

MAYNARD SESQUICENTENNIAL

Upcoming Events

JULY

**July 22
7:00PM** **Maynard Sesquicentennial History Virtual Presentation – The Bands Played On**
Maynard author and historian David Mark will deliver a virtual lecture in partnership with the Library about music throughout Maynard’s history, from competing local bands to the present-day Maynard Community Band, various fife and drum corps, choral groups, glee clubs and school musical opportunities through the years and Maynard’s former professional recording studio.

July **Naylor Court Mural with The Maynard Cultural Council**
The Committee has partnered with The Maynard Cultural Council create a mural on the blank retaining wall in the Naylor Court “basin.” Look for signs of the wall being prepped for painting, and the muralist, Anna Dugan (www.annadidathing.com) down there beginning to paint.

AUGUST

**August 22
11:00AM** **Duck Race Fundraiser**
This family friendly event will raise money to support events to celebrate Maynard's 150th anniversary celebration. Ducks will “race” in the Assabet from downtown to the finish line at the Elks Lodge. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ducks. There will be food from local vendors, and Erickson's will offer their Maynard 150th ice cream. Visit the Maynard Sesquicentennial Facebook page to purchase a duck.

**August 26
7:00PM** **Maynard Sesquicentennial History Virtual Presentation - Thoreau Walked Through**
Maynard author and historian David Mark will deliver a virtual lecture in partnership with the Library about Thoreau’s walk thru Maynard. He will also read excerpts from Thoreau’s famous essay “Walking.”

SEPTEMBER

**Sept 11
10:30AM** **History of Maynard Walking Tours with Ann Gibson**
Walk downtown Maynard with your costumed guide, Maynard resident Ann Gibson. Learn how the town developed and what makes it special today. Tour is 90-minutes, 1.5 miles. Tickets required.

**Sept 19
1:00PM** **Maynard Sesquicentennial Parade**
Join us downtown for a parade celebrating Maynard’s history, present businesses, local personality and all things that make this Town great! More into on details and route to come.

**Sept 30
7:00PM** **Maynard Sesquicentennial History Virtual Presentation – Schools Through the Centuries**
Maynard author and historian David Mark will deliver a virtual lecture in partnership with the Library about Schools throughout Maynard’s history.

OCTOBER

**October 16
2:00M** **History of Maynard Walking Tours with Ann Gibson**
Walk downtown Maynard with your costumed guide, Maynard resident Ann Gibson. Learn how the town developed and what makes it special today. Tour is 90-minutes, 1.5 miles. Tickets required.

**August 26
7:00PM** **Maynard Sesquicentennial History Virtual Presentation – The Maynard Family**
Maynard author and historian David Mark will deliver a virtual lecture in partnership with the Library about the Maynard Family, including Amory Maynard, his predecessors and descendants over the past 150 years to today.

Visit the [Maynard Sesquicentennial Facebook Page](#) or Maynard150.org for more information, tickets, contact information, and to stay up to date on all our events and activities!

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Sponsorships and Fundraising

The Maynard Sesquicentennial Committee is seeking donors and sponsors to support the activity planned for the Town's 150th anniversary. For the remainder of 2021, the Committee is planning events and activity for residents of the area to celebrate the rich history, culture and community of Maynard. All donations at all levels are helpful and appreciated! Sponsors will be included in our marketing and press outreach, and, at some levels, will be added to a promotional banner to be displayed at Alumni Field.

If you are interested in sponsoring the 150th celebration, please reach out directly to Jen Picorelli, Committee Co-Chair. At Picorelli50@comcast.net OR 978.290.6373.

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