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Severe weather threat cancels Saturday's 'Stars & Strings' at the Farmers Branch Historical Park

FARMERS BRANCH / Friday, May 22, 2015 @ 12:30 pm ~ With the best information available from the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, and out of an abundance of caution for our residents, the City of Farmers Branch is regretfully canceling "Liberty Fest presents Stars & Strings, featuring the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra."

The event was originally scheduled for Saturday evening at the Farmers Branch Historical Park. However, the National Weather Service office in Fort Worth has forecast a 70 percent chance of thunderstorms with heavy rains for Saturday afternoon, into evening, and has placed a Flash Flood Watch on the area for that time frame.

Parks and Recreation Director Jeff Harting said It is with the safety of residents and other Stars & Strings patrons in mind that this decision was reluctantly made. The event will not be rescheduled.

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About the City of Farmers Branch: The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields, football facilities as well as baseball and softball complexes. The city's location in the center of the Metroplex and only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and for business. For more information on the City of Farmers Branch, visit www.farmersbranchtx.gov or call 972.919.2515.