

Clintons Family Fireworks Extravaganza set for July 4

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Gates will open at 4 p.m. at Traceway Park on Thursday, July 4, for the 30th annual Family Fireworks Extravaganza.

This year's acts include headliner Bishop Gunn, a group with roots in Natchez who is attracting national attention for their blend of rock and roll, soul and blues.

The group is comprised of members Travis McCready, Drew Smithers, Ben Lewis and Bruce Sharp.

Last year, the band opened for Gov't Mule, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Whiskey Myers, The Outlaws, Black Stone Cherry, and The Marcus King Band. In addition, they went on their first European tour, which included opening seven dates for Guns N' Roses' lead guitarist, Slash. They released their debut full-length album in May 2018.

Kicking off the Family Fireworks Extravaganza event as the opening act will be Hannah Belle, a "true country girl hailing from Red Lick, Mississippi." Belle is a 2011 graduate of Mississippi College, with a mass communications degree and a master's degree in education.

Singing since she was three, Belle says country music came naturally to her, with a love and respect for the traditional country sound, but also embracing the modern sounds of country music today.

The event will include numerous food vendors offering summertime and special



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treats, as well as space jumps, inflatables and kid-friendly games in the free Children's Fun Zone, designed for children ages four to eleven.

Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to come early and cel-


ebate with their family and friends with a picnic or relax and enjoy the entertainment. Tents, coolers of non-alcoholic beverages and chairs are welcome. Traceway Park is a smoke- and alcohol-free facility.

The musical evening will be capped off


by a grand finale fireworks show around 9:30 p.m.

The event is free. Parking is \$10 per car.


For more information about the event, call the Clinton Parks and Recreation Department at 601-924-6082.



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