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July 4th celebration finds a new home at the Clinton Fairgrounds

For 26 years, the former Winslow Family 4th of July Celebration had been held at Fort Halifax on the Kennebec River. This year, the newly named Central Maine 4th of July Celebration will be held in Clinton at the fairgrounds off Route 100. The fairgrounds are the site of the annual Clinton Lions Agricultural Fair, and the Lions Club approved the July Fourth events.

Kevin Douglass, vice chairman of what was known as the Winslow Family 4th of July Committee, said the two-day festival will be scaled back from past years with a bigger focus on community.

The new event, Douglass said, will be known as the Central Maine 4th of July: the Great American Celebration.

“I think it’s the right move for the 4th of July here in central Maine,” Douglass said.

In the past the multi-day event has drawn tens of thousands of people and featured a parade through town, live music, contests and fireworks at Fort Halifax Park. But after 26 years, tension has grown between the town of Winslow and the organizers, a nonprofit group with a board of directors that put on the event with volunteers.

This year, at the new location in Clinton, Douglass said there will still be fireworks and live music at the celebration with more events for children on July 3. There will be no parade this year. He said more emphasis will be placed on local bands with fewer bands than past years, and local nonprofit organizations will be encouraged to participate. He said nonprofit organizations will be allowed to raise funds at the event free of charge, as long as they agree to help set up before and clean up after the celebration.

“It’s a tremendous opportunity for a nonprofit,” he said.

The agreement with the Clinton Lions Club is year-to-year, which Douglass said was understandable since this is a new partnership.

“I think people will be impressed,” he said. “I think it will have that hometown celebration feel.

Douglass said the event in Clinton will be much smaller, and that the new venue is ideal in terms of location and the amount of parking available. The parking lot for the fairgrounds can accommodate about 4,000 cars. There will be a $3 donation for parking.

“There will be more parking than we’ve ever had,” he said. “It should be a much better location as far as space goes and accessibility for people to experience the 4th of July this year.”
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12-5 p.m. Kids Day featuring the band Random Ideas
12-5 p.m. Touch-a-Truck event and petting zoo
5-6 p.m. Central Maine 4th of July Idol Competition
6-7:30 p.m. The Fossils Band
7:30 -8:30 p.m. Blended Souls Band
8:30 -10 p.m. Borderline Express Band- Country

JULY 4TH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
12 -1 p.m. Dom Colizzi & Dylan Brann
1 - 6 p.m. Big E Live and Friends Patrick Shepard
6 -7:30 p.m. RFactor13 with Steven Poulin
Classic Rock Band
7:45 - 9:15 p.m. Taylor Road with Joel Jolicoeur,
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