

# 48<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION

July 4, 2017

## Festivities will include:

- Street Dance - 5k Run - Parade - Arts & Crafts Show - Food Vendors -
- Children's Activities - Watermelon Eating Contest -
- Music - Fireworks -

My name is **Shade Hilton** and I am very pleased and proud to announce the 2017 Our Country Day Celebration. As the Commander of our 2017 Independence Day celebration, I want to welcome you and your family to our annual event. Our community depends on one another to work together and accomplish our common goals and needs.

We are blessed to live in a free country with rights, privileges, freedoms and opportunities; it binds us a nation. But this did not happen without a price. We must honor those who sacrificed their lives so that could live free. It is something we should never take for granted; because of their sacrifice, we live free and simple things such as this event would not be possible.

## Our Theme this year will be: “Independence Day the Keystone Way”

Growing up in a small town everyone helps one another. When a car is on the side of the road multiple people stop to ask if they need help. A small town celebrates differently than a big city, you know everyone who shows up. Therefor everyone has a great time. That is what Our Country Day Inc. strives for. “Independence Day the Keystone Way”, means we plan to have a great time with friends and family in our home town, Keystone Heights. I am proud to announce this year Our Country Day has brought the Street Dance back to Town.

I want to give special thanks to all the people that continue to support our community efforts and have stepped up to make this year's event another successful one.

Shade Hilton, 2017 Commander

**Our Country Day is a not for profit corporation whose sole mission is to provide an Independence Day celebration for the Keystone Heights community and surrounding area. In 2011, the City of Keystone Heights Community Redevelopment Agency took over the fireworks portion of the event. Fundraising, sponsorships, CRA funds and wristbands sales all help to offset the cost of putting on this spectacular annual event.**

**\* Please remember to patronize our local businesses and sponsors\***

# OUR COUNTRY DAY 2017 COMMITTEE

## “Independence Day the Keystone Way”

**Commander:** Shade Hilton

**Chairmen:**

Public Relations	Duke Marsh
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Music	Jim Bounds
Arts and Crafts	Shade Hilton
Concessions	Shade Hilton
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Security	Shade Hilton
5 K Run	Kiwanis
Parade	Kiwanis
Fireworks	Fred Goetzman
Beer Booth	Marion Kelly
Children Activities	Duke Marsh
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