

COMMUNITY DAY – JUNE 7

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – 2008

This is it! The day is almost here!!! Trumbauersville Borough will celebrate its Centennial, or 100th birthday, during Community Day on June 7. Several years of planning have preceded this celebration and the combined Centennial/Community Day Committee hopes you enjoy the day and find it to be a memorable event. The day will include a parade and fireworks.

The planning began when the Centennial Committee was formed in early 2005. The biggest challenge was to redo and update the history book that was printed for the nation's Bicentennial in 1976. The history book sub-committee, chaired by Council Member Rich MacCauley, did a phenomenal job as they met weekly and burned the midnight oil attempting to complete the project on time. They conducted hours and hours of research, picture taking around the borough, and interviewing of long-time borough residents. Hopefully, the new history book will be printed and available for purchase during Community Day. It will definitely be a keepsake.

Please review the attached activity schedule, as all times have been shifted to later in the day to make sure the day ends with fireworks without any unfilled time. The day will start with the ping pong ball drop in the borough park at 1:30 PM (weather permitting). The day will then kick into high gear as the parade starts at 3:00 PM. The parade is shaping up to be quite a show, as area businesses, organizations and fire companies will be joined by the Woodland String Band, (a Philadelphia Mummers Band), the Loch Rannoch Pipe & Drum Band and the Allentown Hobo Band. Make sure you have your cameras ready to go! A special thank you to Insaco, Inc. for sponsoring the Loch Rannoch Pipe & Drum Band, to Bracalente Manufacturing for sponsoring the Allentown Hobo Band and the Caricaturist, Anthe and to Jim DiBella for sponsoring the Sundance Band.

A special event after the parade concludes will be the "Housing" of Trumbauersville Fire Company's new fire truck. You won't want to miss this as Fire Chiefs from area fire companies help push the new truck into the fire house.

See the attached map for the parade route. It will start at Willow Stream Drive and proceed west on Trumbauersville Road to Broad Street and follow Broad Street to the center of town, where it will then follow North Main Street to the Fire House. Although the parade can be viewed all along the route, the best location is in front of the reviewing stand at the fire house where all parade participants will be announced as they go by. Also, any special presentations will be made from the reviewing stand.

Community Day activities will start at the conclusion of the parade at the fire company carnival grounds. The Trumbauersville Lions Club will hold their Strawberry Festival with an added new twist – a pig roast. Both of our churches, Christ Evangelical Lutheran and Christ United Church of Christ, will once again complement the Lions Club feast with additional assorted refreshments. The Trum Tavern will also be on hand to serve up some delicious fare.

Your favorites are back – hay wagon rides, antique fire truck rides, Invitation to Animals, Anthe the Caricaturist, Chump the Clown and a band to keep you entertained through the evening. New this year is chain saw carver John Snyder, who will conduct 3 separate carving demonstrations. His first carving, usually an eagle's head, will be raffled off at the end of the day. We have some new games planned for young and old alike.

Memorabilia will be available for purchase; Trumbauersville T-shirts, Trumbauersville baseball caps and specially designed pottery items. Free giveaway items will include a Trumbauersville lanyard for everyone and glow sticks and bracelets for all children. We didn't select an age cut-off for the glow sticks, as most of us are children now and then. We'll give the stuff away until we run out.

How are your home cooked, start from scratch brownies? That is the choice for this year's baking contest. Any brownies will do – chocolate, blondies, iced or not iced, etc. Dust off your favorite home recipe, or maybe you can fool the judges with a box mix. The judging criteria will be overall flavor, moisture balance, presentation (do they look good or look like burnt wax paper) and how hungry the judges are. Three prizes will be awarded. 1st place will win \$75, a Trumbauersville History Book and a Trumbauersville T-shirt. 2nd place will win \$50 and a History Book and 3rd place will win \$25 and a History Book. Judging will begin at 8:00PM, so you must have your entry submitted no later than 7:30PM at the Trumbauersville Borough booth. If you want your brownies back and/or your plate or pan back, you must put your name on the underside and pick it up right after the winners are announced.

Any crafters or hobbyists who want to display and/or sell their wares during Community Day should call the Borough office at 215-536-1761 and leave your name, type of craft and how many tables you will need. Please note that this is not a flea market. It is for legitimate crafters only.

Where in the World is Trumbauersville ?

The Centennial Committee is sponsoring a contest to have a picture taken of someone wearing the new Trumbauersville T-shirt. Prizes (yet to be determined) will be awarded for the T-shirt photographed the farthest from Trumbauersville, the T-shirt photographed in the most unique location and the T-shirt photographed in the most interesting or original pose, situation or gathering. Complete contest details will be available in the Borough office and on the Borough website after Community Day. The contest will run from Community Day through the end of this year, so be sure to take your new T-shirt with you on your vacation or your next business trip. Please keep the contest honest by submitting only actual photographs; no digital enhancements or 'cut and paste' effects. Any photographs thought to be in bad taste (i.e. wet T-shirts) will not be considered. We want everyone to have fun with this and we look forward to seeing your photographs. Thanks to committee member Sue Trimble for coming up with this great idea. It should be interesting.

On June 7 please extend a heartfelt thank you to the following committee members. The Centennial Committee members will be publicly recognized and honored at our final Centennial event to be held later this year.

Centennial Committee

Ed Child – Centennial Committee Chair
Melissa Baine Centennial Committee Co-Chair
Rich MacCauley Chair – history book committee
Karen MacCauley
Fred Potter
Barbara Haff
Pat Dereiter
Robin Major
Joann Bresel
Chris Betz
Marilyn Bobb
Harcourt Trimble
Sue Trimble

Community Day Committee

Pastor Hopke Christ Lutheran
Ron Bresel, parade announcer
Gary Parzych Tville Lions
Otto Spor ping pong ball drop
Tville Lions
Rob Waynick games
Nicole Festa games

SPECIAL NOTICES

Parking Restrictions

There is to be no parking along the parade route from 3 to 5 PM. This includes Trumbauersville Road, East Broad Street and North Main Street up to the fire house.

Additionally, since we will have a lot of parade participants in town who will need to park at the fire house, please leave your car at home if you are within walking distance of the fire house.

Community Yard Sale – NOT

A few weeks ago someone anonymously distributed a flyer throughout the Borough announcing a community yard sale for June 7. The Borough has not authorized this yard sale and is specifically declaring that no yard sales are to take place on June 7. This includes single items for sale, too. This is our Borough's Centennial and we only get to celebrate an event like this once in a lifetime. We want the Borough to look its best for the day and yard sales, flea markets, etc. will detract from that. Please honor this directive, as fines will be imposed on offenders.