

TOWN OF MERRILL

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*The Town of Merrill will soon be one hundred years old and we are celebrating our Centennial Birthday with a huge Celebration this summer. A Centennial Committee has been working for over a year, planning two days of festivities, including a parade to commemorate this event. Everyone loves a parade and the Committee has set a goal to have one hundred entrants in the parade. Would you like to play a part in the Merrill Centennial Parade? **If you would like to participate in our parade, please let us know, you can call, email or send a note to the Centennial Committee.** We are hoping for a variety of floats, antique vehicles, motorcycles, tractors, fire trucks, marching groups, bands, clowns, animals and what ever else!!!!*

The Merrill Centennial Celebration is scheduled for August 14 and 15 with most activities to take place at the Merrill Millstream Park located on Route 212. We will commence with a Centennial Breakfast hosted by the Smyrna Merrill Historical Society on August 14 at 7:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church Building located at 3411 US Route 2 in Smyrna. The Centennial Parade will begin at 10:00 A.M. beginning (tentatively) at the Municipal Office at 3391 US Route 2 in Smyrna and go north on Route 212, past the Merrill Millstream Park and disband just after the bridge on Rebel Hill Road.

A plethora of events are scheduled, for the young and old alike, members of the local quilting society will have a display of handmade quilts at the Methodist Church Building on August 14 and 15. The Oakfield Fire Department is hosting a Fireman's Muster and will host many games and activities for children. Kounty Klownz will be on hand to do face painting at the Park, a Magician will be magically appearing from time to time throughout the day at the Park. There will be a Flag Folding ceremony, a helicopter display, a military humvee on display and several other "surprises" during the two-day gala.

We are asking the local churches if they would like to do a joint-service to commemorate the event on Sunday August 15. *The North Country Auto Cruisers are going to "show" their vehicles on Sunday the fifteenth and they will have their hot dog stand open to the public. The TAG youth group from the Bethel Pentecostal Church is sponsoring an ice cream Sunday special on, yep – Sunday.*

Early Saturday evening we will have a chicken barbeque at the park and then guests will be treated to an outdoor concert scheduled for Saturday evening at the Merrill Millstream Park, featuring local artists. On Saturday and Sunday Captain Merrill will have an "old time village model" set up and he will be available to discuss the town's history. We plan to have a great time and we welcome you to join in on the fun!

Sincerely, Candy Nevers
Merrill Centennial Committee