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Southwick's 250th Celebration Committee Announces Major Lineup of Proposed Events and Participation Opportunities for Year-Long Birthday Celebration

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To commemorate the 250th anniversary of Southwick's incorporation in November 1770, an extensive lineup of community events is proposed. Southwick recently participated in the Westfield's 350 Birthday Parade, and is inviting Westfield and neighboring communities to Southwick's Grand Parade in October 2020.

"This is a terrific opportunity to be involved with your community and to show your support" stated Jim Putnam, Chair. "It's a huge undertaking, and we are seeking both funding and additional volunteers to participate in events appealing to all ages and interests."

Southwick is seeking sponsors for the events being planned:

- December 1, 2019 Light Up Southwick
- December 7, 2019 Tree Lighting and Craft Fair (sponsored by Southwick Civic Fund)
- December 31, 2019 First Night Southwick
- February 15, 2020 Winter Carnival
- March 14, 2020 Pub Crawl
- May 2, 2020 Step Into Spring
- July 4, 2020 Boat Parade (sponsored by Citizens Restoring Congamond)
- August 2020 Encampment (TBA)
- September 26, 2020 Autumn Pumpkin Festival
- October 9 – 12, 2020 Southwick Regional School Reunion Weekend of events
- October 10, 2020 Grand Parade
- November 7, 2020 Taste of Southwick Gala

Businesses and individuals are needed to help sponsor or donate to these events. Please contact southwick250@southwickma.net for a complete listing of sponsorship opportunities.

All contributions are handled through the Southwick Civic Fund, Southwick 250th Committee's partner organization. Donations may be made by:

- Credit card or PayPal at <https://www.southwickcivicfund.org/> Donate button in upper left side of home page. Under *(Optional) Use this donation for*, please select **Southwick 250th Celebration**. Make your convenient contribution by following additional instructions for entering your information on this secure site; OR
- Check made payable to Southwick Civic Fund with Southwick 250 in memo line, and mail to Southwick Civic Fund, 258 Feeding Hills Rd, Southwick, MA 01077.

The Southwick 250th Committee greatly appreciates financial contributions to help fund a memorable year-long birthday celebration for all to enjoy.

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