

Tercentennial meeting March 16, 2016

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Define overarching goals: Honor, Celebrate, Invest (Impact? Advance?) (H, C, I)

- C - Raise awareness of preservation of open spaces
- C - Balance of what is great
- H - Educate where town is/where it came from
- I - Legacy projects – one big investment opportunity
- H - Honor founders
- C - Increasing people's connection to Falmouth
- I - Bring people into Falmouth
- H - Historic preservation
- C - Community celebration – civic spirit and pride
- I - Economic impact
- C - Showcasing Falmouth

Activities/events:

- Mark significant events throughout the year
- Expand on existing events
- Reunions/Old home days (all school reunion in August) – combo picnic/fireworks - II
- Cooking contest
- Triathlon/trails/walk/run - IIIII
- Charity events – donations, projects
- Geocaching
- Lecture series - III
- Publication (Marge/hire author) - III
- Memorabilia
- * Proclamation – state & national level
- Vintage baseball - II
- Outdoor movie
- Festival/Fair - II
- Parade - III
- Rubber duck race
- Golf ball drop
- Exhibit
- Silent auction – to benefit Falmouth Historical Society
- Beautification project – bulbs, cemetery clean up, trees
- Athletic events – walk, run, bike - II

- School curriculum/lesson plan
- Short films
- Request for shut-ins
- Highlight history - neighborhoods
- Highlight restaurants
- Brew festival/garden/commemorative wine – tie with festival?
- Winter event (year round triathlon)
- Story walk
- Walk 300 miles
- Historic tours - II
- Cemetery restoration
- Music program - III
- Recreate historic amphitheater at historical society
- Map exhibit
- Water event - II
- Dance
- Oral histories - II
- Reopen historical ski slope – II
- New Year's kick off
- Community picnic
- Fireworks
- 300 challenge – planting, walk/run/bike/paddle, lose 300 lbs, donate items/hours/dollars
- Grants

Proposed conceptual calendar of events:

Fall 2017: lectures, challenge launch

New Year's Kick off: bonfire, snow stuff, fireworks

January: Energy Fair

February: Winter event

March: Library opening

April: Beautification, cemeteries

May: Memorial Day parade, school wellness fair,

June: Annual town banquet/COY

July: Library Sundae/vintage baseball, concert series,

August: Reunions

September: Maine Marathon

October:

November: Community supper

December: Shop Falmouth/church fairs