

# Press Release

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## **FREEDOM FESTIVAL AT WEST BOGGS PARK**

LOOGOOTE, IN; AUGUST 16, 2011: On Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 1:30 PM, West Boggs Park in Loogootee, Indiana will be the site of an unusually graphic display of the scale of the tragedy of 9/11. The park, the group "We The People Remember", local businesses and individuals will sponsor a balloon release to honor the victims of that event with red, white blue and purple balloons for each of the nearly 3,000 people who were killed in the attacks.

As the sound of bagpipes drift over the hills and valleys, White balloons will dominate the sky as they represent the 2,511 civilians who went to work that morning for the last time. These citizens died in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in the four airliners that were used as weapons by the hijackers.

411 Red balloons will signify the firefighters, paramedics and EMT's who sacrificed their own lives when they went knowingly into the face of danger.

60 blue balloons will represent the police officers of NYPD and the Port Authority to provide aid to the people they were sworn to protect and serve.

55 Purple balloons will represent the military personnel who died while serving their country at the Pentagon when that iconic building was targeted by the hijackers of American Airlines Flight 77.

No balloons will be used to recognize the 19 suicide hijackers themselves, but it is noted that when Americans swear they will never forget, those 19 notorious murderers and the monsters that sent them are part of what we will never forget.

The balloon release will be part of a larger multiday Freedom Festival over the weekend of September 9th through the 11th to provide our public an opportunity to gather and renew their commitment to America and our way of life. Music, activities and festivities will begin on Friday evening and run into the afternoon on Sunday. Live performances will be performed on stage at West Boggs Park on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

The Saturday performance is the group Coralus. Coralus is everything that is right with rock and roll. A small town band with a big time sound. What started in a small bedroom on College St. in French Lick Indiana in the summer of 2007 has exploded into a revolution of rock. They have had shows at McGuffy's in Dayton, OH, the French Lick Casino, Purdue University and all around southern Indiana as well as opening for Lifehouse in Milwaukee. With covers that will blow your mind and original music that has received radio play the sound is truly epic.

Sunday's performance is by Southern Indiana's own [Kirby Stailey](#). Kirby performs Country-Gospel, Contemporary Christian, and Modern Country. His music is a fast becoming a radio sensation and includes his original works. Kirby Stailey will be the country gospel name that you will remember because you can't get the music out of your head. Kirby will begin his performance at 1:00 PM on Sunday September 11th and will resume after interruption by the main event of the day at 1:30.

Fun, games, contests and food vendors will all be on hand to add to the festivities. Participation by any group, individual or organization is welcomed as the community strives to make a statement that as Americans we remember our losses to the evil that lurks in the shadows, but that we refuse to surrender our culture and way of life.

West Boggs Park offers camping for visitors who wish to stay over for the entire event.

For more information go to [www.westboggs.com](http://www.westboggs.com)

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