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## Public Invited to Sept. 30 HAFB Community Connections Day

**HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – Community Connections Day will occur at Holloman Air Force Base September 30, 2023, from 2-6PM. There will be static aircraft displays, music, and STEM activities for children. There will also be information about job opportunities, a miniature drone competition, and a car and motorcycle show. Many local businesses and organizations will have informational booths.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase with cash only. A free rock concert will start at 6 p.m. featuring the bands Skillet, The Dirty Hooks, and Hoobastank.

All DoD ID cardholders and vendors will enter through the Main gate. The general public will enter through the West (Commercial) gate and will not need a base access pass. Public entry into the event through the West Gate will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will close at 6:30 p.m.

For the safety and security of all guests, a number of items will not be allowed on base and all attendees will pass through a security checkpoint prior to entering the event. Everyone is subject to search and may be asked to provide proof of identification.

Some of the **prohibited** items include:

- weapons, including pocketknives
- illegal drugs; marijuana in any form (including its derivatives such as THC and Delta-8),
- ice chests
- tents
- shade canopies
- pets, other than service animals

To expedite the security screening process, bags may be no larger than a standard size backpack. Clear or mesh bags are recommended. Diaper bags, small camera bags, and small purses are allowed.

Feel free to bring a personal non-glass water bottle, folding chair, stroller or small wagon for your children, a blanket, or small personal umbrella to create some shade.

For more information about the event including the entire list of permitted and prohibited items, visit [www.holloman.af.mil/Community-Connections-Day/](http://www.holloman.af.mil/Community-Connections-Day/) or follow @HollomanAirForceBase on social media.

For questions, please contact the 49th Wing Public Affairs Office at 575-572-7381 or [49wg.paoffice@us.af.mil](mailto:49wg.paoffice@us.af.mil).