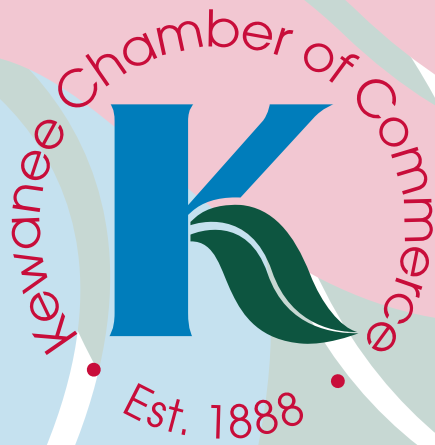


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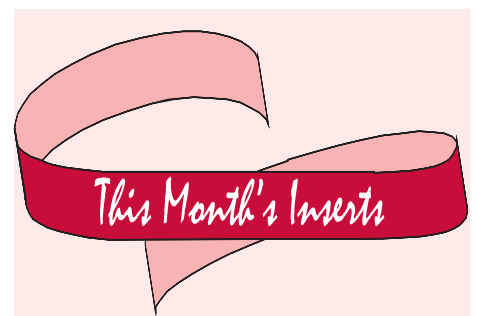
## *Celebrate Our Independence!*

The Kewanee Fireworks Spectacular will take place on Thursday, July 4. Enjoy a free swim at the Oasis Aquatic Center from Noon to 6pm sponsored by the Kewanee Park District. The Chamber's Northeast Park festivities will begin at 7:30pm with posting of the colors by the Kewanee Veterans Council. Immediately following the posting of colors and singing of the National Anthem, local favorite, Joker's Wild will entertain the crowd. Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:45pm. This is always a costly endeavor for your Chamber of Commerce.

To continue to provide a yearly show of music and fireworks, we need to have continued support of donors. We also welcome any donations. Contributions are welcome any time of the year at the Chamber Office.



Please mark these donations "fireworks". We continue to have a can recycling station in the Star Courier parking lot with hauling donated by Murphy's Container. All revenue from this site goes towards the fireworks display. We will see you at Northeast Park on the Fourth!



**YMCA  
Hog Days Stampede  
Hog Days Parade  
Prairie Chicken Festival**

## July's Schedule - Summer Concert Series

July continues the Chamber of Commerce's 23rd season of concerts in Veterans' Park. We still have the popular food tent sponsored by Navigate Realty -- Justin Landwehr. Kewanee Boy Scout Troop 180 will be cooking for you this summer. Please help support them and their new expanded menu offerings. Music will once again be sponsored by Petersen Health Care, State Bank of Toulon, Lincoln School Veterinary Clinic, and Schueneman & Tumbleson Funeral Home. Come visit for a great time and some great music! Although Thursday, July 4's concert will be at Northeast park, the rest of the summer's entertainment will be held at Veterans Park.

We hope you will be in the park on Thursdays to welcome all the featured musicians this summer.



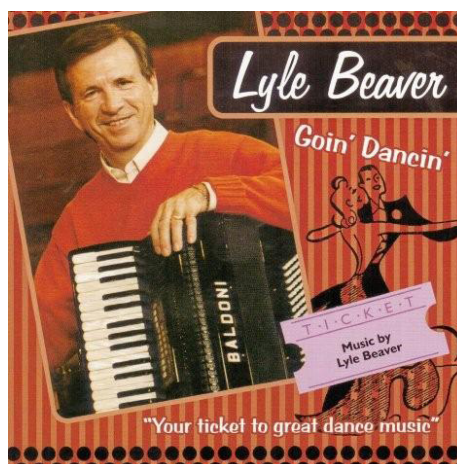
**July 4 - Joker's Wild  
at Northeast Park**



**July 11 - The Aristocrats**



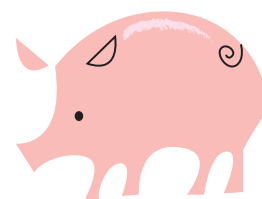
**July 18 - Prebyl, Palmer, & Dove**



**July 25 - Lyle Beaver  
& The Brass Notes**

## July Dates

- 4 Independence Day -  
Office Closed
- 4 Oasis Free Swim  
12-6
- 4 Fireworks  
Northeast Park  
Festivities begin at 8pm
- 5 Executive Committee  
Chamber Office  
7:30am
- 11,18,25  
Concerts in the Park  
Veteran's Park  
5:00pm
- 11,12,13  
Sidewalk Days  
Downtown Kewanee
- 12,13  
Prairie Chicken Festival  
Downtown Kewanee



## Hog Days Are Coming!

It won't be long -- start planning your activities now! Parade participants, Stampede, Volunteers to cook or serve pork chops...

Parade and Stampede entry forms are in this newsletter.

Contact Larry Flannery, 309-852-4644, if you would like to volunteer over the weekend!

## Chamber Golf Outing Recap

June 13, 2019 dawned bright and sunny. It was a perfect "Chamber of Commerce" day weatherwise. This year we had 14 teams participate in the event. The winning low team consisted of Brian Johnson, Steve Hayes, Steve Rogula & Dan Erickson. Their card was turned in at 12 under par. Second place team was Guns & Hoses -- Jeremy Stout, Steve Welgat, Erick Hamilton & Alex Paulson.

Pin prize winners included Susie Heberer, Mike Yaklich, Jeremy Stout, Katie Abbott, Doc Gerleman and Doug Hilgendorf

The Chamber wishes to say thank you to Kewanee Park District Staff for great accommodations. We couldn't do it without our volunteers Lynette Lempke, Diane DeMay, Jackie DeMay, Steve & Kristi Lemanski, Doug Hilgendorf, Mike Yaklich, and Ed Welgat. Special thanks to our door prize and hole sponsors.

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Reiman's Harley Davidson  
State Bank of Toulon-Kewanee  
Banking Center  
Union Federal Savings & Loan  
Walter's Jewelers  
YMCA of Kewanee



JULY 12-13, 2019

The Prairie Chicken Festival Committee has made great strides with the planning of this summer's festival. Entry forms for the Chalk Art Competition, Art Show, and fine arts and craft show are now available at [www.downtownkewanee.com](http://www.downtownkewanee.com). The former Go-Cart track located next to the Station Restaurant will once again become an artist's canvas and a place for audiences to watch works of art being created right before their eyes. Also on slate is the YMCA Step with your pet, the Cruise In downtown, mural tours, Bands, Sidewalk Days and more. See their Facebook page for a handy schedule. Come out and see even more of what Kewanee has to offer!



## Hog Capital BBQ Challenge: The Recap!



The 4th Hog Capital BBQ Challenge was held June 14-15 in Downtown Kewanee. A hard fought 25 teams participated in the 4 meat competition and 14 teams competed in the 2 meat Backyard BBQ event. Congratulations to the overall winners: Grand Champion- Heavy Smoke STL; Reserve Grand Champion- Smokin Aces; Brisket- one2bbq; Ribs - Blue Island BBQ; Chicken- Heavy Smoke STL; Pork- QUE-U

The Hog Capital BBQ Challenge would like to thank the folks who made this event happen this year: Cerno's Bar & Grill, Kewanee Chamber of Commerce, Sullivan's Foods, Great Dane Trailers, Tyson Fresh Meats, Breedlove's Sporting Goods, Kansas City Barbeque Society, SaveALot, Double D Lawn Service, IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union, Motley's Electrical Service, Boss Gloves, City of Kewanee, Farmer Smoked BBQ, Dan Kuffel, Mark Mikenas, Brenda Kuffel, LeeAnn Bailleu, Hog Festival Committee, Tim Bryner, and everyone who participated.



## Kewanee's Outstanding Citizens

Over 60 people gathered at the Flemish American Club on Tuesday, June 4 to celebrate and honor Outstanding citizen Everette Whitcher and Meritorious Serve Award Winner Amber Patch-Troxel. The meal was catered by Eilers Catering and was enjoyed by all present. It was a great honoring of 2 people who give back so much to this community.



## Bubble Gum News



The Chamber of Commerce is always looking for locations to house Bubble Gum Machines. Your business has a choice as to which machine you would like. The owner comes, cleans, and stocks the machines. The Chamber of Commerce is the sponsoring organization and earns a dividend for gum or candy purchased at each machine. Currently, we have 30+ machines in businesses.

## 2019 Prairie Chicken Festival Schedule

SUNDAY, July 7<sup>th</sup>

Dusk - Projection night for Walldogs.

MONDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup> – THURSDAY, July 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00am-8:00pm – painting of Black Knights on Spets' building, 102 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

THURSDAY, July 11<sup>th</sup>

SIDEWALK DAYS – various downtown participants

3:00-6:00pm – drop off art for Amateur Art Show & Competition at PL Damron's, 206 N. Tremont St.

5:00pm-6:30pm – Discussion & History of the Black Knights, American Legion, 1509 Railroad Ave.

FRIDAY, July 12<sup>th</sup>

SIDEWALK DAYS – various downtown participants

8:00am-Dusk – Chalk art registration opens, artists can work until dusk, at old go-kart track west of the Station Restaurant at 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

8:00am-Dusk – Giant Sand Pile in parking lot next to Dooley's, corner of Tremont and Third Streets.

11:00am-3:00pm – Neville Brand Film Festival at the Wanee Theatre, free-will offering.

1:00-4:00pm – Kewanee Historical Society & Museum open, 211 N. Chestnut St.

5:00-9:00pm – Reiman's Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Cruise-In, corner of Chestnut & Second Streets.

5:00-9:00pm – KayaMBee Band, 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., bring lawn chairs!

5:00-9:00pm – Beer Garden at Station, 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., bring lawn chairs!

SATURDAY, July 13<sup>th</sup>

SIDEWALK DAYS – various downtown participants

7:00am - 11:00am – "Guns & Hoses" Breakfast by Kewanee Police & Fire Departments, 114 N. Chestnut St., Johnson Appliance Parking Lot

7:00am - 7:00pm – Flea Market, 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. behind Station Restaurant

8:00-11:00 - YMCA/Kewanee Animal Shelter "Step with your Pets" Run/Walk at West Park

8:00am - 1:00 – Kewanee Farmer's Market at Berrien Park, downtown by Amtrak Station

8:00am - 2:00pm – Antique Tractor Drive & Display, Burger King to Regional Media Parking Lot

8:00am - 3pm – Chalk art continues, with judging between 3-4pm, at old go-kart track west of the Station Restaurant at 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., winner's announced at 4:00pm

8:00am-5:00pm – Uncle Bud's Apple Cider Slush, Sutton & Assoc. Parking Lot at 100 N. Main St.

8:00am-5:00pm – Self Guided Mural Tours

8:00am - Dusk – Giant Sand Pile in parking lot next to Dooley's, corner of Tremont and Third Streets

9:00am - 3:00pm – Arts, Crafts & Snack Vendors at Berrien Park, downtown by Amtrak Station

9:00am - 4:00pm – Amateur Art Show at PL Damron's, 206 N. Tremont St.

10:00-11am – Andrews Family Magic Show, New View Furniture, 117 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

10:00-1:45 – Free Mural Tours in Henry Co. Transportation Buses, 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., meet on north side of Historical Society by big Kewanee sign

10:00am - 2:00pm – "Survive Alive Smoke House", KFD, in parking lot next to Dooley's, corner of Tremont and Third Streets

10:00am - 2:00pm – KPD, Roscoe the Drug Dog, in parking lot next to Dooley's, corner of Tremont and Third Streets

10:00am - 2:00pm – "A Taste of Henry County", Berrien Park, downtown by Amtrak Station

10:00am - 3:00pm – Face Painting by Nick, Berrien Park, W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

10:00am - 3:00pm – FunBelievable Balloons, Berrien Park, W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

10:00am-4:00pm – Antique Fire Truck Rides, corner of Loomis & Tremont Streets

10:00am - 4:00pm – Kewanee Historical Society open, 211 N. Chestnut St.

11:00am - 2:00pm – United Way Train kids ride at Berrien Park, W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

11:00am-3:00pm – Neville Brand Film Festival at the Wane Theatre, free will offering

Noon-1:00pm – The Community Band, Chalk Art Site, W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Noon-1:30 – Furry Friends Petting Zoo, 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. by Station Restaurant

2:00-3:00pm – Andrews Family Magic Show, New View Furniture, 117 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

2:00-7:00pm – Hog City Cruise-In, 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

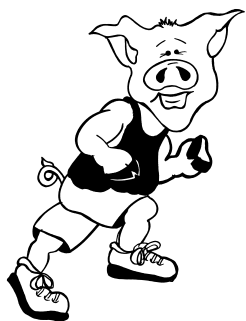
3:30-4:00pm – the Duck Pond game sponsored by Mc Donald's, kids 8 & under, W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St./chalk-art site

4:00pm – Student Artwork winning school announced at chalk-art site

4:00pm – Art Show winners announced at chalk-art site

4:00pm – Chalk Art Competition winners announced at chalk-art site

6:00pm – Dedication for Kewanee Black Knights Drum & Bugle Corp at mural site, reception following at American Legion Post 31



# 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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# STEP With Your PETS

## Run/Walk

**Dogs, Cats & Prairie Chickens oh my!!!  
Saturday, July 13th**

**All animals welcome. Pet must be contained or on a leash at all times.**

**Check-in/Registration: 8am (All participants will receive a "Doggy Bag")**

**Pet best dressed like a Prairie Chicken contest: 8:30am**

**Route Open: 9-10:30am**

**Prize Drawing: 10:30-11am**

***Event to take place at West Park. Untimed fun event, ALL ages welcome!***

- Be entered to win a prize for every lap you complete
- All laps must be completed by 10:30am
- **No Pet? No Problem!** All are welcome to participate with, or without a pet!

## **Meet and Greet Adoptable Animals**

**\$5 off registration with a donation of item(s) for animals**

*Register by 12pm Wed 7/10:*

**Family \$35**

**Individual \$25**

**7 & under free with a paid adult**

*Registered after 12pm Wed 7/10:*

**Family \$40**

**Individual \$30**



# Step with your Pets

## Saturday, July 13th 9:00am

**Payment must be returned to the YMCA of Kewanee with this form in order to be fully registered.**  
**Online registration available at [www.kewaneeymca.org](http://www.kewaneeymca.org)**

PRINT ALL Participants First/Last Name	Date of Birth	With pet	Type? Dog, Cat i.e.	COST
1.	___/___/___	Y / N		
2.	___/___/___	Y / N		
3.	___/___/___	Y / N		
4.	___/___/___	Y / N		
5.	___/___/___	Y / N		
6.	___/___/___	Y / N		
7.	___/___/___	Y / N		
HOW PAID:    check    CC    Cash	Date Paid:    /    /			TOTAL PAID:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Upon registering for "Step with your Pet", I waive all claims for myself and my heirs against the YMCA of Kewanee, City of Kewanee, The Prairie Chicken Festival, Henry County Humane Society—Kewanee Chapter, event officials, volunteers and sponsors of the "Step with your Pet" for damages or injury from direct or indirect participation.
2. I understand that participating in "Step with your Pet" is a potentially hazardous activity that involves being around, running or walking through areas where other animals may be.
3. I understand that my pet must be contained or on a leash at all times.
4. I understand that I am responsible for cleaning up after my pet.
5. I agree not to participate unless I am medically and physically able, which I am solely responsible to determine.
6. I agree that "Step with your Pets", The YMCA of Kewanee and Henry County Humane Society—Kewanee Chapter are not responsible for any personal items or property that are lost, stolen, stained or damaged at or during the event.
7. I consent to emergency medical care and transportation in order to obtain treatment in the event of injury to me as medical professionals may deem appropriate. This Assumption and Release extends to any liability arising out of, or in any way connected with, the medical treatment and transportation provided in the event of an emergency.
8. I also grant permission to use any photographs or other promotional record of this event for any legitimate reason.
9. I further understand that there are no refunds, if for any reason, I am not able to participate or this event is cancelled or modified due to unforeseen circumstances.
10. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times, including obeying all laws. This includes respect for all people, animals, equipment and facilities and cooperative, positive participation. "Step with your Pets", Henry County Humane Society– Kewanee Chapter and The YMCA of Kewanee may dismiss, without refund, anyone whose behavior endangers safety or negatively affects a race, a person, an animal, a facility or property of any type or kind.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_/

Signature parent/legal guardian if participant is 17yrs. or younger: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



## 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!!**