

# Oceanport Centennial Celebration Plans

The Oceanport Historical Committee has been working to get ready for our Centennial Celebration. We'd like to let you know about some of the activities we have planned and the dates we've reserved so far so that you can get them on your calendars.

Watch for us in the **Memorial Day Parade** this year – we'll be the ones walking with some classic cars which date back almost as far as Oceanport does!

We'll see you at the **Strawberry Festival**, too! From May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> this year, look for our table to take a look at some old photos of Oceanport, taste some candy that was popular in the 1920's, and to have your picture taken in 1920's garb.

We will officially kick off our Centennial Celebration with a **Wine and Cheese Under the Full Moon** mixer to be held at the Oceanport Sailing & Yacht Club. This will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019. We hope you'll join us for a cocktail at sunset on the beautiful Shrewsbury River. Details to follow.

The Historical Committee will be joining the **Oceanport Seniors** on July 17, 2019 for an Ice Cream Social. We're looking forward to talking with the seniors and hearing about Oceanport past.

On December 8, 2019, we'll be holding a **Holiday Home Tour**. We'd like to ask for volunteers from the community to volunteer their homes for tours, and in addition to some of the beautiful newer homes in town, we'd love to include some of the Borough's classic older homes on the tour. This will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. before the Borough's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Please let us know if you'd like to volunteer your home for a tour.

In 2020, we will have an **Oceanport Day at Monmouth Park**. We'll reserve a picnic area for our residents, and there will be a race named after our celebration called "The Oceanport Centennial Race". It's scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2020, with a rain date of June 14, 2020. This will be a fun day for Oceanport's families, so please plan to join us!

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, we are planning a **Centennial Gala** to be held at the Turf Room at Monmouth Park. This will be a Roaring '20's themed event, with guests requested to dress either in semi-formal attire or in Roaring '20's costume. We're excited about this grand event, and hope you'll join us for a wonderful evening out right here in beautiful Oceanport!

We have other activities planned, and as soon as

they are finalized, we will advertise in the Oceanport Bulletin, on the Borough's website, and on the Oceanport Residents Facebook page.

The Historical Committee is looking for sponsors for our **Centennial Flags**, which will be displayed on the light posts on Main Street in January 2020 after the Christmas wreaths are taken down. We'd love to have our local businesses and business owners and/or families in town sponsor a flag in honor of our Centennial. Please contact us if you'd be interested in sponsoring a flag.

To volunteer for the Holiday Home Tour, for any questions or suggestions, if you have any information or photographs to share, or to volunteer to participate, please email us at [oceanportcentennial@gmail.com](mailto:oceanportcentennial@gmail.com).