Bank of the West Celebrates America is a pre-Independence Day celebration that expresses our passion for the optimistic spirit of the West, the American heartland and our great country. We have a long tradition of supporting music and the arts as well as other cultural and sporting events in the regions we serve. Bank of the West Celebrates America is one of the many ways we show our support and commitment to our community.

**BANK OF THE WEST CELEBRATES AMERICA**

**Details:**
Friday, June 30, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Memorial Park at 60th and Dodge
(Stage Location: Dodge Street side of Memorial Park)
Omaha, Nebraska

**Featuring:**
KOOL & THE GANG
Plus NEBRASKA'S OWN EMMETT BOWER BAND & THE CONFIDENTIALS

**FIREWORKS GRAND FINALE AT 10 P.M.**

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**Questions & Answers:**

**Is there a charge for the concert?**
Bank of the West Celebrates America is free! Bank of the West presents this event in cooperation with the City of Omaha, as a kick-off to the area’s Fourth of July festivities and as a way to thank our customers and the Omaha community for their support. This all-American celebration underscores Bank of the West’s commitment to supporting the communities in which we do business and where our employees live and work.

**Will Bank of the West again support a community beneficiary?**
Bank of the West is proud to support Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, whose mission is to improve the life of every child through dedication to exceptional care, research, education and advocacy.

Again this year, commemorative Bank of the West Celebrates America plush bears will be available for $5.

Concert-goers are encouraged to purchase a plush bear for their own family and/or to be donated to a child who is a patient at Children’s. Cash donations to benefit Children's also will be accepted, and a portion of the proceeds from food and beverage sales will be donated to Children’s Hospital & Medical Center.

**Will there be parking?**
Yes, but carpooling is strongly encouraged! The lots at the University of Nebraska Omaha, including the parking garage, will be available beginning at 4 p.m. on June 30. Pedestrians should cross Dodge Street using the pedestrian overpass. Parking in the neighborhood north of Memorial Park will be available only on the east side of the street.

On the south side of Dodge, there will be no parking on the east side of 53rd, 54th and 55th streets. There also will be no parking along Happy Hollow between Dodge Street and Underwood Avenue.

East of Happy Hollow to 52nd Street, there will be no parking on the north or east side of the streets from Dodge Street to Underwood Avenue.

**Will some roads be closed?**
There will be traffic flow reconfigurations on the day of the event. Streets north of Underwood Avenue to Western Avenue from Happy Hollow to 66th Street and streets from Western Avenue north to Hamilton Street from 54th Street to 58th Street will be one way June 30 between 8 a.m. and the end of the event to ease traffic flow in the neighborhoods near the park. Parking will be allowed only on the east side of the streets in this area. The Omaha Police Department will be directing traffic along Dodge Street. They ask that motorists stay in their lane during the concert event.

**Can I save my spot with a blanket?**
Yes. Memorial Park opens at 5 a.m. on Friday, June 30, for those who want to place blankets in advance of the concert. For the safety of those attending the concert, the City of Omaha prohibits the placement of tarps or stakes in the ground at Memorial Park. Bank of the West and the City of Omaha are not responsible for personal items left at the park, and we ask that you take them with you when you leave.

**Will refreshments be available?**
Yes – delicious food offerings and beverages will be available for sale in the park from Mangia Italiana, Uncle Earlie’s BBQ, Lauren Beth’s Popcorn and Dippin’ Dots Ice Cream. The Metropolitan Utilities District will provide free water. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of these vendors will be donated to Children’s Hospital & Medical Center.
Can I bring my own food and beverages to the park?
Yes – you are welcome to bring your own picnic dinner to the park. In accordance with city regulations, no alcoholic beverages or glass bottles are allowed in the park.

Will there be merchandise for sale?
Bank of the West plush bears will be available for $5. All proceeds from the sales will be donated to Children’s Hospital & Medical Center.

Will an ATM be available?
Yes, we will have ATMs on site for the public’s convenience.

Will emergency service be provided?
An Emergency First Aid tent (yellow and white striped) will be located on the west side of the concert area near the top of the hill on the south side of Memorial Park. Lost children or their parents should report to the tent. Rescue teams from the Omaha Fire and Police Departments will circulate throughout the crowd and provide assistance when needed.

What about services for the elderly and persons with disabilities?
Limited disabled parking will be available on the Circle Drive around the Memorial. Golf cart volunteers will be available to transport elderly and persons with disabilities as close to the concert site as possible. Limited designated seating also will be available.

Will services be provided for the hearing impaired?
A sign language interpreter will sign for the deaf and hearing impaired from the stage.

Will the event still be held if there is rain or severe weather?
In order to protect the safety of the public, performers and staff, the event will be cancelled in the event of rain or other severe weather conditions.

If the event is cancelled due to inclement weather, will it be rescheduled?
Unfortunately, the event will not be rescheduled for a later date due to rain or other severe weather conditions. A large-scale event featuring internationally recognized performers like this one requires scheduling commitments far in advance, making rescheduling impossible.

For more information, visit CelebratesAmerica.com or Bank of the West’s Facebook and Twitter, @BankoftheWest.