

Killingworth Celebrates Its 350th Anniversary With Picnic and Parade

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017

Town PARADE –10:00 AM Staging: 8:30 Parade Route Stevens Road to Rocco Field at Recycle Way
Sign-up to be in Parade! Deadline is July 15. Floats and Marching groups encouraged to participate.
See form in **July Krier** or email: Killingworth350@gmail.com

Parking will be available for parade spectators at local businesses along the parade route, north of La Foresta.

Parking for the Picnic is \$5 at Middle School and KES. Parking at KES will be available from noon on.
There will be shuttles running every 30 minutes from KES and Recycle Way/Rocco Field to Parmelee Farm
Town PICNIC following the parade. Parmelee Farm Noon to 9 PM

12:00: Welcome - Introductions

12:30 - 3:30 Entertainment

- Barber Shop Quartet
- "Killingworth has Musical Talent" (Confirming participation)

12:30 - 3:45 Family Activities and Contests - run by HK Youth and Family Services

- Relay Races on inflatable course
- Tug a War-challenge
- Potato Sack Races
- Egg Toss
- Corn Hole Toss

3:45 - 4:45

- Speakers (Local and State dignitaries)
- 350th Chairs and Planning Committee members
- Killingworth Lions awarding "Citizen of the Year" - Tom Keyes, President
- Lions District Governor - Hilary Kumnick
- Contest award winners
- Best Parade Float
- "Battle of the Bands" winner and singing talent appreciation awards
- Contest winner awards - Field activities/competitions

5:00 - 6:00

Entertainment - ***Braiden Sunshine*** / Finalist on **NBC's "The Voice" in 2015.** Old Lyme High School Senior

6:30 - 8:30pm

- Entertainment - **"String of Pearls"** (17) piece Big Band from Essex
- The Barber Shop Quartet will be performing on stage and will also roam to different areas of the farm throughout the day.

Other interesting tidbits:

- iCRV radio will be broadcasting live from their "Tiny House" at the farm with on the spot interviews during the day
- Babe Ruth's Granddaughter (Linda Ruth Tosetti) will be in the parade and signing Babe Ruth photos at the picnic
- "Place Called Hope" is a Rehabilitation and Education Center for Birds of Prey.
- Fidelco Guide dog Association
- Killingworth Land trust guided wilderness trail tours at Parmelee Farm
- Northeastern Woodland Native American program through Bushy Hill
- Boy Scouts will be building a 40 ft long "Monkey Bridge" for a fun activity to cross on a single rope
- Some Farmers market vendors will be attending, Lions Club making their famous Corn Dogs and Gourmet Hot Dogs, Republicans: Gourmet Popcorn, Democrats: Cotton Candy, Killingworth Women's Org: Ice Cream, Franks Pizza Truck, Fire Department: Hamburgers, Killingworth FD Auxiliary: Beverages, Andie's Cookies
- Bring your own picnic food or buy it there. No open fires.