

Little Falls Bicentennial - July Events

Come join us as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of Little Falls!

SATURDAY JULY 2ND

DIAMOND DAWGS BASEBALL GAME & FIREWORKS DISPLAY! Enjoy an evening of good old-fashioned American FUN with our very own Diamond Dawgs baseball team, followed by fireworks! The game starts at 7 pm at Veterans Memorial Park, and the fireworks will start after dark!

FIREWORKS DISPLAY, BOUNCE HOUSE & GAMES AND MUSIC BY SECOND TIME AROUND! Enjoy a relaxing evening listening to the band while your children play in the bounce house and other games. Bring your lawn chairs and set up on the Babe Ruth field to watch the fireworks! Bring a picnic or support Little Falls Little League by buying your food at their concession stand. Only \$5.00 per car. The Little League parking lot will be closed at 5pm and reopen at 6pm for all who want to enjoy the fireworks, band and children's games. Band plays from 7 to 9pm.

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FRIDAY JULY 8TH

LITTLE FALLS ROCKS! Explore our community with a scavenger hunt sponsored by the Little Falls Community Chest at the Y! Do you know all the gems that are hidden in Little Falls? While having fun competing with others you will discover unique facts about this tiny but dynamic city. \$20 per 2 person team; a digital camera is required. Registration starts at 5:30 pm at the YMCA on Garden St., and the Hunt runs from 6 to 8 pm!

SATURDAY JULY 9TH

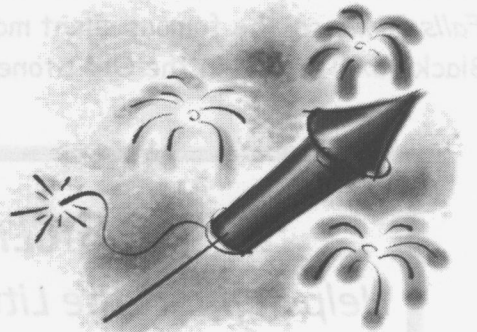
POOL DAZE! Enjoy an old fashioned field day at the City Pool and Monroe St Park, sponsored by the Girl Scouts! Play Pluck-a-Duck, Lollipop Tree, Toilet Paper Toss, Dino Dig, Soda Ring Toss, Bean Bag Toss, and other games for the whole family! Food includes hot dogs, chips, s'mores and fresh-squeezed lemonade! The fun lasts from 12 pm to 5pm, and is FREE!

FRIDAY JULY 15TH

MUSIC IN THE PARK! Tony's Polka Band will play at Eastern Park on Friday, July 15, from 7 to 9 pm. Tony's Polka Band is a six-piece polka band based in Hagaman. Formed in 1997 by Tony Banewicz, the band has escalated from a family weekend pastime to an award-winning ensemble. The group was named "Best Polka Band" by the American Accordionists' Association in 2003 and four of the recordings released by the group have been named Grammy semi-finalists. Ethnic food prepared by members of Holy Spirit National Catholic Church will be available during the concert.

SATURDAY JULY 16TH

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE! Clean out our attic and make a little cash\$\$\$\$, and then enjoy shopping at all your neighbors' garage sales! Nothing makes a garage sale better than having a whole city of garage sales the same day!



FRIDAY JULY 29TH

MUSIC IN THE PARK! The Easy Money Big Band, and will be held at Eastern Park on Friday, July 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Easy Money Big Band, based in Utica, is a 17-piece ensemble with two vocalists that uses original period arrangements of swing tunes from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. The band typically performs numbers made famous by the likes of Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Patti Page, The Andrews Sisters, Jo Stafford and Glenn Miller. The evening will also include an old fashioned pig roast prepared by members of the First Assembly of God. Pre-sale tickets for the pig roast dinner are \$7.00 and available by calling 315-269-3021.

SATURDAY JULY 30TH

FAMOUS LITTLE FALLS MOVIE SCREENING! The Civic Club proudly presents a RARE screening of *Little Falls Romance*, the famous silent movie about Little Falls filmed in 1917! The movie starts at 2 pm, at the Black Box Theatre in the Old Stone Mill.

BICENTENNIAL RAFFLE TICKETS!

Help Support the Little Falls Bicentennial Celebration ... and WIN these GREAT PRIZES!

1st Prize - **\$10,000** or 20% of total proceeds!

2nd Prize - **\$7,500** or 15% of total proceeds!

3rd Prize - **\$5,000** or 10% of total proceeds!

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Tickets are \$20, and at many Merchant's in town

We have Awesome Bicentennial Memorabilia for Sale:

Little Falls Hats and Visors

St. Mary's Gaels Hats and Visors

Umbrellas

Tote Bags

Cuzzies, Cups, Wristbands and Key-Chains

The Little Falls Bicentennial Celebration Keepsake Book is now available! For only \$20 you may own your own copy this beautiful, 119 page book commemorating Little Falls!

Little Falls Bicentennial - June Events

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

BICENTENNIAL PARADE! Starts at 6 pm on Main Street! Enjoy the floats, marching bands, bagpipers, clowns and magicians, antique tractors, cars and fire trucks, and much, much more!

ACTIVITIES IN EASTERN PARK DURING AND AFTER THE PARADE INCLUDE:

- Antique Tractor Display! Celebrate our agricultural heritage!
- Chicken BBQ sponsored by the American Legion!
- Smokey D's BBQ!
- Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Drinks sponsored by the LF Rotary Club!
- Little Falls Hats, Umbrella's, Cuzzie's, Key Chains and even St Mary's Gaels Hats!
- Bounce House in the Park! Your children will LOVE the moonwalks, and jump castles!
- Magicians and World Famous Clown Show!
- Duck Race, sponsored by the LF Rotary Club!



LITTLE FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM! Stop by and enjoy the wonderful exhibits about Little Falls through the past 200 years. Open Friday 9 am - 4 pm, and Sat 9 am - 12 pm!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

OPENING THE TIME CAPSULE! Starts at 1 pm in Eastern Park!

ANTIQUE TRACTOR DISPLAY! All day in Eastern Park!

WCA OPEN HOUSE! Visit this spectacular historical mansion on Garden Street, from 2 pm to 4 pm!

BICENTENNIAL FLOTILLA! From 12 noon - 4 pm at the Marina, led by the Herkimer County Sheriff's Department!

DINING ON THE WATERFRONT! From 12 noon - 4 pm. Enjoy the flotilla while dining bistro style on the waterfront in Rotary Park!

BICENTENNIAL JAZZ CRUISE! Enjoy great food, wine & jazz with Captain Jerry and his *Lil Diamond Cruise*. Music by Oscar Stivala & Ted Handy. Delicious French/American cuisine by Canal Side Inn (served aboard the cruise). Departs at 6:30 pm from the Little Falls Marina.

AMERICAN LEGION GAME AND FIREWORKS AT YETS PARK! Game starts at 7pm, followed by a spectacular fireworks display!



SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

LITTLE FALLS ELKS FAMOUS CHICKEN BBQ! At the Elks Club from 12 pm! Eat-in or Take-out!

Be sure to watch the calendar on www.littlefallsrocks.com for more events all summer long!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

DIAMOND DAWGS BASEBALL GAME & FIREWORKS DISPLAY! Enjoy an evening of good old-fashioned American FUN with the opening day game for our very own Diamond Dawgs baseball team, followed by a fireworks ! The game starts at 7 pm at Veterans Memorial Park, and the fireworks will start after dark!

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH – SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

GET ACTIVE WEEKEND! Children will enjoy getting physical with a weekend of free camps in tennis, golf, baseball, basketball and field hockey at Veterans Memorial Park, along with a buffet lunch both days at 12:30 pm! The event is sponsored by Lighthouse Loft, the Little Falls Golf Commission and the Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs!

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH – SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

GREAT INTERNATIONAL FLOTILLA! Come welcome the flotilla of twenty-one historic steamboats as they stop in Little Falls on their journey along the Canal! On Friday, enjoy bands and food concessions in Rotary Park from 6 pm to 9 pm as the boats arrive and dock.

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