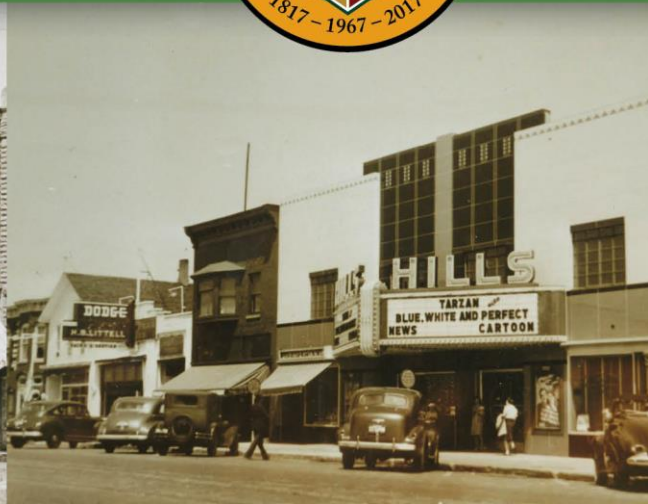
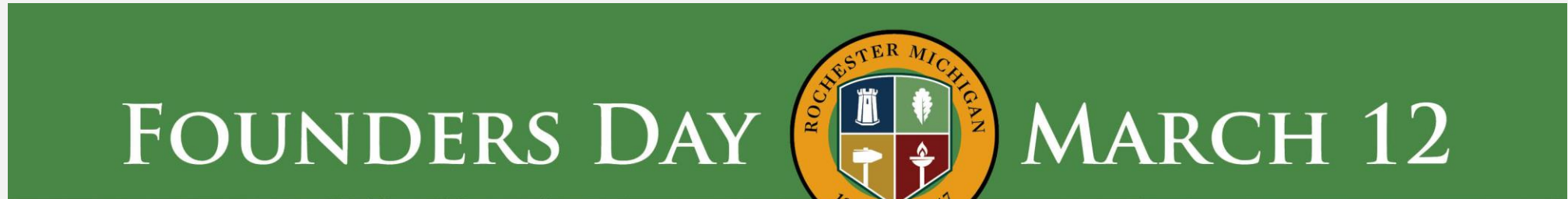




**ROCHESTER BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**  
**2017**

# FOUNDERS DAY, MARCH 12



# HERITAGE DAYS, MAY 20 & 21

- New Date – May 20 & 21
- All your Heritage Festival Favorites
- More Maker Demonstrations
- Triumphant Return of Floatable Boatables!







# #ROCHESTER200 PROJECT MAY 30 – JUNE 17

- Inviting artists to put their favorite Rochester memories on a 10 x 10 canvas
- 200 canvases in all
- Exhibition at Paint Creek Center for the Arts – May 30 – June 17
- Cocktail Reception on June 17, all canvases on sale for \$50
- And one more surprise for ewe...

# BICENTENNIAL BARN DANCE, JUNE 23

- A joint fundraiser of Rochester & Rochester Hills for the Bicentennial Monument at Rochester Municipal Park & the new Equipment Barn at Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
- Food, silent auction, square dance, pie stand and more
- Jeans preferred, boots optional.





# HOME COMING – AUGUST 12

- A celebration of all things Rochester
- Bike Parade
- Pioneer Playground & Shop – Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
- Mobile Farm – Upland Hills Farm
- Live Entertainment
- Community Picnic
- Balloon Glow
- Fireworks
- Bicentennial Monument Ribbon Cutting



# A WALK IN TIME

- Historic Walking Tour down Main Street with actors at historic sites telling their stories
- Led by Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
- Will take place in June & August (dates TBD)



# A YEAR IN TIME

- Residents of the greater Rochester area will be invited to submit a photo of their family in front of their home, along with a few simple questions to document this year in time
- The submission process will be online, March - December
- Rochester Hills Museum will catalog all submissions for the future





# BUSINESS MILESTONES

- Call out to all businesses in the greater Rochester area celebrating milestone anniversaries
- Businesses will be recognized in multiple ways including:
  - Social Media Mentions
  - Listing on Bicentennial Web Page
  - Official Proclamations from City Council in June (date TBD)



# LOOKING AHEAD...

- Year-Long Rochester Exhibition at Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
- The Daffodil Quilt Challenge Bicentennial Exhibit – May 5-7
- History Theme for Summer Reading Club at Rochester Hills Public Library
- Rochester Theme for 2017 Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade
- Rochester Mills Beer Co – Bicentennial Beer

# QUESTIONS?



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