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## VISION OF AMERICA'S FREEDOM FESTIVAL

*We celebrate the founding of America and the spirit of the 4th of July. We celebrate God, Family, Freedom, and Country. We promote love and unity in our communities and across America. ALL are invited to participate in service and volunteerism.*

## MISSION OF AMERICA'S FREEDOM FESTIVAL

*America's Freedom Festival is a nonprofit foundation organized for four main purposes: to celebrate, teach, honor, and strengthen the traditional American values of God, family, freedom, and country. The Festival's events celebrate our freedoms, teach the rising generation to appreciate and preserve these freedoms, honor those who have distinguished themselves in the cause of liberty nationally and internationally, and strengthen individuals in remembering their own civic duties and responsibilities.*

### CELEBRATE

The Stadium of Fire, Grand Parade, Children's Parade, Freedom Days (three days of food, entertainment, crafts, and carnival rides), golf and softball tournaments, Baby Contest, Carillon Concert, and the Freedom Run (1-mile, 5K, and 10K events) admirably accomplish the goal of celebration.

### TEACH

The Hope of America Student Showcase, Essay Contest, Speech Contest, Colonial Festival, Cries of Freedom, Patriotic Service, Flag Retirement Ceremony, and Historic Provo Tours and Reception, contribute greatly to educating all participants and spectators in the history, freedom, and joys of living in America.

### HONOR

Each year the Freedom Awards Gala honors individuals who have gone to extraordinary lengths to establish and preserve freedom in this country and abroad, and brings them to Provo so that we can all learn from their great examples and be uplifted by their heroism.

### STRENGTHEN

Each of our events serve to strengthen individuals in remembering their own civic duties and responsibilities. Our hope is that participants will leave our activities with a greater feeling of patriotism, unite as a community, and sense their personal obligation to sustain and preserve these values.

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