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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2016**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization

Urbandale Iowa 4th of July Committee, Inc.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

3600 86th Street

D Employer identification number

320268457

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Urbandale, IA 50322-4057

E Telephone number

515-270-9779

F Group Exemption

Number ► ?

G Accounting Method. Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►**I Website:** ► http://uniquelyurbandale.com/4th_of_july/**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —** 501(c)(3) 501(c) (4) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527**K Form of organization:** Corporation Trust Association Other**L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.****H Check ► if the organization is not****required to attach Schedule B****(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**

► \$ 11933

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) ?

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

?	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	7794
?	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
?	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
?	4 Investment income	4	23
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		

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Revenue	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	13221
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	35664
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	11933
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	36952
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		► 44769

Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	1688
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ?	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors ?	13	3530
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	826
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?	16	34929
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	40973

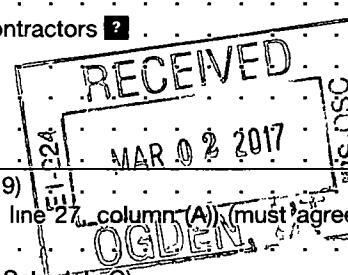
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3796
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 2, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	30243
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	34039

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	30243	22 34439
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	30243	25 34439
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26 400
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	30243	27 34039

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . .

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Organize 4th of July activities for the Urbandale IA comm

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

?	28	Fund and organize teh fireworks display for the community of Urbandale, Iowa			
?	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	25000	?
29	Fund and organize free music performances for the Urbandale Iowa 4th of July celebration				
?	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	1750	?
30	Fund a community improvement project for the City of Urbandale, Iowa				
?	(Grants \$	2000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	4065	?
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)				
?	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	8295	?
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	39110

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule Q to respond to any question in this Part IV. See the instructions for Part IV.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 37b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ► 40b

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40c

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40d

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40f

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► 41

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Telephone no. ► 42a

Located at ► ZIP + 4 ►

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). 42b

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 42c

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	?
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	?
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

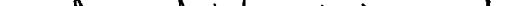
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A. Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		 Signature of officer	2/26/2017
		David Van Woert, Treasurer	Date
		Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no. _____	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Urbandale Iowa 4th of July Committee, Inc.Employer identification number
32-0268457**Form 990-EZ Line 16: Other Expenses**

City Community Improvement Project	\$ 4,065
Activity Advertising	\$ 170
Administration: Annual Meeting	\$ 326
Memberships	\$ 307
Car Show Expenses	\$ 525
Fireworks Expense	\$25,000
Insurance	\$ 2,172
Parade Expense	\$ 764
Stage Rental	\$ 1,600
Total Line 16 Other Expenses	\$34,929

Form 990-EZ Line 26 Total Liabilities: Prepayment Deposit Received \$400**Form 990-EZ Line 31a Other Program Services**

Fund and organize a community 5k Fun Run	Expenses \$6,006
Fund and organize the 4th of July community parade for Urbandale, Iowa	Expenses \$1,764
Fund and organize a community car show for Urbandale, Iowa	Expenses \$ 525
Total Line 31a Other Program Services	Expenses \$8,295

Name of the organization

Employer identification number