace

Area artisans will be showing and selling their wares at the Arts & Crafts Marketplace at Liberty Fest 2013. All manner of specialty goods, including original art, jewelry and much more will be on display. The Arts & Crafts Marketplace will be open throughout the day, until the close of the event.



# What To Bring

## Do Bring

- Blankets and lawn chairs for meadow seating
- \$50 per seat if purchasing reserved seating
- Appetite

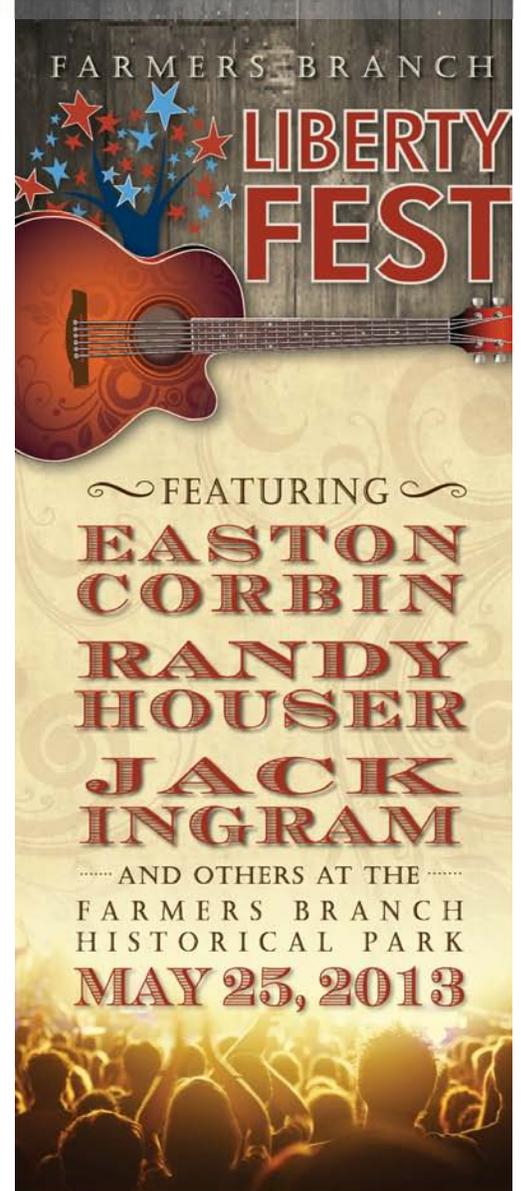
## Don't Bring

- Bikes, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades or inline skates
- Tents or pop up canopies
- Coolers or picnic baskets or any food or drinks (snacks for toddlers OK)
- Frisbees, laser pointers or contraband
- Professional camera equipment (detachable lenses)
- Video and audio recording equipment
- Pets (except for service dogs)
- Unauthorized sales, solicitations and distributions
- Money for parking (it's free at City Hall, Janie Stark Elementary and the MetroSquare Business Park, south of the Historical Park on Ford Road)

**Smoking is prohibited inside the park and all bags are subject to search**

# Your Ticket to the Party

~ Cut Out & Present at the Gate ~



**ADMIT ONE**  
COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

FARMERS BRANCH HISTORICAL PARK  
..... 2540 FARMERS BRANCH LANE .....

GATES OPEN AT NOON  
LAWN SEATING, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED  
..... FREE PARKING .....

RAIN OR SHINE  
NO COOLERS OR UNAUTHORIZED FOOD, BEVERAGES OR  
RECORDING DEVICES CAN BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES.

Additional Printable Tickets Available Online at  
[www.flibertyfest.com](http://www.flibertyfest.com) thru May 22  
Admission @ the Gate without a Ticket is \$10