

2020 Bicentennial Celebration Schedule

April 14 – Announce winners of the Student Bicentennial Street Banner Design Competition at Select Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall

June – Awarding of the Kennebunk Bicentennial Scholarship of \$2020 to a Kennebunk High School Senior. This scholarship is to be in honor of all Town historians, past, present and future.

June 20 – Narrated history tour of ten historic sites in Kennebunk. Brick Store Museum. Time to be announced.



June 24 – Official recognized anniversary of the legislation to separate Kennebunk from the Town of Wells.

- 10 am – Kick-off of the Brick Store Museum’s Bicentennial Art Show to run through 12/31/2020
- 6:30 pm – Display of the Bicentennial Quilt at the Town Hall Auditorium.
- 7 pm – Program at the Town Hall Auditorium with State Archaeologists Leith Smith and Arthur Spiess who will be sharing information about the results of an on-going archaeological dig at Kennebunk’s Freed Slave Settlement.

June 27 –

- 9 am - 1 pm – Colonial Militia Reenactor demonstrations at Parsons Field
- 10 am - 4 pm – Brick Store Museum Bicentennial Art Show
- 12 pm – Opening ceremony at the Town Hall
- 12:30 pm – Time Capsule reveal at the Town Hall
- 12:30 pm – Display of the Bicentennial Quilt at the Town Hall Auditorium
- 12:30 pm - 4 pm – Bicentennial Stamp Cancel at the Brick Store Museum
- 1:30 pm – Children’s Wagon Parade will gather to march from Town Hall parking lot to Parsons field
- 2 pm - 4 pm – “Museum in the Streets“ Comes to Life
- 2 pm - 4 pm – Colonial Militia Reenactor demonstrations at Parsons Field
- 2 pm - 4pm – Bouncy Castles and obstacle courses at Parsons Field
- 2 pm - 8:30 pm – Music/live bands on Main Street
- 2 pm - 4 pm – Living Statue, costumed interpreters, photo booth
- 4:30 pm – Opening Statement, Grand Marshal Welcome, Sponsor Recognition
- 5 pm – Seated Dinner with photo capture
- 8:30 pm - 9 pm – Closing projection event and Fire Batons demonstration
- Time and location to be determined – Antique Car Show

June 28 –

- 9 am - 1 pm – Colonial Militia Reenactor demonstrations at Parsons Field
- 11 am – “PieCentennial” at the Lower Village Park/McNamara Field behind the Washington Hose Fire Company. Pies, and awards!
- 1 pm – Bicentennial Worship Service at the Unitarian Universalist Church

Road Closures –

- Main Street 2 pm - 9 pm
- Grove Street, Park Street, Dane Street 12 pm - 4 pm
- Green Street, Elm Street 12 pm - 4 pm

Shuttle Service will be provided from designated lots to Main Street.

Please visit the Bicentennial Committee’s website and Facebook page for schedule updates and changes:

Website (www.kennebunkmaine.us/bicentennial)
Facebook (www.facebook.com/kennebunkbicentennial)

Schedule is subject to change

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