



For 28 years, the Fishers Freedom Festival has been bringing family and friends together in Fishers for a weekend to celebrate our country's independence and showcase our community spirit. This free event attracts nearly 50,000 people from all over the United States annually.

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In order to keep this event one of Indiana's best; the Fishers Freedom Festival relies heavily upon the generosity of people like you through partnerships and donations.

For the City of Fishers, the idea of an annual festival was to create a special weekend for families in the community to join together with their neighbors in wholesome activities to celebrate the freedoms afforded to Americans and to promote community spirit. To support our mission, the Festival Committee works with the community to promote volunteerism, philanthropy and goodwill. The committee also collaborates with other nonprofit organizations and local services to provide an educational focus to the festival. Our goal is to provide an event that has little or no cost to those who choose to attend.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishers Freedom Festival will be held on June 24-25, 2017 at Roy Hoy Holland Memorial Park. Admission is FREE and most of the activities are FREE so everyone can enjoy them.

Activities to include:

- Live Entertainment
- Blood Drive
- Kiddie Run
- Children's Tent
- Business Tent
- Climbing Wall
- Canned Food Drive
- Discover Scuba
- Water Balloon
- Family Street Dance
- Food Vendors
- Silent Auction
- School Supply Drive
- Disc Dogs
- Teen Area
- Free Game Booths
- Parades
- Fireworks
- Arts and Crafts
- 5K Event

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved and gain exposure in the City of Fishers.

***We would appreciate your consideration to support the Festival as a partner, donor, an advertiser or by donating an item(s) for our Silent Auction.***

Money raised from the silent auction supports our “Roy Holland Backpack for Kids” program. This program services the children in our town and the Hamilton Southeastern School District. Our “Backpacks for Kids” program is an important and needed program. These items benefit the child in their educational process. We work directly with school administrators to make sure every child has what they need to be successful in school. In the past we have distributed over two hundred backpacks annually.

*Since 2000, we have distributed over 3,900 backpacks with school supplies to students in need. Without the funding from this silent auction we would not be able to serve our community as we have done in the past.*

*We also provide up to four \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in our school district for continuing education, as well as one \$2,500 scholarship. These scholarships are not only encouraging high academic scores, but are also based on community service, leadership skills and extracurricular activities.*

Partners and donors will be recognized in our Festival Guide if commitments are received by press time, which is April 1st. Partners and donors will be listed on our website and donors for the silent auction will also be listed at the silent auction location.

The Fishers Parade and Festival Inc., dba Fishers Freedom Festival is a 501C3 charitable, tax deductible, volunteer organization and is independent from the Town of Fishers and the Fishers Chamber of Commerce. Our IRS Determination letter may be supplied on request as well as additional materials

If you have further questions or want to arrange a partnership/donation, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone (317) 691-2635.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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**Silent Auction Donation**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  I will mail  Please pick up by \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_