



Celebrate America!

Canfield 4th of July 2022

The Canfield 4th of July Committee is proud to announce the 2022 Grand Marshal leading the Independence Day parade is Canfield native Sam Boak.

Sam is a Canfield graduate and the founder and president of Boak & Sons, Inc. This roofing and insulation company began in Canfield, in Sam's parents' home and has expanded, diversified and bounced throughout the Mahoning Valley until it landed in its current location on Victoria Road. Boak employs over 150 loyal employees whom he credits for the growth and excellent reputation of a company that does the job right and at a fair price.

Sam never forgets that the surrounding community has contributed to the success of Boak & Sons and he is thrilled to be able to give back to this community. As a lifelong member of the Canfield Presbyterian Church, he donates Easter lilies to the entire congregation, asking each recipient to give the plant to another person on Easter Sunday.

He has given his time as a Canfield City Councilman, a trustee of the Canfield Historical Society, Rotary Club of both Canfield and Austintown, the YMCA, Camp Fitch and the Salvation Army. Some of his best days were spent working with Habitat for Humanity and seeing the smiling faces of people who were moving into a home they never dreamed they could afford. Sam, his wife, Donna and fur baby, Harper currently live in the Westford area. They enjoy spending time with their daughter, Mara, her husband, Carmen and their grandchildren, Alexa and Josh. If you have a chance, thank Sam for his many contributions to our community.