

The Village at Hilton News



Paul Evans (above) carries one side of the flag in the July 4th parade that began at the pool and proceeded down Hilton Commons to Hilton Glen and back to the pool. Below, bikes are decorated and are waiting for the parade to start at 4 PM.



Red, white, blue celebration!

The Hilton villagers celebrated the July 4th holiday with a patriotic parade, a hot dog cookout, and fabulous fireworks!

Children and adults gathered at the pool with their red, white and blue themed vehicles to kick off the festivities.

Walkers in the parade also sported the traditional colors.

After the parade there was a cookout at the pool area which was decorated with banners of flags for the occasion. Grilled hot dogs, prepared by our resident cookout chef Buddy Dodson, were served with side dishes and lots and lots of desserts. Buns were donated by Billy Coracy. A crowd of approximately 80 enjoyed the potluck dinner with friends and neighbors.

Patriotic music was provided by Dorothy Fay Swygert and Richard Taylor. Face painting was available to the children.

About 8:30 the crowd gathered again at the end of Hilton Glen Court for a fireworks show presented by Michael Wilks and Randall Whitlock.

The board would like to thank the block captains. Christa Wilks, DeeDee Overstreet, Sue Whitlock, Amy Splittgerber, and MJ Sorell spearheaded the committee that carried out the festivities. Special thanks are extended to all who contributed to the fireworks fund.

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Top left, Whitney Wilks and her patriotic American Girl doll won best in show for an individual. Bottom left, a group of teen girls pose at the poolside as they have their picture taken by a resident.

Top right, Wilson Overstreet displays a star painted on his face. Middle right, Dorothy Fay Swygert entertains the party-goers with her music. Bottom right, Luke Hammond proudly shows his trophy for best in show for a family.

