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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Celebrating Salute to the Volunteers in Keystone Heights for the annual Our Country Day celebrations The Keystone Heights Our County Day July 4th festivities begin this year on Saturday, July 1st; and activities go all day Tuesday, July 4th.

Our County Day celebrates this year's theme, "Independence Day the Keystone Way".

On Saturday evening, July 1st, our local tradition, the street dance will be held beside Advance Auto Parts located off S.R. 100 in Keystone Heights, from 6-11 p.m. There will be lots of food and beverage vendors plus rides and games for the kids and music to keep you dancing until almost midnight. This year's street dance features Relentless.

On Tuesday, July 4, Our Country Day gets off to a running start early with registration beginning at 6:30 a.m. and the 5K marathon beginning at 8 a.m. Visit [www.ourcountryday.com](http://www.ourcountryday.com) , <http://www.milestoneraceauthority.com/> , or visit the Our Country Day 5k Facebook page for further information.

Arts, crafts, food and beverage vendors will be featured in the Keystone Heights around city hall from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Our Country Day parade begins at 11 a.m. In years past it has always featured a marching band, floats, bicycles, Shriners buggies, bicycles, beauty queens, tractors, clowns and more surprises. Prizes are awarded to units for such categories as closest to theme, commander's choice, the best marching band and others.

At 1 p.m. at the park, behind City Hall, join in on some summer fun and participate in our 5th annual watermelon eating contest.

Fireworks will be at Keystone Beach Park again this year. Due to crowd-size restrictions, visitors should arrive early. Weather and a burn ban permitting, there will be live music by Second Chance and Our Country Day Inc. will have food and beverages for sale. Entry into the beach park will require each spectator to have an armband, no exceptions, and this year armbands will cost \$1. Armbands will go to the first 4,000 buyers, the absolute limit to entries to the beach park, so get yours early. Armbands will be available July 4<sup>th</sup> 8am- 2 pm and 5pm- Fireworks.

Detailed information about all OCD events and applications are available on our website [www.ourcountryday.com](http://www.ourcountryday.com).

The Keystone Heights Our County Day celebration is a 48th-year tradition that's fun for all. Even if you've never been to Keystone Heights, come enjoy the July 4th celebration of American Independence we call Our Country Day.

The program is sponsored by the City of Keystone Heights, the Keystone Heights Community Redevelopment Agency, The Clay County Tourist Development Council and generous individuals and corporations.