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Directorate of Community Activities & Services Welcome Home Celebration at Fort Stewart

On Saturday, October 4, the Directorate of Community Activities and Services will sponsor three major MWR events to celebrate Fort Stewart soldiers' return home from Operation Iraqi Freedom— fair rides, a family picnic (co-sponsored by the Hinesville Military Affairs Committee) and a concert. The fair and picnic are free and open to anyone with a military identification card. The concert is open to the general public.

Fair rides are available for adults and children, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Walker Field, and are free to military cardholders during this time period only. (The fair is also open to the paying public at this time and until it ends October 12.)

Rides include popular ones such as Airborne Adventure, Balloon Typhoon, Bungee Run, Dixie Kartwheel, Jr. Super Slide, Velcro Wall and more. Parents should closely supervise their children at the fair at all times. Trolley cars will be available for free transportation from Walker Field to Donovan Field—the location of the family picnic, also held 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Food served at the picnic includes hot dogs, potato chips, cookies and drinks.

The concert is scheduled at 7 p.m. that night, opening with rhythm and blues band Red, Hot and Cool, and followed by actor/comedian Sinbad and country music singer JoDee Messina.

Soldiers from the 3rd ID will march in a homecoming parade, sponsored by the City of Hinesville, at 9 a.m. earlier in the day. The route begins at General Screven Way and progresses left onto W. Hendry, left onto South Main Street and left onto Memorial Drive before soldiers march back through the front gates of Fort Stewart.

Those who plan to attend the 7 p.m. concert on Donovan Field should allow additional travel time for potential delays while getting on post. To get on post, drivers should have a current driver's license, proof of insurance coverage, and vehicle registration with them. Passengers should also have photo identification. Parking will be available in designated areas. Attendees may bring lounge chairs; however, coolers, glass containers, and animals are not allowed. Food and beverages will be sold on the premises.

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