

From the Dallastown 150th Celebration Committee...



Welcome to Dallastown's 150th Anniversary Celebration! Whether you have been a resident of the Dallastown area all your life, the past twenty years, or have just recently moved here, this is truly a year to celebrate!

For those of you who were around for the Centennial Celebration in 1966, we're sure you agree it was a year you will never forget, mainly because of our most famous visitor, President Lyndon B. Johnson. On September 3, 1966, President Johnson delivered his speech from just below the town square declaring Dallastown "one of the loveliest small towns in America".

There have been many changes to the town since then. Business have come and gone, there have been many upgrades, the population has certainly increased, but we have still managed to maintain that "small town" feel.

Take some time to walk around and experience some of these changes. Patronize some of the stores and restaurants, both old and new. Attend local events like the turkey supper at the Fire Hall, open house at the Historical Society, or the many events held at all our churches that are open to everyone and are advertised in our newsletter, the Dallastown Community Connection.

There will be many things to see and do leading up to the end of the summer. One of the most exciting events will be the Dallastown 150th Kick-Off Celebration in the Dallastown Community Park. This will take place on May 21st. At this celebration, there will be guest and dignitary appearances, music and live entertainment, food vendors, beer and wine vendors, outdoor games, an electronic bull ride, and fireworks to close the night. The annual Dallastown Carnival is taking place on August 16th through August 20th. There will be an Interfaith Service held on August 28th at 2:00 pm, presented by the local churches and clergy. This year there will also be a parade to celebrate Dallastown's 150th Anniversary on September 10th. In 1966 and 1976 there were anniversary capsules buried in the ground behind the historical building, 118 E. main St., and at Union Cemetery. We will be unveiling what was buried and adding new contents for the 150th anniversary during the parade!



The most important thing we hope you experience this year is the feeling of pride in our town. Show how much you care by flying your flag, displaying banners, cleaning up your property, or maybe decorating your house and garden. Register to participate in the parade as a family, group, or individual and be a part of history. Please consider doing something special to make this a memorable year for yourselves and visitors to our "little town".

If you are interested in volunteering or donating to Dallastown's 150th anniversary please call the Dallastown Borough office or check us out online for all of the above, more information and extra forms.

On behalf of all the members of the Dallastown 150th Celebration Committee, we want to thank you for your continued support and wish you all "the best year" ever.

Sincerely,

Dallastown's 150th Celebration Committee

DATES TO REMEMBER.....

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these 150th Anniversary Celebrations!!

150th Celebration Kick-Off

May 21st

Dallastown Carnival

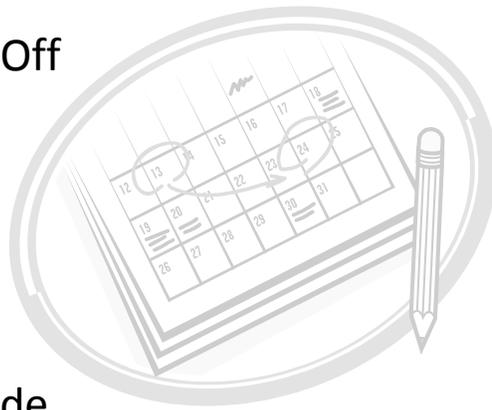
August 16th–20th

Interfaith Service

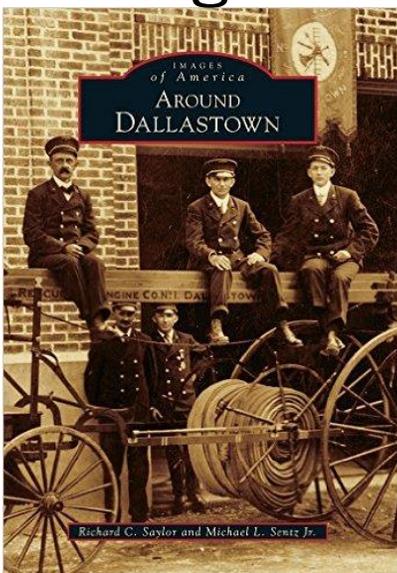
August 28th

150th Anniversary Parade

September 10th



Coming soon!



The pictorial book of Dallastown written by Richard Saylor and Michael Sentz will be available July 20th. Copies will be available at the borough office, at the carnival, the Historical Museum, Amazon, and B.A.M.

150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

.....starting with.....

THE KICK OFF CELEBRATION!!!!!!!

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST (Rain Date-June 4th)

Dallastown Community Park

12Noon-8PM with fireworks commencing at 9PM

FREE TO ENTER & FREE TO PARK



This is a family friendly celebration to kick off Dallastown's 150th Anniversary. There will be many different fun activities for people of all ages. Come out to enjoy the many great events planned and have a great time!!

Here is a list of the many activities that have been planned for you...

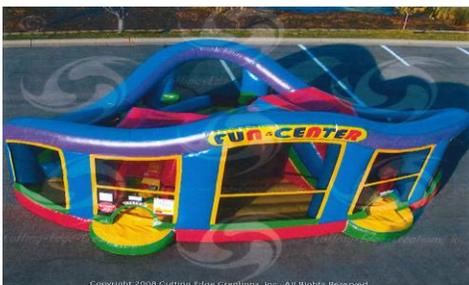
Guest & Dignitary Appearances

Acknowledge the Oldest Resident(s)/Longest Married Couple

Prince and Princess to "reign over the kingdom". We will be choosing applicants between the grades 1st-6th to reign over the kingdom (Dallastown) until the next big anniversary!

Food Vendors- There will be many varieties of food to choose from!

Beer and Wine Vendors - for those who are 21 years and older, beer and wine will be provided for a small fee per cup. Those who would like to participate in this will have to provide a valid driver's license to receive a wrist band and then will be able to purchase coins which can then be turned in for alcoholic beverages. We appreciate your cooperation and responsibility in this family friendly environment. (No outside food or drink will be permitted within the park during the celebration)



Music & Live Entertainment - 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Blue Silk & Satin Band
Alumni Band, 2 pm - 4 pm Cheap Sneakers, 4 pm - 6 pm Mark DeRose, 6 pm
- 8 pm That Band

Outdoor Games - Corn Hole, Beersbee, Washers, Potato Sack Races, hoola hoops, and many more!

Bounce House- "Fun Center", has several different games all-in-one!

Electronic Bull Ride - an electronic bull will be provided by The Bull Guys from 1 pm to 7 pm.

Fireworks - starting at 9 pm in the Dallastown High School soccer field provided by Schaefer's Fireworks!
This is the first time Dallastown has provided fireworks for their community. Don't miss out on this spectacular performance!

150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS CONTINUED.....

THE DALLASTOWN CARNIVAL!!!!!!



AUGUST 16TH - 20TH
Dallastown Community Park

FREE TO ENTER & FREE TO PARK

PLUS FREE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY!

This year's Carnival will run from Tuesday, August 16th thru Saturday, August 20th. The hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Friday & Saturday from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The musical entertainment is from 6:00 to 10:00 pm each night. Here's who's playing this year!

Tuesday – Tall in the Saddle – This country band is based in York and has been around for 28 years, playing both traditional & new country. Thru the years, the band has shared the stage with many of the stars from Hee Haw & the Grand Ole Opry. Today's band consists of keyboard, guitar, bass & drums and in addition to country music, also features 50's & 60's rock & roll.

Wednesday – Bluestone – This 7 piece bluegrass band was formed two decades ago by a few members of the southern York County band Keystone. They joined forces with some other veteran musicians, who have played with some of the best, to form this hard-driven bluegrass band.

Thursday – The Colt Wilbur Band – One of south central Pennsylvania's very own, The Colt Wilbur Band recently released their debut album, Heart of Stone. The band came to life in 2013, drawing in members with a deep passion for real country music, bluegrass, southern rock & blues. They have since share stages with the likes of Craig Morgan, John Michael Montgomery, Shooter Jennings, David Alan Coe, Keith Anderson and many more.

Friday – M-80s Band – This band is a well-established 6 piece cover band playing hits from the 80's.....Billy Idol, Cyndi Lauper, Pat Benetar, Blondie, Bryan Adams, Bon Jovi & more. The band features both male & female lead vocalists.

Saturday – The Whiskey River Band – This local band consists of excellent musicians that have worked many years to develop a very professional sound. Their musical genres range from some Top 40 & Traditional Country to the Atlantic Rhythm Section, Doobie Brothers, Temptations, ZZ Top and many more.



We have bleacher seating available or you can bring your own chairs.

The rides & games will once again be courtesy of Russ Amusements. Wristbands will be available every night. The Community Courier will provide wristband coupons which will only be good for a designated night(s).

As always, there will be an abundance of vendors offering a variety of foods. Everything from steak sandwiches, pizza, quesadillas and seafood to French fries, soft pretzels and fried veggies. And don't forget dessert! There's ice cream sundaes or waffles, funnel cake, baked goods.....and the list goes on. Everything is so good that it's hard to choose!



150TH ANNIVERSARY

EVENTS CONTINUED

Interfaith Service



August 28th

Presented by the local churches and clergy. The time and location are being finalized for this event.



150TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE

September 10th
2:00 pm

This year Dallastown will be holding a parade to celebrate the 150th anniversary. This will be the final event Dallastown is offering to celebrate so make sure you're there to witness history!!

This year the route will be **different**. It will start at the Dallastown Area Senior High School, and continue on South Pleasant Avenue, down Main Street to South Walnut Street, and finally down South Walnut Street where the route will have made a change from previous years by returning to the high school.

There are many businesses that will be participating in this parade with floats, cars, costumes, themes, and entertainment!

If any person or organization would like to participate in the parade, please either contact the Borough Office at 244-6626 or the parade committee at 244-7344. More information is also available online!



A NOTICE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & RESIDENTS OF DALLASTOWN & THE SURROUNDING AREA!!!!



Since the entire year of 2016 will be dedicated to our 150th Anniversary, we encourage the community to clean up their homes and properties to reflect the ongoing beautification of Dallastown.

This can be done by supporting some of the activities this year by purchasing bunting for your home or business, cleaning up the area, planting flowers, donating to the anniversary committee, or simply just getting the word out!

? Did You Know ... ?

The Dallastown Landmark Clock was dedicated on Wednesday, August 31, 2005? Many individuals and businesses donated their time, labor, materials, and expertise to this project. Special thanks go to the community spirit of everyone who made "The Dallastown Landmark Clock" possible by purchasing personalized bricks surrounding the clock.



John H. Myers & Son Inc. located at 217 East Maple Street in Dallastown is celebrating its **100th Anniversary!** It was founded in 1916 by John H. Myers, a leading citizen of the Borough. Mr. Myers was principal of Dallastown High School and was credited, along with C.W. Stine and Palmer Diehl, in meeting the requirements to bridge the gap between a three year high school and a four year first class course. This occurred in 1915.

HOW OLD ARE YOU? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED?

Dallastown Area Historical Society is looking for the oldest resident and the longest married couple.

You are eligible if you have a current Dallastown address and have lived in



Dallastown at least 10 years. If you have been married 70 years or longer, or are 95 years old or older, please call Carolyn Campbell at 244 - 6389.



ITEMS FOR SALE

The Dallastown 150th Fundraising Committee has been working hard on obtaining great souvenirs that will be for sale to the public at our events and at our borough office.



If you wish to purchase a Bunting Flag, wristbands, t-shirts, glass mugs, mini logo flags, or wooden coins in celebration of the 150th anniversary, please contact the Dallastown Borough office at 244-6626.

TRIVIA/HISTORY EXAM

Everyone over 40 should have a pretty easy time at this exam.
If you are under 40, you can claim a handicap.

1. In the 1940's, where were automobile headlight dimmer switches located?
 - a. On the floor shift knob
 - b. On the floorboard, to the left of the clutch
 - c. Next to the horn
2. The bottle top of a Royal Crown Cola bottle had holes in it. For what was it used?
 - a. To capture lightening bugs
 - b. To sprinkle clothes before ironing
 - c. As a large salt shaker
3. Why was having milk delivered a problem in northern winters?
 - a. Cows got cold and would not produce milk
 - b. Ice on highways forced delivery by dog sled
 - c. Milkmen left deliveries outside of front doors and milk would freeze, expanding and pushing up the cardboard bottle top
4. What was the popular chewing gum named for a game of chance?
 - a. Blackjack
 - b. Gin
 - c. Craps
5. What method did women use to look as if they were wearing stockings when none were available due to rationing during WWII?
 - a. Suntan
 - b. Leg painting
 - c. Wearing slacks
6. What postwar car turned automotive design on its ear when you couldn't tell whether it was coming or going?
 - a. Studebaker
 - b. Nash Metro
 - c. Tucker
7. Which was a popular candy when you were a kid?
 - a. Strips of dried peanut butter
 - b. Chocolate licorice bars
 - c. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside
8. How was Butch wax used?
 - a. To stiffen a flat-top haircut so it stood up
 - b. To make floors shiny and prevent scuffing
 - c. On the wheels of roller skates to prevent rust
9. Before inline skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to your shoes?
 - a. With clamps, tightened by a skate key
 - b. With woven straps that crossed the foot
 - c. With long pieces of twine
10. As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision?
 - a. Consider all the facts
 - b. Ask mom
 - c. Eeny-meeny-miney-mo
11. What was the most dreaded disease in the 1940's?
 - a. Smallpox
 - b. AIDS
 - c. Polio
12. "I'll be down to get you in a _____, Honey."
 - a. Bus
 - b. Taxi
 - c. Streetcar
13. What was the name of Caroline Kennedy's pony?
 - a. Old Blue
 - b. Paint
 - c. Macaroni
14. What was a "Duck-and-Cover Drill"?
 - a. Part of the game of hide and seek
 - b. What you did when your Mom called you in to do chores
 - c. Hiding under your desk and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill
15. What was the name of the Indian Princess on the Howdy Doody Show?
 - a. Princess Summerfallwinterspring
 - b. Princess Sacajawea
 - c. Princess Moonshadow
16. What did all the really savvy students do when mimeographed tests were handed out in school?
 - a. Immediately sniffed the purple ink
 - b. Made paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window
 - c. Wrote another pupil's name on the top to avoid their failure
17. Why did your Mom shop in stores that gave Green Stamps with purchases?
 - a. To keep you out of mischief by licking the backs, which tasted like bubblegum
 - b. They could be put in special books and redeemed for various household items
 - c. They were given to the kids to be used as stick-on tattoos
18. "Praise the Lord, and pass the _____."
 - a. Meatballs
 - b. Dames
 - c. Ammunition
19. What was the name of the singing group that made the song "Cabdriver" a hit?
 - a. The Mills Brothers
 - b. The Supremes
 - c. The Esquires
20. Who left his heart in San Francisco?
 - a. Tony Bennett
 - b. Xavier Cugat
 - c. George Gershwin

Answers: 1. B , 2. B, 3. C, 4. A, 5. B, 6. A, 7. C, 8. A, 9. A, 10. C, 11. C, 12. C, 13. C, 14. C, 15. A, 16. A, 17. B, 18. C, 19. A, 20. A