

A yellow ribbon banner with a black outline, featuring the text "Chautauqua Festival" in a black, cursive font.

Dear Valued Community Supporter,

On behalf of the Ottawa Chautauqua Festival Committee, we hope you enjoyed the Ottawa Chautauqua Festival and Fireworks display last 4th of July. It was a great success and even larger than the year before! We deeply appreciate the community donations that made such a spectacular display possible.

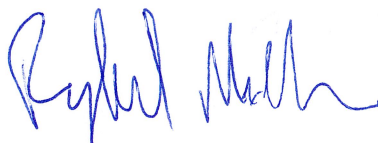
Planning for the 2024 event has presented some challenges. Worldwide supply issues and the rising costs of shipping the fireworks from China to the US, followed by transporting them to our distributor in Missouri, have created uncertainties throughout the process. Despite these challenges, we are thrilled to report that there will be another fantastic display this year, albeit at a higher cost. Last year's display cost just over \$7,000, while this year's display will cost \$8,357.

We hope you will consider contributing to this year's 4th of July fireworks display. Please make checks payable to the Ottawa Chamber Foundation and reference "2024 Fireworks" in the memo. Checks can be mailed to:

Ottawa Chamber Foundation-Fireworks
109 E. 2nd St, PO Box 580
Ottawa, KS 66067

We truly appreciate your support in bringing this wonderful community event to life each year!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryland Miller".

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