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ONTARIO BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

LIST OF BI-CENTENNIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

February 11th - 19th - 2nd Annual Multi-Cultural Festival
Sponsored by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce. A Bi-Centennial theme will focus on the history of each heritage group in the community.

Contact: Sandra Flake 871-5969

February 1st - March 31 - Ice Fishing Derby
Sponsored by the Fort Erie Conservation Club and Dominion Bait

Fishing from Morgan's Point in Port Colborne, on Lake Erie along the Niagara River to Chippawa - Prizes

Contact: Mr. T. Humphrey 871-0524

MARCH

March 7 - "Land of the Silver Birch" Bi-Centennial folksingers at Centennial Library

March 15 - Kay & Larry McKeever - Owl Rehabilitation and Research Free Conservation Evening for children and adults

Sponsored by Canadian Sportsmen's Club of Fort Erie at Senior Elementary School Gymnasium, Central Avenue

Contact: Mary Ellen Flake 871-1425

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APRIL

April 4

- Centennial Library Bi-Centennial Program
Niagara Heritage Needlework Display -
Historical Building of the Niagara Region
Guest Speaker: Madeline Duquemin

No admission 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Centennial Library 871-2546

April 23 - April 27

- National Book Festival
Centennial Library, Central Avenue

Contact: Centennial Library 871-2546
No Admission

April 25

- Demonstration of Antique Book binding,
restoration of historic books and Bibles

Centennial Library, Central Avenue, 8:00
No Admission

Contact: Centennial Library 871-2546

June
~~JUNE~~ ^{JUNE 2} Senior old fort
June 17th - 23rd

- COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY FEATURING THE QUEEN'S OWN
RIFLES OF CANADA AT THE BATTLEFIELD MUSEUM
CONTACT - TED JEWSCAJ 874-3524
- 8th Annual Bass Derby
Sponsored by the Canadian Sportmen's Club
Entry Fee: \$5.00 - lots of prizes

Contact: Mary Ellen Flake 871-1425

June 24

June 30

- 6218 Historical Railway Museum Birthday
Party and Bi-Centennial Celebration -
OPEN HOUSE

Railroading in Ontario plus miniature
steam engine display

JULY 1st Canada day

Douglas Park

July 11 6:30
at 18th row date

- Fort Erie Bi-Centennial Celebrations at
Old Fort Erie
Pipe & Drums, Legion Band, Fireworks,
Entertainment in Bandshell.

Contact: Greater Fort Erie Chamber of
Commerce 871-3803

JULY 27, 28, 29

RIDGEWAY - CRYSTAL BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
RE-UNION WITH BICENTENNIAL THEME

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AUGUST

August 1st - 12th

- Prince of Wales Festival

Sponsored by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce. Various events throughout the community, Miss Fort Erie Pageant and Kinsmen Dance highlighted by the running of the Prince of Wales Stakes Race at Fort Erie Racetrack.

For Details Contact: Chamber of Commerce
871-3803

August 3rd - 4th

- Bi-Centennial Celebration - Re-enactment at Old Fort Erie
"Brigade of the American Revolution" plus Displays

Contact: David Owen 871-3505

~~August 16~~ JUNE 18

- Voyageur Canoe Race & Encampment (Tentative)

Black Creek Canoe Race

OCTOBER

~~October 6~~

SEPT. 29

- Niagara Christian College Heritage Day
Quilt Auction, Steam display, arts & craft.
2619 Niagara Blvd.

Contact: Mrs. Lois Ruegg 382-2660

Bi-Centennial Historical Plaque unveiling

NOVEMBER

November 24

- Bi-Centennial Santa Claus Parade
Sponsored by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce 871-3803

NOTE - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - SPONSORED
BY FORT ERIE CAMERA CLUB - BICENTENNIAL
THEME ONLY (ENDS SEPT. 29)
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