

Lewiston Bicentennial

Commemorative Edition

Bicentennial
news & notes

Lewiston is celebrating its first 200 years with a series of events July 1-4. Visit www.wnypapers.com to learn more about the bicentennial celebrations, read about the most historic sites, and see rarely seen photos.

For more details, refer to www.Lewiston200.org.



Parade street closing

Center Street will be closed from approximately 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, for the bicentennial parade. The event will start at North Fourth and Center streets, and will end at Portage Road (Academy Park). The parade starts at 11 a.m.

Business and restaurants are encouraged to adjust their deliveries accordingly, and notify customers/staff.

Choraleers in concert

The Lewiston Choraleers will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Alphonso I. DiMino Memorial Band Shell at Academy Park.

Lewiston’s oldest & most historic church to join bicentennial celebrations

As the Village of Lewiston celebrates its 200th year, the First Presbyterian Church of Lewiston will join the activities.

On Sunday, July 3, an outdoor community worship service open to the public will be held at 11:15 a.m. in a tent adjacent to the back parking lot.

At noon, following the service, an old-fashioned church picnic will be held at the same location. The event is open to the community. Free-will donations are gratefully accepted.

At 1 p.m., there will be a monument dedication ceremony at Potter’s Field located in the Village Cemetery adjacent to the Presbyterian Old Stone Church. Many of the community leaders who were instrumental in establishing the village are buried in the cemetery.

The Old Stone Church is the oldest and most historic church in Lewiston and played a significant role in transporting slaves seeking freedom in Canada on the Underground Railroad.

All of these events will be held at 505 Cayuga St. Parking is available in the large parking lot.

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See more photos on Page 14, and come back next week for pictures from bicentennial weekend!

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF
LEWISTON
JULY 1-4, 2022

- Friday July 1, 2022**
6:00pm – Official kick-off with ringing Red Brick School bell and church bells
7:00pm – Summer of '69 at Academy Park Bandshell
- Saturday July 2, 2022**
11:00am – Lewiston Bicentennial Parade Sponsored by Deal Realty
2:00pm – 4:00pm - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
7:00pm – Nerds Gone Wild
- Sunday July 3, 2022**
11:15am – Outdoor Community Service, First Presbyterian Church
1:00pm – Potter’s Field Monument Dedication, First Presbyterian Church Cemetery
4:00pm – REFLECTOR plays Academy Park Bandshell
7:00pm – The Tower plays Academy Park Bandshell
- Monday July 4, 2022**
10:00am – Historic Walking Tour "12,000 Years of History at Artpark’s Lower Landing"
7:00pm – Red, White and Blue Monday, LeeRon Zydeco, Academy Park Bandshell
At Dusk – Fireworks Show from the Lewiston Plateau



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