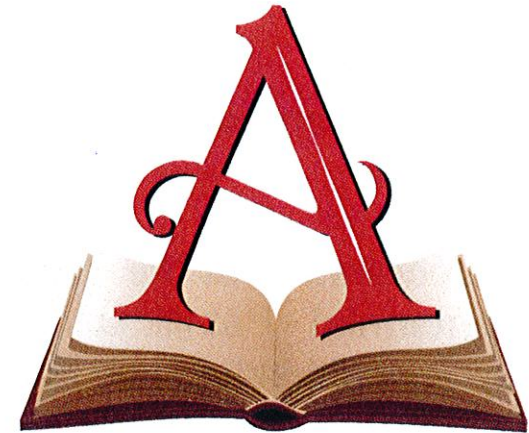


*The 200th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Amherst is truly an occasion for celebration. It is also a time to remember the story of our forefathers' contributions to making Amherst the vibrant dynamic community it is today. As author of **GLANCING Back: A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF AMHERST**, When I did my research, I was amazed by the endeavors of many generations of citizens whose actions advanced the growth of our town from a wilderness frontier settlement to the diverse educational, economic and cultural hub it is today. As citizens of Amherst, we truly have reason to celebrate this bicentennial enjoying our town as it is today but remembering our forefathers who helped make it that way. To learn about that story, visit the [Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village](#) where the story is well told for all of us*

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**Amherst Bicentennial Official Kickoff
Event Program**

**Official Declaration of the Opening of
the Bicentennial** - Patrick Lucey - Former
Highway Superintendent and Former
President of the BNHV

**Raising of the Bicentennial Flag in front
of Town Hall** - David Sherman, Herb
Schmidt, Amherst Supervisor Brian
Kulpa

**Welcome and Introductions in Council
Chambers** - Susan Grelick - Former
Amherst Supervisor and Bicentennial
Commission Secretary

**Introduction of Seneca Nation
Assistant Treasurer Cheri Nash** - Doug
Kohler - Erie County Historian

**Remarks by Seneca Nation Assistant
Treasurer Cheri Nash**

**Greetings - David Sherman - Amherst Town
Historian and Co-Chair of Bicentennial**

**Greetings - Herb Schmidt - Director of BNHV
and Co-Chair of Bicentennial**

Presentation of 200 Proclamations - Susan
Grelick

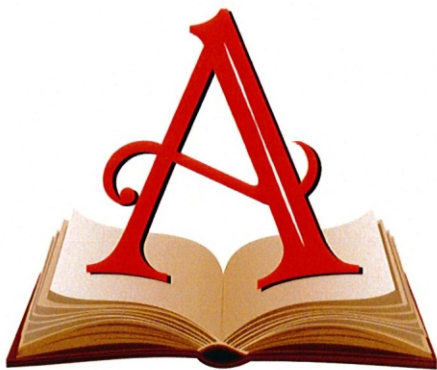
**Bicentennial social media and historic
walking tours update** - Julianna Woite -
Bicentennial Commission member

Bicentennial Parade update - Dolores
Sapienza - Bicentennial Parade Chair

Closing Remarks - Town of Amherst Deputy
Supervisor Fran Spoth

Cutting of the Bicentennial cake - Amherst
Bicentennial Commission Members: David
Sherman, Herb Schmidt, Julianna Woite, Doug
Kohler, Susan Grelick

Coffee and Cake



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2018 TOWN OF AMHERST BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 2 6:30pm ~ Opening Ceremony * - Town Hall
- Feb. 10 First Ladies Tea \$ (pre. reg. req.) - BNHV
- Feb. 14 Commemorative Edition of The Amherst Bee
- Mar. 24-25 Maple Weekend \$ (walk-ins welcome) - BNHV
- Apr. 7 Whisker Club Opening Ceremony * - TBA
- Apr. 5 Bicentennial Anniversary Reception \$
(pre. reg. req.) - BNHV
- Apr. 15 Amherst Symphony Orchestra *
- Amherst Middle School
- May. 5 Bicentennial Interclub Luncheon \$
(pre. reg. req.) - BNHV
- May. 5 Swormville Walking Tour *
- May. 10 BNHV Open House (Amherst Resident Free Day) *
- BNHV
- May. 28 Memorial Day Parade * - Main Street
- Jun. 2 Village of Williamsville Walking Tour * - BNHV
- Jun. 7 BNHV Founder's Day \$ (pre. reg. req.) - BNHV
- Jun. 14 Flag Day Celebration *
- Jun. 30 Erie Canal Walking Tour * - BNHV
- Jul. 4 Town July 4th Celebration *
- Jul. 7 Snyder Walking Tour *
- Jul. 10 Bicentennial Old Home Days Parade *
- Aug. 4 Williamsville Cemetery Tour *
- Aug. 18-19 Buffalo Niagara Scottish Fest \$
(walk-ins welcome) - BNHV
- Sep. 8 Bicentennial Gala \$ (pre. reg. req.)
- UB Center for the Arts
- Sep. 22 5K Run in the Country \$ (pre. reg. req.) - BNHV
- Oct. 19-20 Halloween Trick or Treat \$ (pre. reg. req.)
(walk-ins welcome) - BNHV
- Oct. Whisker Club Closing Ceremony * - TBA
- Dec. 1 Winter Wonderland & Holiday Tea \$
(pre. reg. req.) - BNHV
- Dec. 2 Winter Wonderland & Breakfast with Santa \$
(pre. reg. req., walk-ins welcome) - BNHV
- Dec. 8 Taste of Christmas \$ (pre. reg. req.) - BNHV
- Dec. 17 Closing Ceremony * - Town Hall

** Denotes Free Event*

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