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ALLENDALE CENTENNIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, 9/4 - Free "Big Band Sound"
Concert at the Red Barn, 4 p.m.

Saturday, 9/24 - Centennial Parade,
Downtown, 11 a.m.

- Lady Diamonds Women's 1860's Baseball
Game, Red Barn, 1 p.m.

- Free Walking Tour of Historic Allendale,
1 p.m. (rain date 10/2)

Sunday, 9/25 - Ohio Muffins Men's 1860's
Baseball Game, Red Barn, 11 a.m.

- Free Allendale Residents' Picnic,
Crestwood Park, noon

Friday, 11/4 - Centennial Ball, Sheraton
Crossroads, Mahwah, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 11/20 - Community Hymn Sing,
NHRHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

CENTENNIAL HEADS INTO PRIME TIME – FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SLATED

Leading off this Fall as he did earlier in the year will be Allendale's own Rod Ruth and his orchestra. Rod will provide residents with the "Big Band Sound" of the thirties and forties.

He and a select group of nineteen professional musicians, including a vocalist, will entertain you with melodies from the libraries of Glen Miller, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Les Brown, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Sammy Kaye, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington, Harry James, and Bob Crosby.

You'll also hear what is believed to be the first full performance of "The Volunteer Fireman March" written by two former Allendale residents.

This is a free concert for Allendale residents. Bring lawn chairs and blankets as regular seating will not be available at the Red Barn.

CENTENNIAL PARADE ON SEPTEMBER 24TH MAY BE ALLENDALE'S BEST EVER

It certainly has all the ingredients: at least four marching bands, a full-complement of antique cars, a streetful of marchers including the Ohio Muffins who will demonstrate their unique brand of 1860's baseball, and an old-fashioned calliope to lead the parade.

Already signed to perform are the Tri-County Pipe Band, the Salaam Temple Drum and Bugle Corps and the Bergen County Pipe and Drum Band. A new addition is a select group of banjo players called "Justa Buncha Banjos", one of whose featured players is Allendale resident, Frank Vitale, who designed the centennial logo on the town mural and created the cover for the souvenir journal.

A key event in conjunction with the parade will be the welcoming to Allendale of our guest of honor, Arthur Yorke Allen, great-great-grandson of the railroad surveyor who gave Allendale its name. Arthur will be joined by other descendants and, appropriately, will arrive from Hoboken by train. Arthur will mark the occasion with a short speech.

OHIO MUFFINS AND LADY DIAMONDS CHALLENGE ALLENDALE MEN AND WOMEN TO A BASEBALL GAME, 1860'S STYLE

In their only local appearance this year, the Ohio Muffins will take on a pick-up team of local heroes in a game of baseball played according to the rules in effect long before the turn of the century. First, the Lady Diamonds will play against the women on the afternoon of the September 24th, and then their counterparts, the Muffins, will play the men on the next morning.

Were you aware, for example, that there were no called balls and strikes back then? That the batter (then called a striker) could indicate where he wanted the pitcher (the hurler) to throw the ball? That pitching was underhand? That basemen had to stand on their respective bags until the striker hit the ball? That the shortstop could play any place he wanted to? And that no gloves were worn and any ball caught on one hop, whether it be fair or foul, was considered an out.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED TO HOUSE OHIO MUFFINS

To save the Centennial Committee the cost of housing our guests, the Ohio Muffins, we're asking all Allendale families who can do so, to house them over the weekend of September 24th. There are only adults involved, two to a house. The Muffins will arrive on Friday night, the 23rd, and will stay over that night and the night of the 24th. If you can provide room and board for those dates, call Walt Andersen at 327-8893. Let's show our midwestern friends how friendly Allendale can be!

CENTENNIAL MEMENTOS STILL AVAILABLE

Something new has been added to the group of souvenirs manufactured for the centennial. They're ceramic drinking mugs, priced at \$13 each, two for \$25. On one side is the Allendale town seal and on the other is the centennial logo. In addition, we still have lots of American-made T-shirts and sweatshirts on hand in Youth L for children, and Adults L, XL and XXL. Drop by Borough Hall and place your order. They make great gifts.

PICNIC PLANS FIRM UP WITH SPECIAL TREATS IN STORE FOR YOUR KIDS

To all Allendale residents and their immediate family: plan to join us the afternoon of September 25 for an old-fashioned picnic at Crestwood Park. There will be free hot dogs & hamburgers for all, with unlimited beer and soda available for the nominal charge for a plastic cup. Hagen Dazs ice cream will be provided at cost as well. Food will be served in the Red Barn area of Crestwood Park with live music provided by bands competing for the top award in "The Battle of the Bands." Seven bands have already indicated they will participate. The musical selections will be for both young and young-at-heart.

The picnic starts at 12 noon and extends into the late afternoon. Bring chairs and blankets and just sit back and enjoy.

Bring your children as well. We definitely will have pony rides and plans are underway to provide a petting zoo and a moonwalk.

What we need for this event, as well as others, are volunteers to prepare and distribute food. Your donation of just one hour of your time that day will assure that our small cadre of hard-working volunteers who have been toiling night and day on all centennial events will get some time off to visit with friends and neighbors. Call Rich Burgess at 327-1406, evenings, to volunteer. Rich has also asked that we acknowledge the excellent cooperation and assistance from the following suppliers of food and beverages for the picnic:

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FREIHOFFERS
(A MAJOR, NATIONWIDE BREWER)
NEWBROOK MEATS
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SECOND ROUND OF WALKING TOURS SCHEDULED

The first round of walking tours of historic Allendale was so successful that docent Diane Golder has volunteered to do it again for those who missed out on her popular program in late spring.

It will take place on the afternoon of September 24th for those who may not be interested in viewing the Lady Diamonds baseball contest.

Again, Diane will lead her group through the downtown area, Franklin Turnpike, the periphery of the Celery Farm and East Allendale Avenue -- recounting Allendale history and pointing out houses of significance along the way.

Last time, about 40 residents accompanied Diane on her tour. Call Diane at 825-8530 to reserve your place.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING TO CLOSE OUT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

At 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 20th in Northern Highlands Auditorium, the churches of Allendale will sponsor a community hymn sing/Thanksgiving service to mark the official end of the centennial year.

The program will feature hymns of praise, a medley of praise, a medley of favorite hymns chosen by the individual churches, a medley of hymns of the church, a medley of hymns of America and a closing Thanksgiving hymn. Interspersed will be special anthems by an ecumenical choir open to all residents. (Call Muriel Golden at 825-4964 or an individual church for more information about joining the choir.)

WATER RESTRICTIONS END

Lawn Watering restrictions will end on September 1st. Residents may water lawns at any time. The conservation effort during the hot summer periods allowed the Water Utility to maintain a sufficient supply throughout the summer.

PROPERTY REVALUATION NEARS COMPLETION

Market Value Appraisal Services Inc., the firm conducting the property revaluation for the Borough, advises that the revaluation is 85% complete, and that property owners will receive the new property assessments sometime in September. Meetings will be scheduled at Borough Hall for any property owner wishing to review their assessment with the revaluation firm. The dates and times of these meetings will be included in the notification letter.

DOG & CAT CENSUS UNDERWAY

The Borough is completing the annual census of dogs and cats. Any resident not obtaining a 1994 license before September 9th is subject to a summons. Please call 818-4400 if you have any questions.

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LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Annual Leaf Collection Program will begin on October 16th. The Borough will pick up bagged leaves according to the schedule. Please do not rake leaves into the street, which is prohibited by Borough Ordinance. Please place your leaves in plastic or biodegradable paper bags on the Sunday of your scheduled week.

East Side Collection: weeks of 10/16, 10/30, 11/13.

West Side Collection: weeks of 10/23, 11/6, 11/20.

Leaves may also be brought to the Leaf Disposal Site on West Crescent Avenue. This site is open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Leaves will be collected at the site until December 11th.

HEALTH CLINIC DATES

The Allendale Board of Health will be sponsoring the following clinics:

Flu Clinic - 10/27, 1-4 p.m. Borough Hall

Rabies Clinic - 11/5, 1-3 p.m. Ambulance Corps Building.

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Centennial Family
Picnic,
Crestwood Park,
September 25th,
12 Noon.**

SCULLY'S ICE



F & J Meats



PICK UP YOUR CENTENNIAL MUGS NOW!

The Allendale "100" Committee has attractive Centennial mugs now available for same-week pick-up at the Municipal Building. These generous-sized (16 oz.) souvenirs are cream colored, with the Centennial logo in red and blue on one side and the Allendale Borough logo in red, blue and gold on the other. They make for great keepsakes and gifts to relatives and neighbors who may have moved away from town.

Please complete the order form and return it to Borough Hall with the payment. The mugs are priced at \$13 each or two for \$25.



CENTENNIAL MUG ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Quantity _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to Allendale "100" Centennial, and mail to Borough Hall, 500 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ 07401.