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Monson Savings Bank Supports Ware Community Fireworks with a \$1,000 Donation



Dan Moriarty, Monson Savings Bank President & CEO (left); Michael Rouette, Monson Savings Bank EVP & COO (center right); and Shannon Ortona, Monson Savings Bank Ware Branch Manager and Ware Business & Civic Association (WBCA) Board Member (center) presented a donation to members of the WBCA and representatives from the Ware Town Hall.

Monson, MA – Monson Savings Bank is proud to support the Ware community with a \$1,000 donation to help fund this year's highly anticipated Ware Community Fireworks. The event, presented by the Ware Business & Civic Association (WBCA) and the Town of Ware, will take place on **Saturday, August 9, 2025**, at **Ware High School**, 237 West Street, from **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, culminating in a spectacular fireworks display.

The fun-filled community event will feature several attractions, including:

- **Two Bounce Houses**
- **One Inflatable Obstacle Course**
- **Face Painting**
- **Kickball Game**
- **A Dunk Tank**

- **Live Neil Diamond Tribute Concert**
- **A Variety of Food Trucks**

Monson Savings Bank team members, including representatives from the Ware Branch, will be on-site, to manage the inflatable attractions and ensure a safe and fun experience for all attendees.

“We’re thrilled to be part of this incredible community event,” said Dan Moriarty, Monson Savings Bank President & CEO. “Supporting local traditions like the Ware Fireworks is just one of the many ways Monson Savings Bank gives back. We’re especially excited to be hands-on this year, helping to create a fun and memorable evening for local families.”

The Bank’s involvement goes beyond financial support; it’s about building connections and creating joyful experiences. By sponsoring the bounce houses and obstacle course, and encouraging team members to attend the event, Monson Savings Bank is helping to foster a sense of community and celebration that aligns with its mission of making a positive impact.

“It’s always rewarding to see our team come together to support events that bring people joy,” said Michael Rouette, Monson Savings Bank Executive Vice President & COO. “We’re proud to be part of the Ware community and to contribute to an event that brings families and neighbors together in such a meaningful way.”

This year’s celebration is expected to draw a large crowd, and Monson Savings Bank’s presence will be felt not only through its sponsorship but also through the enthusiastic participation of its employees. Their commitment to volunteering reflects the Bank’s core values of service, community, and connection.

“We’re incredibly grateful to Monson Savings Bank for their generous support and hands-on involvement in this year’s fireworks celebration,” said Dan Flynn, President of the Ware Business & Civic Association. “Their sponsorship of the bounce houses and obstacle course, along with their team’s spirit, truly helps make this a fun and memorable event for families across our community.”

The Ware Community Fireworks celebration is a cherished summer tradition, and Monson Savings Bank’s involvement highlights its ongoing commitment to community engagement and family-friendly initiatives.

or more information about Monson Savings Bank and its community involvement, please visit <https://www.monsonsavings.bank/connect/our-community/our-community-commitment.html>.

About Monson Savings Bank

Incorporated as a mutually chartered community bank in 1872, Monson Savings Bank has one of the longest tenures of service and stability in its market. Civic leaders chartered the bank with the intent to give working men and women the opportunity to save, which – incredibly, they could not do prior to the bank’s inception. Today, Monson Savings Bank retains its legacy of empowerment through savings, but has expanded to serve its customers with a variety of innovative financial services, including digital banking, online mortgage applications and business banking, and commercial lending. The bank has expanded on its promise of “where people save, businesses prosper, and communities benefit” by opening offices in Hampden, Wilbraham, Ware, and most recently East Longmeadow, Massachusetts. The bank also opened a retail and business loan operations center in Wilbraham in 2020. Member FDIC, Member DIF, Equal Housing Lender.

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