

America 250th Fourth of July Celebration Event

Town of Thorntown

- Obtain Town Council Permission ✓
- Plan to form subcommittee in January to help with organizing the event ✓
- Contact Kirsten Wamsley, Angie Moody, Nick Threlkeld of Kof P, post on social media to obtain town volunteers for event
- Day's Agenda would include:
 - Musical Jamboree, 2-4PM – planned by Alex Visser
 - Grilled hot dogs, hiring a snowcone or ice cream vendor and town potluck* (1-3PM)
 - Potentially hiring fireworks show vendor (9PM)
- Discern from K of P if they would be open to grilling out for the hot dog potluck event
 - Another possibility is to sponsor a food truck to serve food
- Discern from local Boys Scout, the Legion, or other about a town service project for elderly and at home people
- Plan town decoration event, either town volunteers or student group needing service hours
 - Flags on all light posts
 - Balloon arch at Lions Park
 - Collection of pictures/ stories of those who served in the military in town history – History Museum
 - History of Thorntown booth - History Museum
 - Future of Thorntown booth? Who would run that?

*Need to learn legalities of town pitch in pot luck

Cost Estimate:

If 30% of town population of 1,500 attends, about 450-500 people come. Total Cost Comes in around \$2,250.

Approx. Shopping List:

Hot Dogs & Buns

Item	Qty	Est. Price
Premium beef hot dogs (10-packs)	50 packs (500 dogs)	~\$350
High-quality buns (8-packs)	63 packs (504 buns)	~\$175
Subtotal: \$525		

Condiments & Toppings Bar

(Enough for high usage, seconds, and topping variety)

Condiments

- Ketchup: 4 × 114-oz bottles — **\$36**
- Mustard: 4 × 105-oz bottles — **\$28**
- Relish: 4 × 1-gal tubs — **\$32**
- Mayonnaise: 2 × 1-gal tubs — **\$24**
- BBQ sauce: 3 × 1-gal jugs — **\$30**

Toppings

- Diced onions (pre-chopped): 12 lb — **\$18**
- Sauerkraut: 6 × 2.5-lb bags — **\$30**
- Shredded cheese: 10 lb — **\$35**
- Jalapeños (gallon): **\$10**

Subtotal: ~\$240

Drinks

Generous mix of water, soda, lemonade.

- Bottled water (24-packs): 25 packs — **\$125**
- Assorted soda cans (12-packs): 40 packs — **\$240**
- Lemonade jugs (2-gal containers): 10 — **\$60**
- Ice: 20 bags (20 lb each) — **\$80**

Subtotal: ~\$505

Sides & Extras

Chips

- Variety box (50 bags each): 12 boxes (600 bags) — **\$180**

Fruit

- Watermelons (large): 30 — **\$180**

Dessert

- Cookie trays (48 cookies each): 12 trays (576 cookies) — **\$180**

Subtotal: ~\$540

Disposables

- Plates (9–10 in): 600 ct — **\$60**
- Napkins: 1,500 ct — **\$20**
- Cutlery kits: 500 ct — **\$35**
- Serving gloves (3 boxes): **\$12**
- Aluminum pans / serving trays: **\$20**
- Trash bags (heavy-duty): **\$15**

Subtotal: ~\$160

Fuel & Miscellaneous

- Propane tank refills (4 tanks): **\$80**
- Table covers (disposable): **\$24**
- Cleaning supplies (spray, paper towels): **\$20**

Subtotal: ~\$125

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Generous Event)

\$2,095 – \$2,250