

Port Royal Bicentennial Celebration
Event Schedule September 28-30, 2012

Available in Fairgrounds all Three Days

Food Concessions & Local Vendors

Memorabilia Museum & Old Time General Store and One Room School in the Floral Hall

Except during the Bicentennial Parade and Sunday Services

Barney Gray's Personal Memorabilia Display in the Exhibit Building

Welcome and Information Center in the Commercial Building

Friday, September 28th

All Day: George Pierson and his Tuscarora Valley Railroad Display in the Exhibit Building

9:00 AM: Tour of Port Royal & Surrounding Area

1:00 PM: TVHS Reunion in the Community Building

3:00-6:00 PM: Phydeaux's Flying Flea Circus and Wahoo Medicine Show (19th Century Americana historic strolling Street Theater) in Fairgrounds

4:30 PM - ?: Wine tasting outside of the commercial building in the Fairgrounds

5:00: Music by Darin Rex on the Free Stage in the Fairgrounds

6:00-9:30 PM: Opening Ceremony and Entertainment on the Grandstand Stage

6:00 PM: Welcome Address by Carlen McClure

6:10 PM: Prayer (Rev Frank Swartz) & Poem (Rev Brand Eaton) of Port Royal

6:20 PM: Plaque Presentation by Dennis Noble of the PA Association of Boroughs & Certificate Presentations from Senator Jake Corman and Representative Adam Harris, to Mayor Barb Bergstresser, with introductions by Carlen McClure

6:30 PM: Brief Facts of Port Royal by Wayne Taylor

6:40 PM: Period Dress Contest, with Mel Thomas

7:10 PM: Miss Margaret's dancers

7:40 PM: Announcement of Property Decoration Winners, with Mel Thomas

7:45 PM: This Way Up Band

8:15 PM: Men's Beard Judging Contest, with Mel Thomas

9:00 PM or Dusk: FIREWORKS DISPLAY in the infield

Saturday, September 29th

Kids & Family Activities

Scavenger Hunt: All Day

One Room Schoolhouse: 9:30 & 11:00 & 4:00

Schoolhouse Crafts-Corn Cob Doll * 9 Patch Quilt: 10:30 & Noon

Spelling Bee (Kids of ALL ages): 5:00 PM

3 Legged Races * Ring Taw * Sack Races: 10:00 & 11:30 & 4:30

Tug of War Challenge: 1:00 PM

Hay Rides: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

All Day in the Fairgrounds: Displays of Hit & Miss Engines, Race Cars Through the Years, Antique Tractors & Old and New Fire Equipment, George Pierson and his Tuscarora Valley Railroad Display

All Day at Moyer Field: Civil War Encampment

9:00 AM: Reenactment of Civil War Ride through Port Royal by Stephen Pomeroy

10:00 AM: Civil War Reenactment adjacent to Moyer Field

11:00 AM-1:00 PM: Pictorial Cancellation of Post Cards to Commemorate the Bicentennial (by Post Office in Floral Hall)

2:00 PM: Port Royal Bicentennial Parade (rain date Sunday @ 2:00 PM)

4:00 PM or after parade: Tour of Port Royal & Surrounding Area

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5:00 PM: Musical Entertainment on the Grandstand Stage

5:00 PM: The Esquires kick off the evening entertainment

5:20 PM: The Strung Out Dulcimer Band

6:00 PM: Faces 4 Radio Musical Group

6:35 PM: The Sinceres Singing Group

7:10 PM: The Boyz Singing Group

7:45 PM: The Roads Musical Group

8:20 PM: The Esquires complete the musical entertainment

NOTE: The Susquehanna Valley Square Dancers and Juniata County 4H Square Dancers perform on the racetrack between musical groups

Sunday, September 30th

Noon: Family Kickball Game at Frankhouse Field

Noon-5 PM: Bicentennial birthday cake served at Welcome Center in Commercial Bldg

2:00 PM-4:00PM: Church Service & Veterans Salute on the Grandstand Stage (or after parade on Sunday if parade is postponed)

2:00 PM: Community Church Service, featuring pastors & representatives from Port Royal's Faith Bible, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches

Immediately after Church Service: Good News Singers and the Juniata County Veterans Salute, with Ethan Fowler on the Bagpipes, with the following program:

The Good News Singers

A Prayer, A Dream

How Great Thou Art

Swing Low/Soaring Home Medley

Salute to our Patriots

Song for the Unsung Hero

Ethan Fowler

The 42nd Set

My Country Tis of Thee

Juniata County Veterans

Flag Folding with Explanations of Folds-flag to be presented to Mayor of Port Royal

21 Gun Salute on the Stage

Taps-live with echo

Ethan Fowler

Amazing Grace

The Good News Singers

Finale: Glory Hallelujah to our God

4:00 PM or after veteran's salute: Tour of Port Royal & Surrounding Area

Additional Port Royal & Surrounding Area Tour Schedule

Saturday, October 20 @ 9:00 AM

Thursday October 11th

6:00 PM @ Barney's, 5th and Milford: Auction of Bicentennial Decorations and other Memorabilia (Whiskey Barrels, Street Banners, Quilt Made by Juniata Valley Quilter's Guild, etc)