



July 3rd & 4th, 2015

All Activities and Events are Free

Friday night Street Dance

The fun begins Friday at **6:00** pm in Central Park when the band **Distant Thunder** begins heating up the night with classic rock, blues and country music. Then at **7:00** the DJ begins, and stays until the last dancer drops. Of course there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, cotton candy and popcorn to fortify the dancing frenzy.

Saturday Pre-Parade

- ✓ **Food:** In **Central Park** the grills will be firing up early to provide a huge selection of your favorite food with all the trimmings. There will also be hand-crafted items for sale.
- ✓ **Entertainment:** From **10:00 – 12** you'll find **Karaoke** on stage in the gazebo.
- ✓ **Family Fun:** From **10:00 – 12:30** behind the **Brandon Inn** we'll have a bounce house, petting zoo, smoothie bike, loads of games and **Steve Gratto** on stilts, tying balloon animals to the delight of kids and adults alike.
- ✓ **Juggling and unicycle:** **Steve Gratto** performs at **11:15**, behind the Inn.
- ✓ **Pie Eating Contest:** This long-awaited event is at **12:00**, also behind the Brandon Inn.
- ✓ **Silent Auction:** Scores of donations are awaiting your bid at **Fellowship Hall** next to the **Congregational Church**, across from Central Park. Doors are open from **10 – 1** and from **2 – 3**. This is our biggest fundraiser, so bid big!

Parade

At 1 pm the signature event of the Celebration starts at the intersection of Park, High and Marble Streets. The parade marches down beautiful Park Street, through downtown, past our historic Town Hall, through Conant Square, and ends at Brandon Lumber (on Route 7, about a half-mile north of the Brandon Inn). There'll be floats, bands, fire engines, antique tractors, antique cars and much more!

Post Parade

- ✓ **NEW THIS YEAR: The Keating Five** takes over the gazebo in **Central Park**, immediately following the parade. This extraordinary group of local musicians puts together an eclectic mix of rock, reggae, ska, funk, blues—and then some—so be sure to stick around to shake your booty!
- ✓ **Ball Race:** No 4th of July is complete without the yearly ball race, over the falls at **Green Park**, just north of Central Park. The race is at **3:00**.

Park Village (the old Brandon Training School just north of town)

- ✓ The fun continues at **5:00** with more food, fun, and float winner announcements.
- ✓ The DJ will be there from **5:30 to dusk**.
- ✓ And then the count-down to the **Fireworks** at **dusk**. Brandon puts on a spectacular show that you won't want to miss.

Donations are appreciated

Want to march in the parade or enter a float?

Represent your business, your organization, your club... even your own neighborhood. Application forms and information are available at **Carr's Florist, Creative Fiber Designs** and the **Brandon Library**, or email Susan Stone at susdben@gmail.com to receive the forms by email.

Want to be a vendor in Central Park (day) or Park Village (evening)?

Send an email to Sarah Lynne Carrara at sarahlynnecarrara@gmail.com

For more information, e-mail bidcc@yahoo.com or contact Debbie Boyce at 802-345-0056.