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What: Greeley Stampede, the World's Largest 4th of July Rodeo and Western Celebration, featuring Night Shows, Pro Rodeos, Demolition Derby, Western Art Show, Televised Parade, Carnival and Western Fun.

When: June 22- July 4, 2007

Where: Island Grove Regional Park- Greeley, Colorado

Why: To celebrate Colorado's western heritage and our nation's independence

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All American Rejects added to 2007 Night Show Series

All American Rejects, an American pop rock band, will perform on Saturday, June 30 with special guest to be announced at a later date. The popular band will bring their high energy, wisps of punchy '80s new wave dance rock to this year's 85th Annual Greeley Stampede.

Tyson Ritter and Nick Wheeler were in junior high school when music started to influence them. Both felt stuck in the life of small-town America. Stillwater, Oklahoma, wasn't exactly the most exciting place for them, so naturally the boys turned to music. Mike Kennerty (guitar) and Chris Gaylor (drums) were added to Wheeler and Ritter's group by 2000 and the band was official. With production work from Tim O'Heir, the All-American Rejects independently released their self-titled debut on Doghouse in October 2002. Several months later it was reissued by DreamWorks. They scored a hit with the effervescent "Swing, Swing," which brought the guys into the eyes of the Total Request Live (TRL) crowd and prepped them for the majors.

The second single "Move Along" was released in January 2006. Within the first weeks after premiering their video, it had been on the TRL countdown on MTV ever since, hitting number one four days in row, moving from place to place. Oddly, on the Billboard Hot 100, the single didn't hit peak until almost six months later in June, making it one of the longest lasting singles by the Rejects. "Move Along" was then nominated for *Best Editing in a Video* and *Best Group Video* at the 2006 Video Music Awards, the latter of which they won. In addition, the band performed "Move Along" live at the VMAs on Thursday, August 31, 2006. The band was also nominated for Choice Rock Group in the Teen Choice Awards.

Due to the success of their two singles and overall popularity of the band, the All-American Rejects began to receive video game opportunities. "Night Drive," was featured in the video game Madden NFL 2006 and the Cars computer game; and "Top of the World" has also been featured in the video game Burnout: Revenge.

They have also received song-spots on TV. In July 2006, the single "Move Along" was announced as the official WWE Diva Search 2006 theme song and was used in advertisements for the Toa Inika figures of Lego's Bionicle franchise. 'Free the Band' is its motto. Also the song "Change Your Mind" was used in an ad for T Mobile. The All-American Rejects are also apparently part of an alternate reality game promoting Lego's Bionicle toy line.

In August 2006, the fourth single, "It Ends Tonight", was released. The video for "It Ends Tonight" debuted in the UK on August 28, 2006. "It Ends Tonight" debuted at number 10 on the VH1 Top 20 countdown. In early 2007, it was used to advertise *Battlestar Galactica* on SCI FI. The song "Move Along" was also used in Super Bowl XLI during the 3rd Quarter.

Tickets for the All American Rejects concert are now on sale. Ticket prices range from \$25-41.

2007 Stampede Night Show Series

Friday, June 22	8:00 pm
Trace Adkins with Terri Clark	
Saturday, June 23	8:00 pm
Brad Paisley with Jack Ingram, Kellie Pickler & Taylor Swift	
Monday, June 25	8:00pm
Josh Gracin & Tracy Lawrence	
Saturday, June 30	8:00 pm
All American Rejects	
Sunday, July 1	8:00 pm
To Be Announced	
Wednesday, July 4	8:00 pm
Lonestar	

Buckle up, as one of the top Pro Rodeos in the world will again be featured at this year's Stampede, which annually draws all the top rodeo athletes to Greeley. Stampede Pro Rodeos begin on June 27 and run daily through July 4, wrapping up with the Coors Stampede Finals.

Other events featured at this year's Stampede include the ever popular demolition derby-which is set for June 24 at 4pm, the Western Art Exhibit & Sale, televised 4th of July Parade, K99 Free Stage, beer garden and much, much more.

Tickets on Sale!

The Greeley Stampede Box Office is now open! The Box Office is located in Island Grove Regional Park and is open from 8am-4pm. Ticket purchasers can also buy tickets by calling the Stampede Box Office at 970-356-BULL (locally) or 800-982-BULL (nationally), or through TicketsWest in any Colorado King Soopers Stores, or online at www.GreeleyStampede.org.

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