



## THE FOURTH OF JULY IN STILWELL!

Did you know that the fireworks display is funded by donations from residents of Stilwell and visitors in Stilwell on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We are grateful to KCP&L each year for allowing us to use their grounds and property to host the fireworks display but you can make a difference with your donation to help pay for the actual firework display. **Please donate.** Mail donations to PO Box 124 - Stilwell, Kansas 66085.

How do I find out what is going on in Stilwell? <https://www.facebook.com/StilwellCommunity> and [www.StilwellCommunity.org](http://www.StilwellCommunity.org) - We also have an e-mail list with over 1,000 emails where notices are sent out. Get on the list by sending a donation (preferred) or email us at [sco@stilwellcommunity.org](mailto:sco@stilwellcommunity.org).

## STILWELL COMMUNITY DAY EVENT LINE UP

### 5pm - Parade Registration and Line Up (192nd Street)

Parade line up starts at 5pm. You can register as you line up or let us know ahead of time by email (please).

### 6pm - Stilwell Community Parade

Parade route posted on the website. Parade starts at 192<sup>nd</sup> street and heads south on Metcalf turning east on 199<sup>th</sup> street, north on Broadway and then east on Delaware. The Judges Stand is across the street from Stilwell Elementary School - Theme: Thank you for our Freedom! **Grand Marshall** is Master Deputy Mark Leiker. He retired from the Johnson County Sheriff's office this year. Deputy Leiker has worked the Stilwell 4th of July Parade for the last 25 years! Thank you for your service Deputy Leiker!

### 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Fourth of July Activities @ KCP&L (199<sup>th</sup> and Highway 69)

#### Kids Games

Grace Bible Church will have carnival style games for the kids. Games will be held on the open field. Local businesses have donated some great prizes.

#### Music

Live DJ-Festy Music provided by Jeff Ponder.

#### National Anthem

Hunter Roberts will sing the National Anthem to start off the fireworks! Hunter is the grandson of Cliff Roberts, our fireworks "shooter" with Wald & Co. responsible for our fireworks display year after year in Stilwell. Thanks Hunter!

#### Road Closure

199<sup>th</sup> street between highway 69 and Metcalf Avenue will close at 9:15pm to allow those parking along 199<sup>th</sup> street to view the display without traffic or headlights.

### 9:30pm - Fireworks Display

Fireworks will launch from the KCPL Service Center located at 19950 Newton Street (69 Highway and 199<sup>th</sup> Street) in Stilwell, Kansas 66085. Weather could cause a launch as early as 9:00pm but not later than 10pm.



DINNER!! Burnt Offerings BBQ will be joining us in Stilwell on the KCPL property with a limited menu. The ICE CREAM truck will be onsite for a cool treat!

Special thanks to our local L&K folks for donating and arranging for us to have trash cans and free removal of trash following the event.

**Please do not bring your fireworks to the fireworks display. Additional patrol on duty to ensure a safe gathering for everyone.**

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ANYONE CAN MAKE A  
**DONATION.**  
TOGETHER  
WE CAN MAKE AN  
**IMPACT.**

The Stilwell Community Organization needs your donation. Every year, we work to raise enough money to pay for the community fireworks display and associated costs of the event. We fell short this year and need your help. Please take a moment to mail a check to help your community. You can also drive up and drop off a check at the First National Bank in Stilwell and ask them to deposit it into our account. The bank is a huge supporter of the community!

We would welcome a sponsor or two for the annual event through a larger donation or annual commitment in support of Stilwell. Please email [ken@stilwellcommunity.org](mailto:ken@stilwellcommunity.org) for more details and meeting.

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The grand opening for the Stilwell Community park occurred in the summer of 2015. The park is located at 207<sup>th</sup> street east of Metcalf Avenue. Since 2015, a great deal of planning and work has occurred to expand the park. With the unwavering support by Commissioner Steve Klika and the Stilwell community, we have entered Phase II of Park Development! New construction begins this Fall of 2017. Stilwell is getting the following park additions.

**All Inclusive Playground  
Pavilion  
All Season Restrooms**

An all inclusive universal playground and terms such as “inclusive play” define the concepts that allow children with disabilities to play along side those without a disability; a socially inclusive environment for all children. A play example would be a child in a wheelchair who can swing next to and play with a child who is not in a wheelchair.



**PHASE II BEGINS FALL 2017**



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Mark your calendars! **Trunk or Treat** will be held in east parking lot of Stilwell Elementary School on October 21, 2017. Car decorating starts at 5:30pm with event starting at 6:30pm. **Breakfast with Santa** will be held on December 16, 2017. He arrives by fire truck at 9:00am and departs at 11:00am. **Do not forget to mail your tax deductible donation today!**

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