

June 28 & 29, 2019



Grand
Marshal:
Richard
Woodworth
Theme:
'Family
Strong'

Welcome!

Welcome to the annual Tolono Fun Day Festival! Similar to the past four years, we begin Friday with a 1K kids run that will take place on the roads surrounding West Side Park, and then at 7 p.m. we will have our Tolono Twilight Trek 5K Run/Walk event that starts and



Brian Booher 2019 TFDF Chair

ends near the Scout Cabin at West Side Park. After a successful trial of our Golf Car parade last year, we have brought that back again, which takes place after the 5K event! Following that parade, we will finish the night by playing a movie in the park suitable for all ages, and it will be selected by our Facebook gans.

On Saturday we begin with our morning flag-raising and ecumenical service at West Side Park, and then at 11 a.m. our parade will begin starting at East Side Park and ending at West Side Park. Once at West Side Park you will find several different vendors as well as family-friendly entertainment. We will have a variety of entertainers as we've done in the past and several new vendors! Once it begins to get dark out, our festival will come to an end with an amazing firework show shot off from the Big Diamond at West Side Park! This year's show for just fireworks will be \$11,000, with the Village donating \$8,000 to the show.

Last year, we named Jeff Ping as our Grand Marshal for his continued dedication to Tolono! This year the committee has nominated Richard Woodworth as the 2019 Grand Marshal! We really hope that our fun event will make a good lasting impression for you and your family. If you know a local family, business, or organization that should be considered for Grand Marshal, please let us know!

Our village's patriotic celebration has been celebrated annually on the last Saturday in June for around 44 years. Our goal has been to entertain the residents as well as bring others into our town and showcase what our amazing town of Tolono has to offer. Our volunteers that help make this event possible are extremely valuable and always needed. If you would like to help improve or participate, please contact myself or any of our other committee members, we would love to have you on our team!

Although a portion of our funding comes from area business' ads, vendor fees, and from the Village, our most needed contribution comes directly from the communities we aim to entertain during our event. Donations towards the firework and participating in our various raffles or 50/50 drawings helps ensure that we can come back each year and hopefully make it bigger and better for years to come. Without the direct monetary support from individuals, our independent not-for-profit organization would not be able to host this festival and entertain all the families we do. Thank you for helping us build our event each year and keeping Tolono a fun place to live. If you would like to donate, electronic donations are available via PayPal, which we have a link to on our Facebook page, or you can give a donation directly to any Tolono Fun Day Festival volunteer; alternatively you can also mail a donation to us. This year we are raffling off a six-seater golf car; you can stop in many of the local business in Tolono or contact a committee member to purchase a ticket and support the festival!

We would like to thank you for choosing to spend your weekend with us and taking part in this year's celebration! We hope that you enjoy the festivities and tell your friends about our amazing show. Happy Independence Day!

We welcome all feedback, to reach us, you can write to P.O. Box 975, Tolono IL 61880, email tolonofunday@yahoo.com, or send a message to our Facebook page.

On behalf of the Planning Committee, Brian Booher 2019 TFDF President

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Invited Grand Marshal Richard Woodworth

Richard "Rich" Woodworth was nominated to be our grand marshal in the Tolono Fun Day parade for 2019. Born in a house on Vine Street near St. Patrick's Church in Tolono back in 1935, he's from a big family with eight siblings. His dad, Alfred "Shorty" Woodworth, worked with the eldest son, Charlie, to begin Woodworth & Sons Trucking back in 1948, and at one time, all five brothers were involved with the growth of the business. It's the oldest ongoing business in Tolono. Rich remembers the company evolving in downtown Tolono from one truck (an International from

1941) and trailer hauling livestock and feed, to getting a few more vehicles to transport supplies for area farmers. One of the first contracts to get things rolling for the company was running to Quincy, then filling up the trucks to distribute to clients in a 17-county area.

The operation grew to a fleet of vehicles that peaked to more than 150 in the 1970s when East Central Illinois had so much construction going on. The headquarters moved from the area near where today's post office sits to what's now the Village of Tolono main office on Strong Street to what remains today on

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LEFT: 2019 Tolono Fun Day Grand Marshal Richard Woodworth (seated, left) with all of his siblings.

BELOW: Richard Woodworth (far right) with his children, Sandy Gorman, Chris Woodworth and Jack Woodworth and their scooters before the start of the 2018 Tolono Fun Day parade.



Woodworth Drive on the south side of Tolono near what has been a lumberyard for years.

As a Rocket back in the day, what's now East Side Park used to have the Unit 7 school building on the property for area sophomores, junior and seniors to attend high school, and Richard's class was the first to go all three years, then graduate from Unity High School in the Class of 1952.

As a father to Jack, Sandy and Chris, Mr. Woodworth now has six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Since his teenage years, Rich has loved riding on his Cushman Scooters, even doing so at the age of 83 with his sons Jack and Chris in last year's Tolono Fun Day parade!

He also owns a couple of yellow Thunderbirds and plans to have them in the Tolono Fun Day parade June 29 at 11 a.m., surrounded by family, especially with the "Family Strong" theme, that could bring out other prominent names with generations still growing in our community.

Elks Lodge #2497 used to have build-

ings in Champaign and Urbana, where Richard became a member 60 years ago. In 1973 the Elks Lodge merged and eventually took up residence at their current location right behind Old Orchard Lanes and Links in Savoy.

You may have noticed the big Elks statue that was put in by the south driveway years ago, with Richard being an officer since 1991, his title of secretary has been his role the last 21 years. Celebrating Flag Day, June 14, honoring local veterans, helping teenagers with their drug awareness programs and obtain scholarships with their fundraisers like the Hoop Shoot free throw program and a coat drive that helps area schools in November the Elks National Foundation established in 1928 helps build stronger communities and has made a difference in Richard's life as he continues to stay active and serve others.

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To learn more, feel free to visit: Elks. org Grand Lodge: Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA or call (217) 359-2497.

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The Champaign-Urbana Elks Lodge 2497 members and the community would like to congratulate Rich Woodworth for being nominated as the 2019 Grand Marshal of the Tolono Fun Days parade.

Tolono Fun Days -June 28 & 29

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

6 PM - Tolono Twilight Trek Kids 1K (starts at West Side Park Scout cabin) Kids' 1/2-mile run, adults' 5K run/walk starts at 7 PM

Second annual Fun Day Golf Car Parade line-up begins at 8:00 PM at Village of Tolono offices, 507 W. Strong St., parking lot

Flea market, food vendors, inflatables - 3-8 PM

Concession stand - proceeds benefit festival

Dark - free outdoor family movie under the stars

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

6:50 AM - Cub Scout Pack 55 flag raising & sunrise service - West Side Park Masonic breakfast at the lodge, 7-10:30 AM, corner of Bourne & Holden streets 11:00 AM - Parade, corner of Walnut & Central streets. Parade line-up at 10:00 AM (Richard Woodworth - Grand Marshal)

Noon - Helicopter rides, East Side Park (shuttle rides available)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 - WEST SIDE PARK

Concession stand - Noon (proceeds benefit festival) Inflatables open - noon Wings of Wonder Noon - 4 PM (weather permitting) 4:30-9:30 PM - Live music 9:05 PM - Retiring the colors by Boy

Scout Troop 66 9:15 PM - FIREWORKS!!! BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR!

Golf Car Raffle - \$20 per ticket or 3 for \$50. Proceeds toward our 2019 Tolono Fun Days Festival PARADE ENTRIES WELCOME - No Charge PLATINUM SPONSORS - Battery Specialists + Golf Cars, Busey Bank-Tolono To comment or donate: TolonoFunDay@yahoo.com, PO Box 975, Tolono, IL 61880 Facebook/TolonoFunDay



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Entertainment

Cow Drop Saturday, West Side Park YES, IT'S BACK!

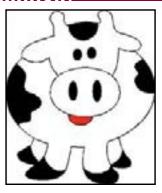
The Cow Drop contest used to be one of the most popular features of Tolono Fun Day, and that's no bull!

Here's how it works. Contestants pay \$10 for one ticket. The number on the ticket matches a numbered square near the scout cabin on the grounds at Tolono's West Side Park. Only 200 tickets are sold.

To determine a winner, a cow walks around and makes her "deposit." Two winners can each walk away with a \$500 cash prize.

Committee members have a notebook to get a square.

Money raised from the Cow Drop contest goes back to support the Fun Day festival.



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The band contains four members; Rich 'Goose' Geese, Ashley Ireland, Matt Stewart and Jamie Ryan.

Rich formed the group with vocalist Ashley and brought in Matt and Jamie for the 'yacht rock' sound they so wonderfully play now.

Rich started out playing music years ago, playing the drums with Roy Radmaker and the Country Jacks. Then he joined the military, served as an Army Ranger for 12 years, returned home, bought a guitar and taught himself to play.

Ashley grew up in Mahomet, singing in church and school choir. She is a proud mom of two very busy and active children.



Jamie in an associate professor of percussion at Eastern Illinois University who thrives on playing and teaching many types of music. He's a devoted father and husband who loves the local music scene.

Matt has played in many local bands in the C-U area as well as the progressive rock group Starcastle & Head East, which was signed to a major label back in the day. Matt began playing the local scene at the age of 13.

The band played at the Illinois State Fair twice in 2018, Taste of Champaign, Tolono Fun Days, Glassford Days, Champaign Friday Night Lights as well as toured Central Illinois playing over 200 gigs in the just the past three years, making this band one of the most dedicated fan favorite bands in C-U.

Andy Baylor is a well-known lead guitarist within the C-U music community. As a media engineer for the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, he has many accomplishments to his name.

Cliff Stoker received his first guitar when he was 6 and began taking it to church with him every weekend. He began playing his first bass in a small junior high band and then onto into high school for the Metropolis High School jazz band. Cliff headed to Nashville after high school and landed his first gig with national artist, Willie Wynn and the Tennesseans. Since that time, Cliff has come back to the C-U are and been involved in the local music scene from his church to several area bands around town. Cliff currently plays full time with his band Sapphire.

Sapphire Music

5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Scout Cabin

Sapphire Music plays a variety of blues, blues rock, classic rock and even throw in a little country just to mix it up a bit. The band was created in May 2017 when Dan Jansen and Matt Hoaks joined Cliff Stoker for a Cliff Live show. The vibe was out of this world so they decided they would form a band. They've had a change of drummers since, with Adaire (Petey) Thomas officially joining in the past six months, bringing a whole new groove! Check out their videos!



Available for bookings by calling or texting Cliff Stoker at 217-840-5082.



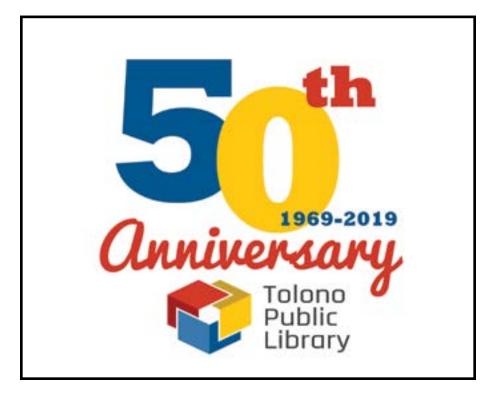
Tolono Library marking its 50th anniversary

The year was 1969 when the Tolono Public Library District officially opened its doors. It's time to mark the 50th anniversary of the TPLD with a public celebration on July 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the library, 111 E. Main St. Much has changed about the library in the past 50 years, but its commitment to the community remains the same. We would like to thank our community for all of your support over the years!



Above: The Tolono Public Library Service Club.

Left: Margaret Roellig.





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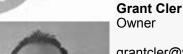
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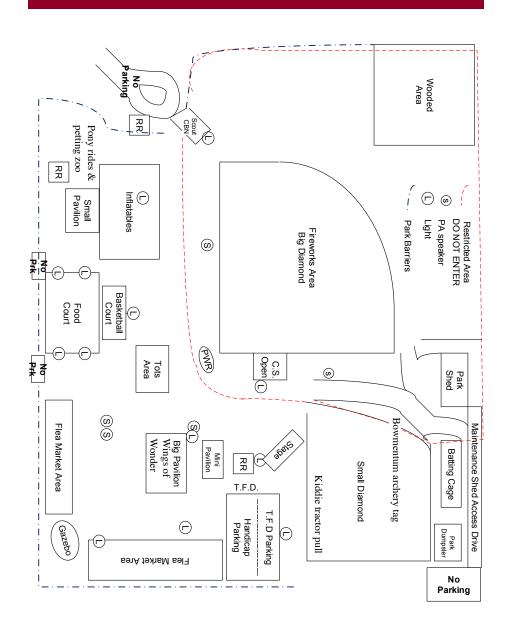
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Loves playing an active role in her hometown on the Tolono Fun Day committee. Friendships made with other volunteers who enjoy getting things done, remain

today.



Always encouraging others to step up and be a part: Reach out on Facebook or email: TolonoFunDay@yahoo.com.

Happily married to Mike Anderson and living in the home where she grew up. Mom to Gabrielle at Illinois State and two in Unity High School: Anna and Aidan, dog: Olive.

I want to especially thank everyone contributing to this wonderful festival at the end of June.











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Tolono Lions Club hearing bus

The Tolono Lions Club hearing bus will be at the West Side Park from noon to 2 p.m. on June 29. The bus will be parked next to the veterans memorial. The test is open to all ages.

The Tolono Lions Club is here to serve all surrounding communities.

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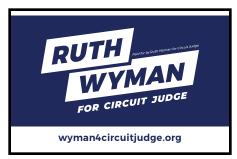
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More information is available at https://runsignup.com/tolonotwilight-trek

Tolono Twilight Trek 5K route



1K Kids Fun Run

Prior to the Tolono Twilight Trek 5K race, we will be offering a Kiddie 1K Fun Run beginning at 6 p.m. at West Side Park in Tolono.

In lieu of a registration fee, we will be accepting monetary donations for the Kiddie 1K Fun Run.

T-shirts will not be provided for Kiddie 1K Fun Run participants. More information is available at https://runsignup.com/tolonotwilighttrek.

2019 Tolono Fun Day committee members are:

Brian Booher, Bob Schweighart, Diane Ducey, Martha McSims, Rob Murphy, Susan Plackett, Kelli Murphy, Deb Revell, Darlene Schweighart, Mike Woodworth, Lori Woodworth





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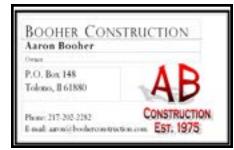




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