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6th Annual Weldon Independence Day Celebration

WELDON, NC – The Town of Weldon will be hosting its **6th Annual Independence Day Celebration** on **Saturday, July 5, 2008**, at River Falls Park beginning at 5:00 p.m. This free, family event will have something for everyone – food, fun, live musical entertainment and fireworks!

The ***Main Event Band*** from Greenville, NC will provide the live musical entertainment beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Beach, Motown and Top 40 music. Don't miss one of Eastern Carolina's top party bands. The Weldon Fire Department will be selling barbecue chicken plates for \$6.00 at the event site. Tickets are available prior to the event. Food vendors will be serving a wide array of food such as hotdogs, hamburgers, pizza, funnel cakes, snow cones and drinks. ***Abrams Amusements*** will be there with rides and games for the kids. For the finale, ***Zambelli Internationale*** will present a fantastic fireworks display at dark.

A ***Patriotic Balloon Release*** will take place at 8:30 p.m. to pay tribute to America's military and veterans. Purchase a balloon in memory or in honor of a loved one in the U.S. Armed forces and participate in this special ceremony.

This event, organized by the Weldon Recreation Advisory Board and made possible by the generosity of local businesses, promises to be a fun evening for the entire family. Event goers need to bring their appetite, sunscreen, blankets or lawn chairs. For safety reasons, **DO NOT BRING** pets, alcohol, glass containers, fireworks, or weapons. And parents, as with any festival or event, please hold on to your children in a crowd to avoid your child becoming lost.

We invite everyone to come out and show your patriotic pride on **Saturday, July 5, 2008** in Weldon! For more information, call the Town of Weldon at (252) 536-4836.

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