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## **Thank you for Supporting Batavia Fireworks!**

On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, a crowd of people lined E. Wilson Street waiting in excited anticipation for Batavia's Loyalty Day Parade to kick off. The weather was beautiful, the children were ready with their candy bags, and the Batavia Fireworks Committee members were ready to collect donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July's show. Every year, Batavia sets off a fantastic fireworks display set to popular and patriotic music in celebration of America's independence. This wonderful show of support is for the dedicated men and women who brought us that independence, and the ones who continue to do so today.

Austin Dempsey and Julie Kotalik of Batavia Enterprises were two of the committee members walking the parade asking for support. Kotalik was ecstatic to see the different military branches out in full gear and the warm welcome they received while going by. "I wasn't expecting that at all but I loved it!" stated Kotalik, whose brother presently serves in the United States Navy. The throngs of supporters expressed the same admiration for our troops. The children lining the streets were also enjoying the show and soon focused their attention on the candy flying their way.

Batavia Fireworks Committee members, with the assistance of Batavia High School's soccer team, walked the stretch of the parade and were able to collect \$1,050 in donations for the fireworks show. Reminders were also passed out to those unable to donate about the "5 Minutes, 5 Friends, 5 Dollars" campaign. More information and more chances to donate are located on the website, [www.bataviafireworks.org](http://www.bataviafireworks.org).

The Batavia Fireworks Committee would like to thank all the donors for their generous support while reminding them that: "When you're watching the skies on July 4<sup>th</sup>, remember, you are a part of keeping this rich Batavia tradition alive, so enjoy the show!"

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