

**Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission**  
**Independence Celebration July 2-4, 2026**  
**Celebrating 250 Years – 1776 to 2026**

This year the Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission (FCCC) will be celebrating the 250-year anniversary of our country's Declaration of Independence for residents of Franklin and neighboring communities. Our city's showcase event, the **Independence Celebration**, is July 2 to July 4, 2026. Your support allows the FCCC to host various events during this 3-day festival which will be fun for all and attended by many from Franklin and our surrounding communities.

**Donations for any amount are appreciated, and you can support a specific event on your donation form such as kid shows, the parade and parade flags, ice cream giveaway, entertainment and fireworks. We offer:**

- All donations received by **June 15** are acknowledged on display boards during the event and listed in the Franklin Newsletter following the festival.
- **Bronze (\$500)** or higher (see back page) donations submitted by **June 15** will allow the following:
  - Display during the festival of any banner you furnish or complimentary based on your donation.
  - Complimentary T-shirts with highly decorated 1776-2026 displays. Quantity of T-shirts is based on sponsorship levels **with a Bronze sponsorship of \$500 or higher-level sponsorship receiving T-shirts. See display of 2026 decorated T-shirt shown on back side of this letter.**

The **Independence Celebration** is our city's showcase event. FCCC is an all-volunteer committee that depends on generous donations to host events. Contact me with questions. We hope you can support our Civic Celebrations and attend our festival.

**See the other side of this letter for donation form and T-shirt order form.**

Kindest regards, on behalf of FCCC,

*John*

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Children's events include shows and interactive activities at Lions Legend Park and the Franklin Police Department.

Complimentary shows, clowns, balloon animals, face painting, hula hoops, water balloons, and super soakers provide hours of family fun.



Parade flags are given to patrons before the parade.



Ice Cream Giveaway is a cool and refreshing treat for thousands after a long parade. Complimentary face or arm airbrushed designs are provided after the parade!

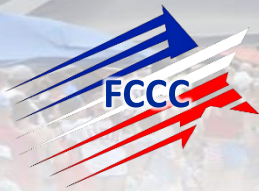


Main tent entertainment brings in a variety of talent. Musical and stage performances from Bella Cain, Glam Band, Next Step Dance, The 5 Card Studs, Road Crew, and more!



Generations gather to watch our fantastic fireworks display. Franklin continues to provide one of the best fireworks displays in the Greater Milwaukee Area on July 4th. See **[www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov)**, **Annual City Events, Independence Celebration** for complete details.

## Donation Information



# Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission Independence Celebration July 2-4, 2026 Celebrating 250 Years – 1776 to 2026 Donation Support Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Invoice us for the amount written above.
- Check enclosed with this form filled out and payable to

**Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission**  
 FCCC Donation  
 c/o Franklin City Hall  
 9229 W Loomis Rd, Franklin WI 53132

If an event is cancelled for any reason, please

- Refund the donation
- Apply donation to future event

## Donation Information

**Sponsorships received by June 15 will be included on display boards on the festival grounds and in the Franklin City Newsletter after the festival.**

## Decorated 250-Year T-Shirt Order Form

Total quantity of decorated T-shirts based on donation \_\_\_\_\_

Qty of Small \_\_\_\_\_ Qty of Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Qty of Large \_\_\_\_\_

Qty of XLarge \_\_\_\_\_ Qty of 2XLarge \_\_\_\_\_ Qty of 3XLarge \_\_\_\_\_

Additional T-shirts can be purchased for \$20 each and be delivered to your address given above or picked up during the festival:

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer T-shirts to be delivered to my address above

\_\_\_\_\_ I can pick up T-shirts at the festival

## Donation Levels:

**Friend** Up to \$99

**Member** \$100 - \$499

**Bronze** \$500 - \$999

Your banner at the event and 2 complimentary T-shirts.

Sponsor Children's Events

**Silver** \$1,000 - \$1,999

Complimentary 3-foot sponsorship banner at the event and 4 complimentary T-shirts.

Sponsor Parade, including flags

Sponsor Ice Cream Giveaway

**Gold** \$2,000 - \$3,999

Complimentary 3-foot sponsorship banner at the event and 8 complimentary T-shirts.

**Sapphire** \$4,000 - \$4,999

Complimentary 3-foot sponsorship banner at the event and 16 complimentary T-shirts.

Sponsor Main Tent Entertainment

**Diamond** \$5,000+

Complimentary 4-foot sponsorship banner at the event and 20 complimentary decorated T-shirts.

Sponsor Fireworks



Front and back of T-shirts for sale or complimentary per donation levels above.

Questions? Call John Bergner at 414-881-5863 or email

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