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## News Release

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### THE TOWN OF BEDFORD AND THE BEDFORD VA TO HOST INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

BEDFORD, MA- On Friday, July 2, the Town of Bedford and the Bedford VA will co-host an Independence Day Celebration; rain date Saturday, July 3.

The event will be held at 200 Springs Road, Bedford, Ma at the Patriot Golf Course with activities starting at 6pm. Plans for the evening include live musical performances from Coming Home, a Veteran based band offering easy listening country acoustic music that will open for The Porch Rockers. The Porch Rockers sing blues, country and roots music.

Richard Reed, Town Manager of Bedford, said, "Every five years the Town of Bedford is delighted to offer this event to the community. The Patriot Golf Course managed by Hanscom Air Force Base and located at the Bedford VA are very supportive. This year we are especially excited to be offering live entertainment."

Tammy Follensbee offered that, "This joint collaboration is a wonderful opportunity. Bedford VA is pleased to be a part of the Bedford community. We are looking forward to an evening filled with entertainment, concession foods and activities. In addition, we value the ability to provide information to the community about the services offered here at Bedford VA."

Food concessions will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and offer hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, fried dough, cotton candy, ice cream novelties, popcorn and more. Bedford Family Connection will be hosting children's activities to include crafts and games. Bring a blanket, a folding chair and the kids; you are in for a treat!

For more details about the event, go to the Town of Bedford website at: [www.bedfordma.gov](http://www.bedfordma.gov).

Bedford VA is honored to provide assistance to those whom have served for our country. We provide diverse services to Veterans and provide excellence in our care for Veterans. Learn more about the services available at the Bedford VA by visiting our website at: <http://www.bedford.va.gov/>

Federal law prohibits the consumption of alcohol, and use of drugs or firearms on VA property. The Bedford VA Police and Bedford Police will be present to ensure the safety of all guests.

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