



Dear Local Businesses,

The Village of Sunbury, together with the Sunbury/Big Walnut Chamber of Commerce, the Big Walnut Civic Association, Big Walnut Local Schools, and the Big Walnut Historical Society is pleased to announce the upcoming **"2016, Year of Celebration"** in honor of Sunbury's bicentennial. There will be a host of new activities, along with our regularly scheduled annual events, and all with a bicentennial theme. We hope to celebrate this monumental birthday all year long focusing on our rich heritage and promising future. A commemorative calendar showcasing the events will also be available!

We will be planning events starting in Fall 2015. To assure that the 2016 festivities are a success, we are asking for businesses and organizations to commit now by becoming bicentennial sponsors. Different levels of sponsorship are available from "Founders" (\$250) to "Diamond" (\$10,000). Each sponsor will get a unique bicentennial plaque.

Our primary fundraising target will be the July 4th Independence Day weekend celebration from Saturday, July 2nd through Monday, July 4th. We will continue the tradition with the 4th of July parade, the Freedom 5K Walk/Run, activities on Village Square. Of course, the grand finale will be the fireworks on Monday, July 4th.

No matter how big or small your business or organization may be there is plenty of opportunity to sponsor, volunteer and participate in this year long celebration. Soon, you will start noticing our new logo around town. We will be using the Big Walnut Civic Association's website to host all details of the events. Every business that helps sponsor will be recognized.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be involved in this historic milestone for our community. The Bicentennial Committee meets regularly and if you have an idea for an event not currently listed, it's not too late to put in a request. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions or contribute any ideas to make this celebration remarkable.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our "2016" festivities.

From the Big Walnut Community.

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Village of Sunbury, Mayor

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Sunbury/Big Walnut Chamber
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