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MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL HOSTS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

WHITFIELD—A professional fireworks display will light up the sky on the evening of Tuesday, June 29 as Mississippi State Hospital celebrates Independence Day.

The public is welcome to join as the hospital celebrates the national holiday with musical entertainment, games and children's activities. Visitors are invited to come at 7 p.m., when they can enjoy the fun as well as the food and refreshments that will be on sale. The fireworks display will begin at 9 p.m.

Admission is free, and visitors are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets to help enjoy the show, but pets and personal cameras are not allowed on the Mississippi State Hospital campus.

The celebration is sponsored by BankPlus, Sam's Club of Pearl and Siemens.

For more information, contact MSH Public Relations at (601) 351-8018.

MSH, a facility of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, was founded in 1855 and facilitates improvement in the quality of life for Mississippians who are in need of mental health, chemical dependency or nursing home services, by rehabilitating to the least restrictive environment, utilizing a range of psychiatric and medical services, which reflect the accepted standard of care and are in compliance with statutory and regulatory guidelines. The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission.