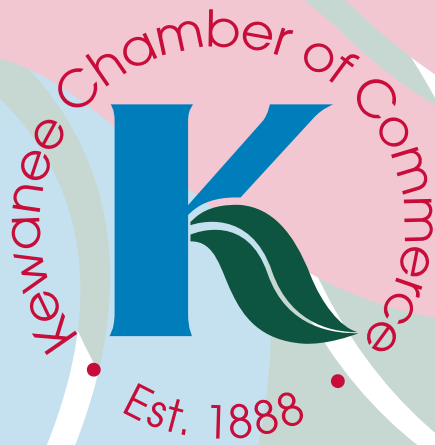


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2019 Concerts in the Park Season End!

As the Summer Concerts in the Park Series winds down, there is still plenty of time to hear some fantastic music! Once again, the food stand opens at 5pm. Boy Scout Troop 180 continues to man the grill and serve you dinner! A free dessert courtesy of Petersen Health Care is served at 6:15pm. Music begins at 6:30 and usually runs until 8:00pm. Bring your lawn chair to Veteran's Park and join us! In case of questionable weather, check the Chamber Facebook page for updates!



Still to play in Veteran's Park:

August 1

Coupe De Ville

August 8

**Kewanee Community
Band & Jazz on the Side**

August 15

River City 6

August 22

Flagship Romance



Salon 427

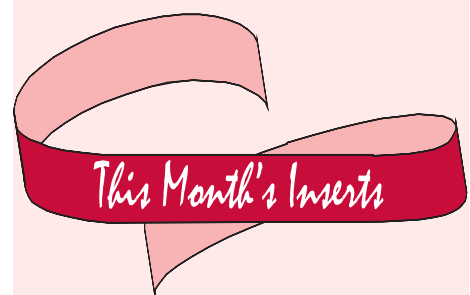
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**Hog Days Parade
Hog Day Stampede
Kewanee Preservation Society**

A Fourth to Remember

July 4, 2019, will go down as one of the best fireworks shows in Kewanee. This fourth was a perfectly warm day. The crowd enjoyed local favorites Joker's Wild and then the fireworks spectacular! The Chamber of Commerce thanks all who attended and a special thank you to the following people and businesses who with their help there would be no fireworks display. We are in need of Corporate Sponsors to underwrite this yearly event. To make sure this community event happens next year, please send your donation to the Chamber office marked "fireworks."

The Chamber of Commerce thanks these individuals and businesses.

MONETARY DONATIONS

American Legion Post 31
Beck Oil
Boss Manufacturing
Chloe Sullens
City of Kewanee
Dick Brubaker
Good's Furniture
Great Dane
Janice & Bennie Boswell
Jerry & Linda Barnett
Jim & Alice Golby
Joe & Joan Nosal
John & Pat Tomsic
John's Lawn Care-John Rist
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Kewanee Chamber of Commerce
Kewanee Elks Lodge 724
Kewanee Firefighter Local 513
Ladner Orthodontics
League of Women Voters
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Martin Bros. Company Trucking
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Sullivan Door Company
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B & B Printing
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Kewanee Chamber of Commerce
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Kewanee Police Dept.
Kewanee Public Works Dept.
Kewanee Veterans Council
Martin Brothers Companies - Thom Martin
Murphy Container Company
Regional Media
Sean Kernan
Star Courier
Everyone who donated aluminum cans

August Dates

- 1, 8, 15, 22
Concert in the Park
Veterans' Park
5pm
- 9
Executive Committee
Chamber Office
7:30am
- 19
Parade Entry Deadline
contact the
Chamber Office
- 21
Board Meeting
KCUD229 Office
7:30am
- 31
Happy Hog Days!
Stampede 8am
Parade 2pm

September Dates

- Aug 31 - Sept 2
Hog Days Celebration
- 2
Little Cabin Open
South Street
9-11am
- 4
Stearman Fly-In
Kewanee Airport
11am





43rd Annual
HOG DAYS
Stampede

This year marks the 43rd Annual Stampede! Get your fitness on!

Saturday, August 31st, 2019

FOUR MILE RUN/FITNESS WALK

Starting time 8:00 am

\$30.00 pre-registration

\$35.00 After August 25th.

ONE MILE RUN/FITNESS WALK

Starting time 9:45 am.

\$15.00 pre-registration

\$20.00 After August 25th

KIDS' 1/4 MILE FUN RUN

Starting time 9:30 am

No Entry Fee, but must fill out and have entry form signed by guardian.

Visit

www.getmeregistered.com/

hogdaystampede

and register today!

2019 Hog Days Parade!

The 65th Hog Festival of the World Festival Parade will step off on Saturday, August 31st at 2pm, rain or shine. The Chamber and the Ambassadors sponsor this event every year.

The Hog Days 2019 theme is "Don't Stop the Squealin'!" We would like you to keep this in mind as you put your entry together.

The Kewanee Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club has announced that the VanUnnik Family has been selected as parade Grand Marshals.

The parade is looking for more entries and because it is limited to 125 entries, it is best to reserve a spot early and fill the details in closer to parade day. Registration deadline is August 19 at 5pm. Enter now by filling out the form at www.kewanee-il.com/parade.

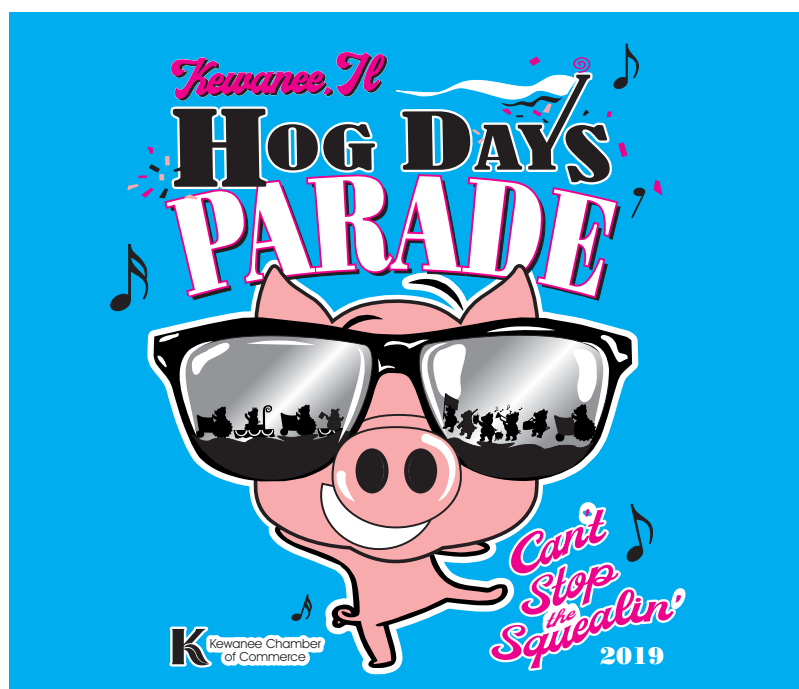
See you there!

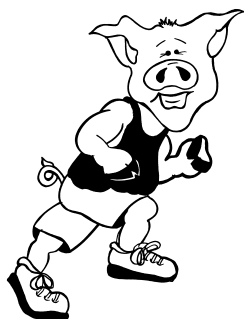


*Mark Your Calendars:
Stearman Fly-in
Kewanee Airport
Sept 4*

The Stearman planes will once again fly over Kewanee. This is a great time to see some vintage planes in action. They usually fly in between 11am - 1:30pm. Come see these beautiful machines!

Sneak Peek!
2019 Hog Days Parade T-Shirt
\$8.50
Available Soon!
Exclusively at the Chamber Office





43rd Annual HOG DAYS Stampede

★ 4 MILE ★ 1 MILE ★ KIDS 1/4 MILE FUN RUN
LABOAR DAY WEEKEND



Saturday, August 31, 2019
Kewanee, Illinois

FOUR MILE RUN / FITNESS WALK

- Starting time 8:00 a.m.
- \$30.00 pre-registration will include correct size, new design Russell T-shirt and a chance at door prizes and gift certificates.
- \$35.00 after August 25th.
- Breedlove's Gift Certificates and plaques will be awarded to first through third place overall. 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25,
- \$50 bonus money for course record in both male and female. Male 19:24 Female 21:42
- First three male and female Kewanee finishers will receive plaques and Breedlove's gift certificates (\$50, \$25, \$15).
- Above winners are not eligible for age group awards.

FOUR MILE AGE GROUPS

14 - under	19-24	35-39	50-54	65-69
15-16	25-29	40-44	55-59	70-74
17-18	30-34	45-49	60-64	75-over

Awards to first 3 finishers Male & Female in each division

ONE MILE RUN / FITNESS WALK

- Starting time 9 :45 a.m.
- \$15.00 pre-registered Includes correct size, new design Russell T-shirt, a chance at door prizes and gift certificates.
- \$19.00 after August 25th.

ONE MILE AGE GROUPS

8-UNDER	9-10	11-12	13-14
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Awards to first 3 finishers Male & Female in each division

Awards provided by Pizza Hut

THE KEWANEE BANKING CENTER KIDS 1/4 MILE FUN RUN

- Starting time 9:30 a.m.
- No Entry Fee, but a guardian must fill out and sign entry form.
- For all kids 7 and under. Free T-shirt provided by The Kewanee Banking Center to the first 300 entries received. No guarantee of correct size for entries received after Thursday, August 22nd.

RACE PACKET PICK UP

Available at Breedlove's Printing Store, 105 N. Tremont, Kewanee, Friday, August 30th Noon - 6:00 p.m.

LATE REGISTRATION

Race Day Registration & Packet Pick-up at Kewanee YMCA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

4 Mile - primarily flat figure "8" course with two small hills. The course will start & finish by the Kewanee YMCA, 315 West First Street. Water and splits will be provided. Digital clock at the finish. Chip timing. Dressing and shower facilities will be provided by the Kewanee YMCA until 12:00 noon. Bring your own towel. Fruit, cookies, All Sport, and Pepsi for all participants.

SPONSORS



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MAIL ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Kewanee Chamber of Commerce
113 E. 2nd
Kewanee, IL. 61443
email: chamber@kewanee-il.com

(NO REFUNDS)

For Additional Information call: 1-309-852-2175

REGISTER ONLINE

Www.getmeregistered.com/hogdaystampede

CIRCLE ONE: 4 Mile (\$30.00) 1 Mile (\$15.00) Kids Run 1/4 Mile Fun Run (7 years & under)(NO FEE)
\$35 after Aug 25th \$19 after Aug 25th

NAME _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

CITY _____ State _____ Zip _____ Sex _____ Age _____

T-shirt size (circle one)- Adult S M L XL XXL Youth S (6-8) M (10-12) On race day

I know that running/walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I know that I should not enter a run/walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the Hog Day Stampede. I assume all risk associated with running this event. I also know that although police protection will be provided, I assume the risk of running/walking in traffic. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my application and non-refundable entry fee, I, for my self and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Hog Capital Barbecue, Inc., the City of Kewanee, and all other sponsors, officials, volunteers, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the Hog Day Stampede. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of the Hog Day Stampede for any legitimate purpose.

UNSIGNED ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED

Date _____ Signed _____

Guardian for Kids Fun Run

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OPEN CABIN

The Little Cabin will be open for visitors
Monday, Sept 2, 2019 • 9a-11a
Come visit this historic site!

SITE LOCATED AT: *401 West South Street • Kewanee, Illinois 61443*



Kewanee Preservation Society



HOG CAPITAL OF THE WORLD PARADE 2019

Dear Parade Participant:

It's time to think about the Hog Festival Parade in Kewanee Labor Day Weekend. This year's parade will take place Saturday, August 31st at 2:00pm. ***Rain or Shine.***

The Hog Day 2019 theme is **"Can't Stop the Squealin' !"**. We would like to have you keep this in mind as you put your entry together.

It's free and easy to enter and, we only ask a few small but *enforced* rules.

- 1. Please do not throw candy or other materials from moving vehicles, items must be handed out.**
- 2. No stopping along the parade route nobody likes gaps in the parade.**
- 3. Political entries will be limited to 1 party vehicle and 1 vehicle per candidate and will be placed together.**
- 4. All entries should follow the general theme of the parade, please decorate all entries some way to promote the theme. Fleet vehicles only will not be allowed.**
- 5. Parade officials have the authority to remove entries from the parade line up at any time for behavior unbecoming of a parade entry or for not following parade entries.**

NOTICE

Soliciting or selling items from parade entries is not allowed. You are welcome to pass out information and give items away like candy, water, freeze pops but no items should be sold from parade participants. Vendors need to obtain a permit from the Hog Festival committee prior to the parade. Soliciting of funds from parade watchers by parade participants is prohibited.

Please return the enclosed entry form as soon as possible. We will contact you as to your parade number and line up procedure as we get close to parade day. **Deadline for parade entries will be close of business Monday August 19th.** Entries received after this date will not be guaranteed an official entry number. **Limited to 125 entries or number of entries received before deadline. It is best to reserve a spot early and fill in the details in closer to parade day.**

66th Hog Capital of the World Festival
Parade Entry Form
August 31st, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Please type or print clearly

Name of Organization _____

Entry Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parade Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Entry Form

Float (please describe) _____

Cars (antique, street rod, etc.) _____

Machinery (antique, other) _____

Walking Entries (please describe) _____

Dignitaries (Queens, politicians, etc.) _____

Other _____

Number of feet needed in parade line-up area. Please be as accurate as you can _____

Please include any interesting facts about your entry for announcer (ie. number of years in parade etc.)

Please return form to Kewanee Chamber of Commerce 113 E. 2nd St. Kewanee, IL 61443 or **fax your entry form to (309) 852-2176**. If you have any questions please contact the Chamber Office at (309) 852-2175

IMPORTANT: Deadline for parade entries will be close of business Monday August 19th. Entries received after this date will not be guaranteed an official entry number. NO EXCEPTIONS!!