

2020 Bicentennial Celebration Schedule



April 14, 2020 – Announce winners of the Student Bicentennial Street Banner Design Competition at Select Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall

June 2020 – Award 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 24, 2020 – 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

September 12, 2020 –

- Narrated History Tour of ten historic sites in Kennebunk starting at the Brick Store Museum. Time TBD

June 25, 2021 –

- 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 26, 2021 –

- 9 am - 1 pm – Colonial Militia Reenactor demonstrations at Parsons Field
- 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 27, 2021 –

- 9 am - 1 pm – Colonial Militia Reenactor demonstrations at Parsons Field

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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