

275th Celebration Schedule of Events

The Town of Brentwood was incorporated in 1742, and that means we're celebrating our 275th anniversary in 2017 on the weekend of September 16 and 17! In conjunction with the publication of the updated history of Brentwood, [Brentwood, New Hampshire Through the Years 1742 - 2017](#), many residents, groups, and businesses are coming together to host a special and fun commemoration of this important milestone in our town's history.

Saturday, September 16

At the Brentwood Recreation Center, Route 125, Brentwood

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm **"Celebrate Brentwood" photo contest** entries on display in the [Main Building](#). Vote for your favorite in four categories. Ribbons awarded in each category at 3:00. Sponsored by the Celebration Planning Committee.
- 9:00 am **Tree Dedication - [Field](#)**
Sponsored by the Brentwood Gardeners
- 9:00 am to 10:30 am **Pancake Breakfast - [Main Building](#)**
Enjoy pancakes, toppings, sausages, coffee and orange juice. Adults \$5.00; children \$3.00; maximum \$20 for a family. Sponsored by the Brentwood Recreation Commission.
- 10:00 am to 11:00 am **Children's Games - [Open Field](#)**
How about some kickball, relay races, capture the flag? The Scouts will be selling their fundraiser popcorn. Sponsored by Brentwood Cub Scout Pack 192.
- 10:00 am to 11:00 am **Face Painting - [Open Field](#)**
A painted face means you're celebrating! Sponsored by Junior Girl Scout Troop 10208.
- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm **Steppin' Out Dance Academy Performance - [Main Building](#)**
- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm **Bike Decorating - [Open Field](#)**
Decorate your bike with streamers, balloons and more - just in time for the parade tomorrow! Sponsored by the Brentwood Teachers Association
- 11:00 am to 2:00 pm **Refreshments for sale by the Brentwood Country Store (aka Lindy's) - [Snack Shack](#)**
It's known as the best pizza around - courtesy of our friends at "Lindy's"! Drinks and pastries, too!
- 11:00 am to 3:00 pm **New England Blacksmiths' Demonstration - [Blacksmith Building](#)**
Watch as the blacksmiths' tools and techniques are used to make a variety of items.
- 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm **Guitarist and vocalist Griffin Deschenes Performance - [Main Building](#)**
- 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 pm **North Road Guitar Builders Band Demonstration and Performance - [Large Pavilion near the Archery Range](#)**
See how beautiful guitars are made by hand, listen to live music, and enjoy a chat with the builders and players.
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **Patrol K-9 Demonstration - [Little League Field](#)**
K-9 Officer George Abele and his canine Dax, a one year old Belgian Malinois, will demonstrate K-9 obedience with commands in English and German, including search and recovery, suspect control and take down, and article searches. Sgt. Denny Wood, K-9 Supervisor, will be on hand as well. Sponsored by the Brentwood Police Department.
- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm **Rock Your Body Fitness Studio Performance - [Main Building](#)**

Elsewhere around town

- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm **Family Day at Heavy Construction Academy, [48 Pine Road](#)**
Photos with Builder Bob, games, live music, a barbecue for \$5 starting at 11:30, and a lot more! Anyone 18 or over can take 10 minutes operating one of the many pieces of heavy equipment for \$10. All proceeds benefit Liberty House in Manchester, NH, supporting American veterans.
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm **Crawley Falls Antiques Open House, [159 Crawley Falls Road](#)**
Find fabulous treasures inside the barn and outside at the yard sale. Incredible refreshments will be served - peach cobbler, Indian pudding, blueberry bread pudding, apple crisp and ice cream - wow! Free; donations gratefully accepted.
- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm **Brentwood Fire Department Open House, [419 Middle Road](#)**
Apparatus display, extrication demonstration, blood pressure and blood sugar clinic, distribution of "Vial of Life" containers (limited supply), and activities for the kids. Solar panel ribbon cutting at 11:00 am.
- 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm **275th Ice Cream Special at EveryDay's a Sundae, [178 NH Route 125](#)**
Enjoy one scoop of ice cream with one topping for \$2.75. Mention the Brentwood 275th anniversary to receive this sweet deal!

- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm **Brentwood Police Department Open House** 1 Dalton Road
 Tour the police department, see the holding cells, check out a cruiser, and enjoy some refreshments! Have your child's fingerprints and photo taken and receive a free Child ID Packet - a simple tool for maintaining current photos and information. Kids get a free stuffed animal! Free firearms safety kits for adults.
- 6:00 pm **Town Variety Show**, Grace Ministries, 263 NH Route 125
 Fun, fun, fun! Singing, dancing, comedy! Many talented Brentwood residents! \$5.00 adults; \$2.00 ages 13 and under; \$20 max for a family.

Sunday, September 17

- 8:00 am to 9:30 am **Community Breakfast at Pilgrim United Church**, 197 Middle Road
 Enjoy eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash, and cinnamon rolls, and don't miss Tom's World Famous Homemade Bread! Free; donations gratefully accepted.
- 10:00 am to 11:00 am **Church Service**, Pilgrim United Church
- 10:00 am to 5:00 pm **Open House at Crawley Falls Antiques** (see Saturday schedule)
- 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm **275th Ice Cream Special at EveryDay's a Sundae** (see Saturday schedule)
- 1:00 pm **"Celebrate Brentwood" Parade**, featuring the Exeter Area High School Band, the Cooperative Middle School Band, the Rockingham Riding Club, the Timberlane Community Band, NH Seacoast Scooter Club, and more! The parade begins at the State Fish and Game property on South Road. It will continue west (towards route 125) on South Road turning right on Crawley Falls Road. It will then cross Middle Road and turn right on Dalton Road, left on Middle Road and end at the Swasey Central School. ***
- After Parade **Classic Car Show - Swasey Central School**
 Vote for your favorite! Ribbons will be awarded. Sponsored by the Celebration Planning Committee.
- After Parade **Time Capsule Presentation and Burial - Swasey Central School**
 The classes at Swasey Central School will contribute an item they feel is relevant to 2017. All in attendance will have a chance to sign a document to record the witnessing of the capsule dedication. Sponsored by the Brentwood Teachers Association

- Commemorative T-Shirts and Brentwood history book will be on sale on both days of the celebration.
- Adult shirts are \$15 and youth shirts are \$12. T-shirt sales are our major source of funding for the celebration, so we appreciate your support!
- The updated town history, a beautiful glossy hardcover book, is \$25.00. There are over 590 pages and more than 200 pictures. It's truly a wonderful keepsake for all Brentwood residents!
- The Celebration will take place rain or shine, and there is no rain date.
- There is still time to participate in the Photo Contest, the parade, and the variety show! Please contact the committee!
- Please send any questions or comments to the Celebration Committee at brentwoodnh275th@gmail.com.

See you there!

*** Parade participants will begin to line up at 12:00 p.m. at the corner of South Road and Lake Road.