smash mouth

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Smash Mouth to highlight the Allen USA Celebration

Every year, Allen celebrates the Fourth of July—in June!—with **Allen USA**. The free event puts on one of the largest fireworks shows in North Texas and provides fun entertainment for all ages. The Main Stage will be rockin' with the tunes of **Smash Mouth.**

"We're confident Smash Mouth will attract a new audience who may not be familiar with the type of events we put on here in Allen," said Parks and Recreation Director **Tim Dentler.** "This is a young and energetic community and I think the selection of our talent personifies that."

The **Kids Zone** will be hopping with bounce houses and play structures for children, and the **Activity Zone** will provide arts, crafts and games for older children. A number of concessionaires will be available. Allen USA is Saturday, June 27 from 12–1 p.m. at **Celebration Park** (701 Angel Pkwy.) in Allen.

Adopt an animal

From 12–5 p.m. on Saturdays, June 6 and June 20, the **Second Chance SPCA** (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) will have homeless cats and dogs at **Collin Creek Mall,** lower level, Center Court. Applicants must pay a fee, ranging from $100–$175, and meet the requirements of the shelter to adopt an animal. *SPCA animals have their current vaccinations and have been spayed or neutered.*

Flag Day is Sunday, June 14

How much do you really know about Flag Day? Test your knowledge on the honorable Stars and Stripes.

Questions:
1. What does Flag Day celebrate?
2. Who established Flag Day?
3. In what year did the Second Continental Congress adopt the U.S. flag?
4. Is Flag Day an official federal holiday?
5. What state became the first (and only) to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday?

Answers:
1. *The adoption of the flag*
2. *President Woodrow Wilson*
3. *1777*
4. *No, but the president delivers an address that proclaims June 14 as National Flag Week, and all Americans are encouraged to fly the flag*
5. *Pennsylvania*