

Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Ideas

(red – new information) (completed or planned/set)

- 1) Sesquicentennial Banner Logo – (Richard Verdoni)
- 2) Sesquicentennial menu items at restaurants throughout Town – (Denise)
 - a. MACF Food Truck List, Coleman Lions Food Truck (Chuck)
- 3) Sanford Area Sesquicentennial King & Queen: Brad Gordon & Kathy (Worsley) Gensel
- 4) 338th Pop Army Band - Sept 12th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 - a. Location - Village Park; b. Stage - Midland Park and Recreation's 36'X14'+ portable stage c. Cost: - \$ XXXXXX
 - d. Electricity - Park's main fusebox; e. Decorations – American Legion Flags; f. Additional Porta Potties - Village; g. Traffic Control and to coordinate with Car Show, Craft Show, and Fire Fighters Display.
- 5) Founder's Day Parade – Sept. 12th @12:00 noon -1:00 p.m.
 - a. Expand Parade- (Chuck)
 - b. Shriners Mini-cars (Tom Sova) c. Shriners Clowns (John Berry) D. Lou E. Loon (?)
- 6) Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (essay – “150 Year History of Sanford”) - (Craig/Doug)
 - a. Three winners become Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Junior Representatives
- 7) Fireworks have Sesquicentennial theme at Sanford Lake Association's 4th of July
- 8) Sesquicentennial Ball - (August 28th) Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Sanford Senior Center – 3243 N West River Road Admittance: Free Music: Borderline (Concessions Available)
- 9) Greater Sanford Area Community Picnic – (Tessi Orvis) July 11, 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm Sanford Village Park
 - a. Kountry Korn Hole Tournament – Tom Morton
 - b. Children's Inflatable Playground Area
 - c. Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Vintage Baseball Game - (Doug) July 11
 - d. Teams: Bay City Independents vs. ??????????
- 10) Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Motorcycle Rally - (Mark)
 - a. Date: July 25
 - b. Times in Town: Leave Sanford American Legion 443 Post at 12:00 ride through town - back at American Legion by 5:00 with stop at Memorial Flag Trailhead just before
- 11) 10th Annual Coach Cole Memorial 5K Run/Walk – Sat, July 11, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. (Lon)
- 12) Scavenger Hunt- finding different landmarks around Sanford Area - (Linda/Sue)
- 13) Paint Murals on Buildings alleyway, Storefront Windows – (Denny/Craig)
- 14) Make a Sesquicentennial Quilt - (Carolyn Maynard)
- 15) Apply for Sesquicentennial plaque for the Village from the Historical Society of Michigan
- 16) Apply for 50th Anniversary plaque for the Museum from the Historical Society of Michigan - ordered
- 17) Have Studio 154 run sesquicentennial themed classes thru out the year – (Denise)
- 18) Memorial Day Parade May 25 @ 1:00 p.m.- Sesquicentennial Committee Float – (Chuck/Barb Boman/Connie Marcy)
 - a. Trailer – Ernie Hann's; b. Driver – Ernie; c. Float Name – Sanford Area Sesquicentennial; d. Decorations
- 19) Apply for a resolution from Michigan Legislature commemorating the Sanford Area Sesquicentennial - (Marlene/Lon)
- 20) Beer Tent at the Sanford Village Park for Saturday Night – (Lon) Sept 12, 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 - a. Permit, Dow Tent Availability, Tent Location, Available Electricity, Required Fencing, Lighting, Music, Street Dancing
- 21) Greater Sanford Area Church participation (Dianna Richardson/Rick Goodwin)
- 22) Meridian Jazz Band Dinner/Dance -May 30, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm @ Valley Plaza's Great Hall, 5121 Bay City Road, Midland
- 23) Sesquicentennial Sign on Museum
- 24) Sesquicentennial signs on Chamber of Commerce's Welcome to Sanford signs
- 25) Sanford Chamber of Commerce Auction - Date: May 16 Location: Red Oak Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: (\$10/ticket)
Limited # of tickets available at Crawford Insurance or Chemical Bank
- 26) Great Lake Loons “Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Community Organization of the Night” outing
 - a. When: June 16, 2020 b. Box Seat Ticket Costs: \$12/ticket
- 27) Sanford Lake Parkapalooza – September 13th Time: 12:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 28) 30 Days/30 Winners Raffle (001-999) (\$10/ticket) win \$150.00 (Contact: Kendra Melchi 513-4474, Works @ Sanford Hardware)

Ideas for the Museum

- 1) Sanford Centennial Museum opens – May 23 @ 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - a. Fallen Veterans Salute @ 11:00 am – 12:00 noon
 - b. Quilt Show (?) in Museum's Depot May 23, 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm
- 2) Self-guided around the Museum – Sue Muto
- 3) Log Cabin Day (June 28th) Eric Jylha History Talks
 - a. "Tracks Through Time" Time: 1:00 p.m. Location: Sanford Museum's Depot - 2222 Smith St, Sanford
 - b. "Life of the Shanty Boy" Time: 3:00 p.m. Location: Edenville's Swanton Hall – 6460 N Water Rd
- 4) Stories/Storytellers "Growing Up in Sanford Area" Oral History
- 5) Sanford Area Cemetery Guided Tours – Diana Richardson/Linda Fisher
- 6) Salt Well/Seep Guided Tour – Chuck
 - a. Dates: June 27th & August 15th b. Times: 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. c. Location: Sanford Museum Parkinglot
- 7) Old House/Stores History Guided Tour
- 8) Model Train Day - August 8th @ 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - a. Steam Railroading Institute - Polar Express 1225 Engine & Train Robberies talks by Dean Pyers
 - b. Times;
11:00 am – 12:00 noon – "Pere Marquette 1225 & the Polar Express"; 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm – "Train Robberies in Michigan"; 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm - "Pere Marquette 1225 & the Polar Express"; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – "Train Robberies in Michigan"
- 9) What You Can Learn from Old Photographs - Display of Old Photos & Vintage Postcards
- 10) Give away a free Wedding at the Church on the Museum Grounds in 2020
- 11) DURING FOUNDERS DAY**
 - a. Potato sack race
 - b. Antique Engine & Tractor Display
 - c. Hands-on displays like candle making, pressing fruit, using a two-man saw, chainsaw carving

Parade Entries Judging Ideas

Best Entry Reflecting Sanford's Past
Best Late 1800's-style Beard and Mustache
Most Patriotic Entry

Best Entry Reflecting Sanford's Present
Best Children's Entry
Best Late 1800's Clothing Attire