

Town of Holland – Bicentennial Events – 2018

DATE	EVENT	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION/HOST
December 31, 2017	“Bicentennial Ball Drop”	Kick-off Proclamations Ball Drop Ringing in 2018	11:15 p.m. 12:00 Midnight	Holland Main St. Town parking lot Holland Main St. Town parking lot
April 15, 2018	“Charter Day”	Ceremonial Board Meeting	2:00 p.m.	South Wales Community Hall Hosted by Holland-Aurora-Wales
May 10-12, 2018	Tulip Festival: Traditional weekend events with added activities:			
	Thursday, May 10	Artist Reception/Opening of “Holland Tuesday Painters” Art Show (Thursday-Saturday)		Holland Town Hall Hosted by Holland Tuesday Painters
	Thursday, May 10	Open House-Holland Historical Society (Thursday-Saturday)		Main St./Hosted by Holland Historical Society
	Friday, May 10 through July 31	Self-guided driving tours of historic homes & sites.		Signage & maps to be provided.
	Friday, May 11	Judging of Men’s Beard Contest at Queens Pageant/Talent Show		Holland High School Hosted by Kiwanis Club
	Friday, May 11	Judging of Ladies’ Dress Contest (yet to be confirmed) at Queens Pageant/Talent Show		Holland High School Hosted by Kiwanis Club
	Saturday, May 12	Student Art Show (Historically themed)		Holland High School
May 28, Memorial Day (Monday)		Main Street Parade Service at Humphrey Cemetery (following parade) Coffee & Donuts/Chicken BBQ	10:00 a.m.	Hosted by Holland American Legion Humphrey Cemetery, Olean Road Community Center, Legion Drive
Late June through July		Garden Tours		
July 20-22 Reunion Weekend				Holland Town Park Hosted by Holland Fire Department & Holland Boys & Girls Club
	Friday, July 20	Casual get-together with classmates		
	Saturday, July 21	“Open House” / Fishing Derby 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sam Pagano Memorial Alumni Soccer Game Games for young & old (including a Duck Race on the Creek) Adult Dance featuring “NY Rockin Review”		Held at & hosted by Holland Rod & Gun Club Holland Town Park Holland Town Park Holland Town Park

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July 20-22 Reunion Weekend (continued)	Sunday, July 22	“Taste of Holland” Old-Timers Baseball Game Birthday Cake/Ice Cream Social Pioneer Days/Re-enactors (still to be determined) Fireworks at dusk		Holland Town Park Holland Town Park Holland Town Park Holland Town Park Holland Town Park
October 10, 2018	Amish Quilt Raffle	Winning ticket to be drawn at Town Board Meeting	8 p.m.	Holland Town Hall
December 14, 2018	“Winter Fun Finale”	Christmas Caroling Cookies & Hot Cocoa Possible ice skating/Hay Rides Closing Proclamations: Bicentennial Year		Gather at Main Street parking lot Holland Fire Hall Community Center Main Street parking lot

On-going Events: Barn Quilt Trail / Self-guided tours of historic homes / Amish Quilt Raffle / Holland History Book Sale / Cook Book Sale / Merchandise Sale

Please note: Some events are still tentative as of this printing and are subject to change. For event updates and other happenings throughout the year, please refer to Holland’s web site at www.townofhollandny.com.