

**Channahon's Three Rivers Festival  
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**Three Rivers Festival Grants Awarded**

14 area organizations are receiving a total of \$5,500 from the Channahon's Three Rivers Festival Community Support Grant Program.

Community organizations, local governments, and not for profit organizations are eligible each year to apply to funding for programs that serve Channahon area residents. A maximum of \$500 is available for each grant.

The grant program is in addition to annual distributions of net Festival proceeds to the event's four sponsoring organizations: The Channahon Lions Club, Chanooka Braves Youth Football, Channahon Pony Baseball, and Channahon Fire Department. In 2015, record Festival revenues enabled each of these groups to receive \$12,000 for their programming and services to the Channahon area community.

Receiving 2016 Community Assistance Grant funding: Channahon Citizens Police Academy Alumni, for program support; Channahon Fire Protection District, for a senior citizen community smoke alarm program; Channahon-Minooka Rotary Club, for their Backpack Food Program; Channahon Park District, for 2016 community-wide special events; Channahon School District 17, to create an outdoor reading/instructional space; Chanooka Wish Foundation, for their School Supplies Program; Grundy County Health Department, for their Healthy Habits program; Illumident, for healthy dental education programming; Kankakee County Community Services, for the Senior Meals on Wheels program; Minooka Bible Church, for a 360 Student Ministries trip; Minooka Lacrosse Corporation, for program support; People for Channahon Parks Foundation, for Discovery Day at Arroyo Trails; River of Life Lutheran Church, for the Swaddling Clothes program; and Sunrise Center North Therapeutic Riding Program for a Horse Therapy program.

Channahon's Three Rivers Festival returns for its 28<sup>th</sup> year Wednesday through Sunday, August 10-14, 2016 in Central Park. For information, visit [www.threeriversfest.info](http://www.threeriversfest.info), and find us on Facebook.

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