

250th Schedule of Events

Friday, August 24

Dusk Fireworks
View from ball field on Sand Pit Road
or from Greenville Road
Town Hollerers Band preceding at ball field

Saturday, August 25

Very Important –NO PARKING IN CENTER OF TOWN!

Park opposite cemetery on Old Ashby Road. Shuttle bus will run continuously between school and parking area.

8:00–10:00 Free pancake breakfast at the church
9:00 5K road race starting from Sand Pit Road
10:00 Flag raising by Boy Scouts
10:00 Historical reenactment ceremony by Mason founders
and Revolutionary War militia; parade to cemetery
for wreath laying ceremony
10:50 Beard contest at the gazebo
11:00 Pleasant View Cemetery tour on Valley Road;
old gravestones and engravings explained
11:00–4:00 Music at the gazebo
Wandering minstrel Charlie Moser and his mandolin
11:00 Mike Ordway Contemporary songs with guitar
11:30 Little Red Riding Hood play in the school with
the unveiling of the children's original historical art panels
12:00 Bob Pope & Lisa Greenleaf ... Guitar & ukulele duo
1:00 Temple Town Dance Band Big band dance music
1:00 Church history, stories and songs
1:00–2:30 Afternoon tea at the church
2:10 Jerry Wile Original compositions, guitar & singing
2:00 Pleasant View Cemetery Tour on Valley Road
old gravestones and engravings explained
3:10 Jess & Dean..... Contemporary songs with guitar & banjo

Happening Throughout the Day...

A Dozen Artists and Artisans Demonstrating in Town Hall and near Mann House

Historical Society Exhibits in school

Mason Author Exhibits in library

History of Mason 1968 – 2018 is hot-off-the-press! Purchase from author Ron Dube

Pastel Art Exhibit in Fellowship Hall by artist Deborah Prince Smith

FREE Old-fashioned Children's Games – Children of all ages

and parents who are ageless, participate in the past 100 years of children's games. Try your skill at jacks, marbles, tiddly winks; grab a sack and compete with other sack-racing pairs; toss some horseshoes and get those hips moving with hula hooping. Parents, show your kids your unique skills, and kids, join in some friendly competition as to who is the best Jack Straw picker-upper. Face painting. Games located all day behind the school.

Petting Zoo, clown and pony rides, too!

Uncle Sam's Out House! (It's a three holer!)

Robotics Display – US FIRST® Team 1729

Freedom's Way Heritage Area – Meet Patrice Todisco,

Executive Director and Bode's sculptor, Mason artist Liz Fletcher

Our Impersonators – Meet Uncle Sam in his travels, chat

with Little Red Riding Hood and Obadiah Parker as they wander through town

Antique Cars – In church field

Antique Firetrucks – In church parking area

25+ Vendor Booths – On church green

250th Souvenir signs, mugs, posters and newspaper for sale

Food by Fire Department and Mason School's Chef Deb, School

Club and more!

Dee Mitchell's famous baked goods

360-Degree Photo taken of your family and emailed immediately -- FREE

Mason Conservation Commission and Energy Commission

And much more!!

Sunday, August 26

10:00 Old-tyme church service

Dusk Rain date for fireworks if postponed from 8/24