

Press Release for Town of Yates, NY, August 18, 2022

Second of Three Fairs Celebrating Town of Yates' 200th Anniversary

On Friday, August 19th, the Town of Yates will celebrate its bicentennial with the second of its three fairs, dubbed by committee coordinator Joanne Suhr as, "A Street Fair." The event, 5pm-9pm on Main Street in Lyndonville between Maple and Eagle Streets, will be free admission to all.

After the "Family Fair" in July featuring live music from a Lyndonville school chorus, a church choir comprised of some of the Town's churches, and a barbershop quartet, this second of three events should have the feel of a street dance.

Although thru traffic - especially all trucks - will be diverted around downtown Lyndonville, local traffic and people attending the fair will be allowed to park closer to the event. Main Street will be closed between Maple and Eagle, and the Town will have food trucks and tables and chairs on the street.

Several vendors will be set-up in the parking lot behind the Town Hall, and of course the Friday evening farmer's market will be running at the old Pennysaver.

From 5pm-7pm, there will be a DJ and music in front of the Town Hall, and then from 7pm-9pm, Who Dats will be performing live at that same location.

There will be a Civil War encampment in Patterson Park, southwest of the Town Hall parking lot along the reservoir, which will include several cannon fire demonstrations during the evening.

At 6pm, Catherine Cooper, the Orleans County Historian, will guide a cemetery tour at Lynhaven Cemetery on Housel Ave. At 7pm, Steve Goodrich, American Legion Lyndonville Post Commander, will lead a cemetery tour. Both tours will begin at the flag pole in the cemetery.

Joanne Suhr is hoping that everyone comes out for the fun gathering, "What better way is there to celebrate the Town's bicentennial than to have a street party?!"

As a reminder, please mark your calendars for the "Grand Finale Lake Fair" on Saturday, September 24th, 1-9pm at the Town Park.

For more information go to the Town of Yates website: townofyates.org, or call Town Supervisor Jim Simon, 716-946-2075.