

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.



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:

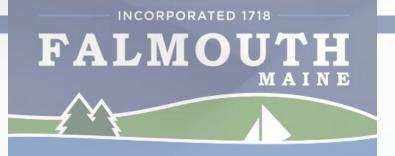
- Relevant to the commission's mission
- Open, accessible and inclusive to the public
- Achievable and executable without Commission or staff support



Key Dates

- July 30, 2019
- March 14-15, 2020
- October 9-12, 2020

Kickoff Statehood Weekend Grand Finale Weekend



Falmouth's Unique Position

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





Recommended Programs, Activities & Events

Town Council Resolution endorsing or supporting the state-wide efforts of the Maine Bicentennial Commission



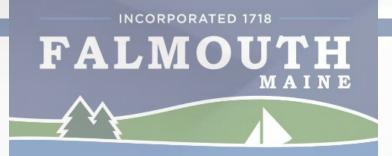
Bicentennial Banners along Route 1



Display The Story of Falmouth Travelling Exhibit



Education Curriculum to accompany Edward La Salle's Map Painting of Falmouth



Recommended Programs, Activities & Events



Tricentennial Pine Grove with commemorative plaque



Host a Community-Wide Birthday Picnic in summer 2020



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	