

JULY 2024

TWIN CITIES JOIN FOR OUTSTANDING FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The City of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda have joined together to provide fireworks for both communities to enjoy.

The fireworks will take place on **FRI-DAY, JULY 5** starting at about 10 p.m. and will be fired from Tonawanda Island.

Viewing locations include Niawanda Park, Klimek Veterans Park, and Gratick Park to name a few.

This partnership will provide not only a show that will double in length, but also incorporate displays soaring 600-800 feet in the air; visible down to the Grand Island Bridge.

Uncontrollably, due to fire regulations, it had been determined



that in no way could the City of Tonawanda safely or most importantly, legally, produce a fireworks display in Niawanda Park, a fact that was checked by the fire department and city officials.

A barge anchored out in the Niagara River was the next option, but the cost was almost as much as the fireworks, none of which can our taxpayers afford, nor could sufficient sponsorships be realized.

The Twin Cities now have two days to celebrate our Nation's Birthday, with a fantastic fireworks

display on Friday evening and fun activities on the Fourth!

TOWN OF TONAWANDA INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY AND FIREWORKS

You may want to start your Fourth of July celebration a day early. Rotary Club family and friends are invited to Elmlawn Memorial Park for the annual Independence Day Celebration, Wednesday, July 3, 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner is \$20 per person, and kids eat free. Bring your own chairs. Enter through the gate on Brighton and head back to the Great Lawn at the East end for wonderful view of the fireworks .

The Town of Tonawanda will honor USA's birthday with a special concert at Kenney Field, Brighton Road and Colvin Blvd., featuring the American Legion Band of the Tonawandas. Food trucks will be at the park from 6-10 p.m. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at approximately 9 p.m., followed by the fireworks.