



Township of Northampton



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Dear Community Member,

December 14, 2022 will mark the 300th Anniversary of the incorporation of Northampton Township, certainly something worth celebrating! Embracing the 300th slogan, the Township will be “Cherishing the Past, Celebrating the Present and Welcoming the Future.”

The 300th Committee’s goal is to offer programs and events, throughout this year, that will focus on the Township’s rich history, providing the opportunity for residents of all ages to learn about the Township. Highlights will include residents sharing stories about life both past and present. Facts, stories and trivia about the Northampton will be presented weekly through social media. The schools will contribute to the fun by participating in the Paint the Plow contest. The Plows, painted with a 300th Anniversary theme, will be on display throughout the summer at the schools and then all together at the Anniversary Festival weekend.

You will be able to walk in the Municipal Park and learn about the Township’s rich past as markers describing the buildings and its history will be posted along the trails. A GPS app will guide you through the historic homes and sites that created the fabric of our community. Other activities, embracing the Community spirit, are planned solely to have some good ole fun! You will want to watch for activities scheduled for the spring and summer that will embrace the 300th Anniversary theme. The 300th Anniversary Festival weekend is scheduled for September 23rd through 25th with a celebration of festivities, activities, workshops and performances planned at many locations around the Township. And returning this year, September 25 celebrates the Northampton Day Festival. There’s more to come in October with a History Mystery Dinner at the Northampton Valley Country Club. And in November, keep an eye out for all things 300 with contests and challenges are being scheduled along throughout the month. We will commemorate the Anniversary at the Board of Supervisors meeting on December 14, 2022 exactly 300 years to the day when Northampton became a Township!

So, as you can see, our Township has a unique history to share and we invite you to join in this year-long celebration that will make memories that will last for generations to come.

Sincerely,

The Northampton Township 300th Committee