

Frankfort to celebrate bicentennial

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FRANKFORT - A team of horses and a conversation with an ancestor of the man who founded Frankfort will highlight the village's contribution to the celebration of Ross County's bicentennial.

The celebration will kick off at 11 a.m. Saturday with a fish fry sponsored by the Adena Athletic Boosters. The official ceremony begins at 12:30 p.m. in Brad Lightle Park.

"It's going to be a great event," said event organizer Marcie Bumen. "We've worked for months on this."

The official celebration will feature the Adelphi band and Ross County officials.

The Westfall Road bridge will be dedicated by Ross County Engineer Don Carnes and those who have contributed to the history of the village.

"Four local residents will be honored with appreciation awards," Bumen said.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., a tour of homes in Frankfort will be offered. Some of the homes included on the tour are the Hyde home, the Orr home and the Sanford home. Tour books, at a cost of \$10, will benefit the Concord Township EMS.

Jo Everhart, the great-great-granddaughter of John McNeill, will give a discussion of the history of Frankfort. McNeill laid out the town in 1816.

Bob Junk will lead a team of horses pulling a wagon throughout the day.

"It's a chance to show the only mode of transportation when the town was founded," Bumen said.

Other events will include performances by the Bells and Bows and Steady Cloggers

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A tractor-trailer was involved in a crash while making a left turn at 10:42 a.m. on U.S. 35 east of Frankfort. The driver, a 35-year-old man, was also backe

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