

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



It's a

Rutland Thing

April 2016

Dear Rutland Resident,

We are in the beginning stages of planning the Town of Rutland's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade and activities. Our theme this year is "**It's a Rutland Thing**". Our Grand Marshal for 2016 is Doug and Ruth Briggs and their entire Family.

For those of you who have participated in all our activities, you know we always have a good time. As in years 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 is 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 an all-volunteer committee who have a great time planning all the events and there are 100's of others who get involved year after year.

Several Rutland non-profits will be selling delicious food, snacks and drinks during all of the events.

Events will take place on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending with the parade on Monday, 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 long weekend, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Keep an eye on our website for the schedule and please join us on Facebook.

**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)

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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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