



# Rutland's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

April 2017

Dear Rutland Resident,

We are in the beginning stages of planning the Town of Rutland's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade and activities. Our theme this year is "**Medieval Madness**". Our Grand Marshal is the Rutland Lions Club who is celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary locally and 100 years worldwide.

For those of you who have participated in all our activities you know a good time is always had by all. As in the past, we depend on the generosity of the Rutland town residents and businesses to keep all the events we have planned **free**. Any donation you can offer will be greatly appreciated and will help offset the expenses to put on all the events. The average cost to put on all the activities is approximately \$22,000.00. Please help to keep this tradition alive for our children, grandchildren, neighbors, families, and those who have moved away and love coming back for a visit.

We are all volunteers who have a great time planning all the events and there are 100's who get involved year after year.

There are several Rutland non-profits who will be selling delicious food, snacks and drinks.

Events will take place on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending with the parade on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. For those of you who are new to town or have never attended any of the events we have Junior Olympics, a Volleyball Tournament, a Bike and Doll Carriage parade, Road Race, Lip Sync, Strawberry Festival, Chicken BBQ, Concert, the most fantastic Fireworks on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and to top off the parade. Keep an eye on our website for the schedule and please share our Facebook page.

**Thank you so much and we will see you at all the events!**

Rutland's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee  
[www.rutlandma-4thofjuly.org](http://www.rutlandma-4thofjuly.org)

Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the expenses of this great celebration. On line donations accepted at [www.townofrutland.org](http://www.townofrutland.org) - "on line payments, pay bills on line".

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Please make the check payable to **The Rutland 4<sup>th</sup> of July Gift Account**

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