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4th of July Hometown Celebration Brings Three Days of Music to Taos

Free concerts, Grammy Award-winning performers and special guests on lineup for 4th of July weekend in Taos

(Taos, NM) The Town of Taos will host its annual 4th of July Hometown Celebration this year, July 4 – 6, at Kit Carson Park. This year's events include three days of music, beginning with a free concert headlined by War and Ozomatli on Thursday, July 4, followed by a fireworks show. Jake Shimabukuro and Lake Street Dive will perform on July 5 and The Mavericks and Los Lobos on July 6. Tickets for those shows can be purchased individually, or as a \$59 weekend pass for both, at <https://taos.org/events/celebrate-4th-july-taos/>.

Gates open for the free concert on July 4 at 3:30 pm, with performances beginning at 4:30 pm. Visitors can expect to hear multi-platinum selling funk songs from War, like "Low Rider" and "Why Can't We Be Friends," as well as a wide array of multi-genre hits from Ozomatli. Beat Root Revival will kick off the July 5 concert at 4:30 before Jake Shimabukuro and Lake Street Dive take the stage, and special guest Max Gomez will open the July 6 show at 6:30 pm before the Grammy Award-winning The Mavericks perform with Los Lobos.

Picnics, lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged, and there will be food and drink vendors on-site.

"We are very excited to welcome another fun and high-energy musical lineup to Taos for this year's Hometown Celebration," said Karina Armijo, Director of Marketing and Tourism for the Town of Taos. "The \$59 weekend pass is a great way for locals and visitors to be able to enjoy all three day of music with us," she said. "There's nothing quite like this happening anywhere else in New Mexico for 4th of July.

In addition to the concert and fireworks show, 4th of July celebrations in Taos' surrounding areas include the annual Arroyo Seco Parade at 12 p.m. and the annual Field Institute of Taos Rubber Duck Race at Taos Ski Valley.

More information on all of the 4th of July events can be found at:

<https://taos.org/events/celebrate-4th-july-taos/>.

More about the Town of Taos...

Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque's International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country's oldest continuously-inhabited pueblo community, the state's newest national monument, and the highest peak in New Mexico. World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region's celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off-road trails that crisscross the backcountry. Golf Digest's four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views. Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites like the San Francisco de Asis Church, the downtown plaza, "El Corazon de Taos," as well as museums and galleries, weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures. Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza. To learn more, go to www.taos.org.

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