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July 10, 2019

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Successful 4th of July Celebrations in Bensenville

Bensenville, IL – Hundreds of Bensenville residents gathered along the parade route to catch a glimpse of the many fun floats in celebration of Americas Birthday this 4th of July. Each year the Village plans the parade along with its annual LibertyFest which takes place at Redmond Recreational Complex.

World War II Navy veteran John Ullinskey served as this year's Grand Marshal for the parade. He participated in the start of D-Day as well as the invasion of Okinawa. He is now 95 years old and wears his veteran's hat with pride. The Village thanks John for his service and for his participation as this year's Grand Marshal.

The parade totaled 66 floats which included, the Jessie White Tumblers, US Military representatives, Bensenville taxing bodies, local businesses, community groups, Representative Kathleen Willis, and many others.

The celebrations continued at Redmond Recreation Complex with free ice skating and swimming along with music from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Libertyfest included a number of fun activities like face painting, bounce houses, free music, food vendors, 50/50 raffle, a beer tent, and a capped the night off with a fantastic fireworks display.

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(World War II veteran John Ullinskey waves to spectators while joined by Executive Assistant Mary Ribando as he serves as Bensenville's Grand Marshal in the 2019 4th of July Parade.)

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(Village President Frank DeSimone and the Village Board pictured as they participate in this year's 4th of July Parade in Bensenville. From left: Armando Perez, Nancy Quinn, Ann Franz, Frank DeSimone, Marie T. Frey, Rosa Carmona, and Nicholas Panicola, Jr.)

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