

## **Tribute to Liberty Features Fun, Food and Fireworks**

Tribute to Liberty, Midwest City's annual patriotic celebration will feature family-friendly fun, food trucks, fireworks and live performances.

The event will take place on July 4 in Joe B. Barnes Regional Park, Reno Avenue and Douglas Boulevard, beginning at 6 p.m. Families are welcome to bring picnic dinners, blankets and lawn chairs. A variety of food trucks will be available. At 6 p.m. the audience will enjoy the music of Hunter Thomas, a local musician.

Dr. Irv Wagoner's Concert Band will begin performing at 8:30 p.m. The concert band will present a big band salute to veterans as well as honor current enlisted men and women by playing the armed forces hymns.

The event concludes with a fireworks display at 9:45 p.m.

# Independence Day in Choctaw 2020

#### By Ryan Horton Managing Editor

The Choctaw Independence Day celebration will return to Choctaw Creek Park this summer.

As the city adjusts for a possible reduced budget, due to a loss in sales tax following the COVD-19 pandemic, the event will look a little different this year.

A carnival will be hosted July 1-4.

Admission is free while ride and game coupons will be sold at the event.

Then July 4 brings the Independence Day Celebration with a familiar look featuring a car show, corn hole tournament, food, music and vendors. The day will be capped off with the community favorite, a fireworks display. The Corn hole tournament is for ages 21 and up. The entry fee for the Corn Hole Tournament is \$20 for each two-person team, with a doubleelimination format. Register in person at the park on July 4.

## July 4 Schedule

9:30 a.m. - Corn hole registration begins 10 a.m. - Corn hole tourney begins 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Car show, food trucks, vendors and music 1-10 p.m. - Carnival food, music, rides and games all day 9 p.m. - Fireworks show

Visit mychoctaw.org or call 405-281-6854 for more details



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### **Buddy Cooper & Kobe Whitaker**

Tuttle police officers Buddy Cooper and Kobe Whitaker are dual-threat guardians for American citizens, since they are both also Army National Guardsmen.



**Ed Brown** 

Ed Brown, Choctaw City Manager, joined the City of Choctaw in 2017 after a nearly 30-year career with the United States Air Force. He held many different leadership roles including managing a team at the Pentagon and most recently working with the Secretary of Defense. Ed holds an MPA from Valdosta State College in Georgia, and a BA from Texas Tech University. He is married to the former Katsuko (Kat) Kinjo, and has two daughters, Ainsley and Emelie.