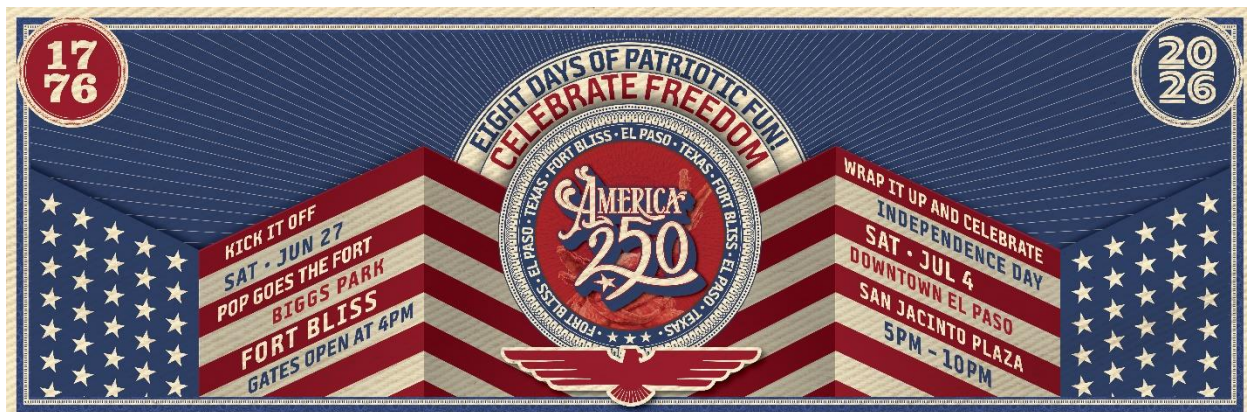




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## DESTINATION EL PASO, CITY OF EL PASO, AND FORT BLISS MWR TO HOST AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION ON JULY 4 IN DOWNTOWN EL PASO



**El Paso, Texas** – Destination El Paso, in partnership with the City of El Paso and Fort Bliss MWR, invites the community to attend a larger-than-life America 250 Celebration in Downtown El Paso on Saturday, July 4, from 5 to 10 p.m. at San Jacinto Plaza, featuring a headlining performance by Randy Rogers Band.

The July 4 event will serve as the culmination of a more than weeklong community celebration commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States. The festivities will kick off on Saturday, June 27, with Pop Goes the Fort at Biggs Park, headlined by Chris Young, and continues with activities leading up to the downtown finale on July 4.

Commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States, the evening will honor the nation's history, recognize the service and sacrifice of military members, and celebrate the spirit of the El Paso community. This special event brings together military tradition, community pride, and local culture in the heart of Downtown El Paso.

The free, family-friendly celebration will feature live entertainment and ceremonial moments throughout the evening, including a Presentation of Colors by Fort Bliss, participation from the City of El Paso, and performances by the 1st Armored Division Jazz Band alongside local artists, culminating in a headlining set by Randy Rogers Band.

The evening will conclude with a dynamic light projection show, offering a memorable finale that honors the nation's past while looking toward its future.

"As we approach the 250th anniversary of the United States, El Paso is proud to help commemorate this historic milestone in a way that honors service, strengthens community, and brings people together," said Mayor Renard U. Johnson. "This celebration reflects the close bond between our city and Fort Bliss and the pride we share in being part of this moment."

"The Fort Bliss MWR's partnership with Destination El Paso and the City of El Paso for the America 250 celebration is a phenomenal opportunity for us to celebrate our nation's and our community's legacy together," said Maj. Curtis Taylor, commanding general of 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss. "Representative of the deep and enduring bond between Fort Bliss and El Paso, this event allows us to blend our rich military traditions with the city's vibrant culture. We look forward to commemorating this milestone with our friends and neighbors as we reflect on our history and honor the dedicated service members who have safeguarded it."

"This celebration is a remarkable way to bring our community together while honoring the legacy and spirit of our nation," said Brooke Underwood, Executive Director of Visit El Paso. "Partnering with Fort Bliss MWR and the City of El Paso allows us to create an experience that is both patriotic and uniquely El Paso."

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early, explore Downtown El Paso, and enjoy an evening of music, culture, and community. Additional event details, including the full performance lineup and activities planned throughout the celebration period, will be announced in the coming weeks.

Learn more about the celebration at [VisitElPaso.com/America250](https://www.visitelpaso.com/America250).

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