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**CITY OF WHITE PLAINS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**White Plains, NY – June 21, 2016.** The City of White Plains Annual Independence Day Celebration will take place on Friday, July 1st from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. (rain date: Wednesday, July 6) at White Plains High School on North Street. This is a free event.

Residents are encouraged to come early, bring blankets and chairs for this cherished White Plains tradition and enjoy a fun-filled evening of music, games, entertainers, food and fireworks.

This year's celebration will feature a wide variety of entertainment including a performance by Larger than Life on the main stage spanning 100 years of song and dance to commemorate the 100th anniversary of White Plains' incorporation as a city, as well as a pre-firework musical patriotic salute. Children and families will enjoy a visit from the Animal Embassy, the Miz Liz variety show, Dinosaurs Rock, Gemstone mining and the Nimham Mountain Singers in Kids' Corner. Inflatable Party Adventures will offer inflatable rides for \$2.00 per ride. Food offerings include delicious barbeque, fried dough, ice cream, burgers, Walter's Hot Dogs, Kona Ice, and more.

The White Plains Independence Day Celebration wouldn't be complete without fireworks. The show, presented by International Fireworks, will begin immediately after the flag is officially welcomed and presented. The sky will be illuminated with a spectacular display and spectators big and small are sure to be amazed.

\*\* In the event of inclement weather: An announcement will be posted on the City's website, ([www.cityofwhiteplains.com](http://www.cityofwhiteplains.com)), Facebook (City of White Plains, Mayor Thomas M. Roach) and Twitter (@cityofwp) pages by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> as to whether the event will go on as scheduled or moved to the rain date. \*\*

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