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# Board approves events for bicentennial

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Two centuries of being a community calls for a celebration, which is exactly what will be going on in Ross County Aug. 20 through 23.

The Ross County Bicentennial Committee has approved its tentative schedule of festivities for the extended weekend of events designed to show off the historical and cultural wealth the county has preserved.

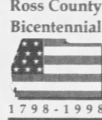
The featured event of the weekend will be a ceremony to mark the 200-year history of Ross County at 3 p.m. Aug. 20. Specific ceremony events will be announced later.

"200 Years of Service" is the celebration's theme, and it's one which clearly will be demonstrated

## In the county

Other participants in the Ross County Bicentennial celebration are:

- Kingston, 1 p.m., July 11.
- South Salem, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., July 25.
- Clarksburg, 1 p.m. Aug. 1.
- Bainbridge, 8 p.m., Paxton Theater, Aug. 22.
- Richmond Dale, all day, Sept. 12.
- Frankfort, 12:30 p.m., Sept. 5.
- Adelphi and Yellowbud will announce events a later date.



throughout the weekend as Ross County citizens and officials join their counterparts from Wayne, Hamilton, Adams, Washington and Jefferson counties tour historical sites and buildings.

The festivities will commence at 2

p.m. Aug. 20, at the Ross County Courthouse with band performances from the Adelphi Band and the Zane Trace and Adena High School bands, as well as the Chili Sauce Oldies Band at 5 p.m.

Tours of the courthouse will be

given all day Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Ross County-Chillicothe Law Enforcement Law Complex will lead tours from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day, and the Phoenix Fire Co. will lead them from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Hopewell Culture tours are scheduled all day Saturday and from 8:30 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Lucy Webb Hayes Heritage Center tours will be given from 1 to 4 p.m., on all days, Adena museum can be toured from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday.

All Ross County historical museums can be toured from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the weekend.

Friday's events will close with a performance from Phil Dirt and the Dozers from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., sponsored by the Ross County Jaycees, and the Chillicothe High School band is scheduled to perform at the bandstand in Yoctangee Park Friday from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Special arrangement events planned for the celebration are a bus tour of the Ross County canal, which will travel from one end of the county line to the other. The tour will cost \$20 and reservations are required. A performance by the Great Seal Band is also set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tours of Ross County's unique places will be given Sunday for close to \$12. Reservations are required.

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