



Maine 200-Plus-1 Bicentennial Celebration



Eliot, Maine Bicentennial Committee

After a "Pause" year, due to the complications of COVID-19, the Bicentennial Committee is making plans to complete our Bicentennial Celebration starting in May 2021 and ending on Eliot Festival Day September 2021. We are planning activities that will be fun, outdoors, educational and follow CDC Guidelines.

During the Spring/Summer (May-September) we will be providing opportunities and encouraging people to learn more about the history of our town:

- Participate in the Historical Society's *Adopt A Cemetery Project*, cleaning up our family cemeteries
- Take a driving tour of historical sites in Eliot
- Take a walking tour to view historical buildings and areas
- Opportunities to request information about older homes in Eliot
- Schedule a visit to the Number 8 Schoolhouse on Greenwood Street
- Take a hike on the Great Works Land Trusts' walking trails

Also:

- Books on Eliot history will be available from the Historical Society's *mobile automobile library*
- August we will have an **Old Home Day Picnic** with lots of fun activities
- September 25, 2021 at Eliot Festival Day we will have a special ceremony to bury our **Time Capsule**. We are looking for suggestions as to what you would like to see in the Town's Time Capsule

On-going updates will be posted on the Facebook page of "Eliot Celebrates Maine's Bicentennial" and www.eliotmaine.org

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