



Falmouth's Proposed Participation in the 2020 Maine State Bicentennial



The Maine Bicentennial Commission is coordinating programs and projects that commemorate Maine's 200th anniversary of statehood, with three major goals:

- To explore Maine's history from the many perspectives of its multiple past and current populations;
- To celebrate Maine's present people, places, institutions and economy; and
- To envision the public and private actions that will enhance Maine's future prosperity.

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The Maine Bicentennial Commission is encouraging communities Statewide to create programming that:

- Commemorates Maine's history, culture, or natural environment
- Engages and inspires youth and young adults
- Creates a legacy for the future

These programs must also be:

- Relevant to the commission's mission
- Open, accessible and inclusive to the public
- Achievable and executable without Commission or staff support



Key Dates

- July 30, 2019 Kickoff
- March 14-15, 2020 Statehood Weekend
- October 9-12, 2020 Grand Finale Weekend



Falmouth's Unique Position

- Expand Upon Programs/Events/Activities Offered During Tercentennial
- Leverage Partnerships Established During Tercentennial





Recommended Programs, Activities & Events

- 1** **Town Council Resolution** endorsing or supporting the state-wide efforts of the Maine Bicentennial Commission
- 2** **Bicentennial Banners** along Route 1
- 3** Display **The Story of Falmouth Travelling Exhibit**
- 4** **Education Curriculum** to accompany *Edward La Salle's Map Painting of Falmouth*



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- 5** **Tricentennial Pine Grove** with commemorative plaque
- 6** Host a **Community-Wide Birthday Picnic** in summer 2020
- 7** Encourage and support **Community Bean Suppers** over Statehood Weekend in March



Proposed Budget

Program	Estimate Cost	Notes
Route 1 Banners	\$1800	30 @\$60ea.
Bicentennial Pine Grove	\$2200	Trees & plaque
Educational Curriculum	\$500	Printing
Community Bean Supper	\$1500	Contribution
Community Birthday Picnic	\$10,000	Entertainment, tent, fireworks, etc.
TOTAL	\$16,000	