



41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL

# Towanda 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY CELEBRATION – 2009

Towanda, Illinois 61776

(Exit 171 - on I-55; 7 miles North-East of Bloomington)

Website: [www.geocities.com/TowandaJuly4](http://www.geocities.com/TowandaJuly4)

## Friday, July 3, 2009

4:30 – 7:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner *Community Building*

The Following Events will be held at South Park

7:45 pm Miss / Master Introduced

8:00 – 12:00 pm Community Dance - Music by  
"Unknown Road"

**Raffle Drawings will be held at the Dance**

## Saturday, July 4, 2009

All Day Flea Market *North & South Parks*

All Day *Community Bldg & Parks*

Beverages, pork chop sandwiches,  
BBQ, brats, hot dogs, funnel cakes  
walking tacos, snow cones, kettle corn

8:45-9:30 am Parade Lineup *School*

10:00 am Parade Begins

evening 'Olde Tyme' Games *School*

Dusk Fireworks

## Saturday, July 4

### FLEA MARKET

The Flea Market will be held all day in North and South Parks. Furniture, primitives, bottles, coins, art glass, china, pressed and cut glass, jewelry, brass and copper, handcrafted items, books, clocks, antiques, collectibles; many booths will have LOTS of items for sale.

Admission is free; dealer space reserved @ \$35. A black smith and other novelty work will be on display.

Linda Potts ~ 728-2384

### FOOD CONCESSIONS

The Towanda Scouting Organization will serve pork chop sandwiches, BBQ, etc. at the Community Building. In the park will be Lions Club Sno Cones. Other local organizations and vendors will also sell food items. Watch for posters.

VFW will have hot dogs at the Blackhawk Helicopter display, corner of Jackson & East St. (good weather viewing is 9-2).

### PARADE

#### "Honoring Towanda's Volunteers - 2009"

8:45 am Registration and line up at Towanda School

9:45 am Grand Marshal Award presented to the float which best represents the parade theme.

10:00 am Parade 'steps off' from the school

Emcee Dennis Kirby will be located on the grain scale.

Parade Route: Adams & East St go West; Jefferson turn North; Washington go East; Madison turn South; Monroe go East; and Taylor go South and exit at Hely and the school playground.

Participants: Miss & Master & Court; Parade Grand Marshal, elected dignitaries and candidates; Color Guard, Tin Lizzies, Community Band, floats, antique vehicles, horses, bicyclers, walkers, others.

Special Parade Unit: 'The 50 American Flags Living Memorial' is a spectacular and breathtaking unit!

**Local flag bearers will carry the flags in the parade!**  
Older youth and adults are asked to **call to sign up** (route is hilly and about 1 mile long).

Speed Check-in and FLAGS for those who are pre-registered. No fee to participate; but donations are appreciated.

Gail Ann Briggs ~ 728-2187

### 'Olde Tyme' GAMES / FIREWORKS !!

Games will be held at the school in the evening – until the fireworks at dusk; 4-Hers will sell soft drinks. Join the fun!!

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### SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Spaghetti, salad, bread prepared by Avanti's; and homemade dessert and beverage, at the Community Bldg 4:30-7:00 pm. Advance tickets (\$5/adult; \$3/child 9 & younger, +.50 at door); available from members - or call ... Pat Pulokas, 728-2118  
Cindy Kelley, 663-4796

**PET CONTEST for YOUTH - will NOT be held this year**

### MISS & MASTER

The Miss and Master will be introduced and presented with trophies at 7:45 pm in South Park and ride in the Parade.

Girls & Boys 5-8 years old ~ pick up and turn in entry form at the Library by Saturday, June 20. Heather Lueschen ~ 728-2840

### COMMUNITY DANCE and ENTERTAINMENT

Dance music will be provided by "Unknown Road" beginning about 8:00 pm (following the 7:45 pm program) until midnight.

**Raffle drawings will be held during the evening.**

Hot dogs, walking tacos, kettle corn & soft drinks will be sold & collection will be taken to help defray expenses. Bring lawn chairs if desired.

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**Raffle Tickets are on sale: \$1 each or 6 for \$5.**