



Worthington Independence Day Celebration

An Independence Day family tradition!

Saturday, July 4th

**Rotary Family Picnic
5:00 p.m.**

**Fireworks
10:00 p.m.**

Rotary Family Picnic

Gather the family and come on down to the Rotary Family Picnic and Fireworks Celebration for a fabulous Independence Day party to be remembered. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a family picnic on the lawn of Thomas Worthington High School (TWHS) with musical entertainment beginning at 5:00 p.m. The grill will be hot and food will be available for purchase. Super Games inflatable games will also be on site for kids of all ages to enjoy. The Family Picnic is sponsored by the Dublin-Worthington Rotary.

A new addition to this year's Family Picnic is the opening of a Dog Park for dogs and their owners to run and play. The fenced in area located north of TWHS and southwest of Evening Street Elementary School will be open to dogs and their owners from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested at the gate. All dogs must be spayed or neutered and current on their vaccinations.

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Fireworks

After the Family Picnic, make your way over to the TWHS football stadium for the annual Independence Day Fireworks Celebration beginning at 10:00 p.m.

At 9:25 p.m. all military veterans in attendance are invited to join in the giant color guard to present the flag. Veterans are asked to gather on the track at the north end of the stadium. They will walk together to the sound end of the field for the flag raising ceremony. The fireworks are scheduled to blast off at 10:00 p.m.

Parking

Parking throughout the day will be available at the TWHS parking lot to the west and north of the building, although it may fill up prior to the start of the fireworks so it is a good idea to come early, park outside of the high school neighborhood area or walk. To maintain access for emergency vehicles and facilitate traffic movement it will be necessary to post certain streets "**No Parking**" on July 4, 2009. Parking restrictions will be lifted following the event. The areas to be posted "No Parking" are:

- ◆ Medick Way – both sides
- ◆ Tucker Dr. - north side only
- ◆ Tucker N.W. - both sides
- ◆ Farrington Dr. - north side only
- ◆ Seabury Dr. - west side only
- ◆ Sinsbury Dr. N. - north side only
- ◆ Blanford Dr. - north side only
- ◆ Sanbridge Circle - north side only
- ◆ W. New England Ave. – both sides west of Oxford St.
- ◆ Evening St. – both sides from W. New England Ave. to Rt. 161
- ◆ Granville Service Rds. – both sides
- ◆ West Granville Rd. – both sides from Evening St. to the Olentangy River Rd. bridge

The cooperation of area residents is greatly appreciated.

City Hours of Operation – July 3rd & 4th

- ◆ The Worthington Community Center will be open regular hours on Friday, July 3rd, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and limited hours on Saturday, July 4th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ All other City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday, with the exception of emergency Police and Fire services.

For more information please call Anne Brown at 854-7173. Anyone with questions the day of the event should call the Worthington Division of Police at 885-4463.