



July 4th, 2003 Homecoming Celebration

Volunteer and Be Part of Your Community's Bicentennial Parade in 2003

We Are Recruiting Individuals, Neighborhood Groups and Local Organizations To Participate In Parade Activities. Neighborhoods and Organizations Will Celebrate Their Founding Dates By Featuring Their Own Floats In The Parade. Float Design Classes Will Be Offered.

Float Eras Will Also Include:

- *Worthington Founders*
- *Civil War*
- *Age of Industry*
- *Early Worthington – Agrarian Society*
- *Victorian Era*
- *World War I and More...*

Additional ideas for historically based floats may be found in the history timeline available in the Worthington Room of the Old Worthington Library.

See Complete List Of 2002-2003 Bicentennial Activities On The Back Of This Flyer

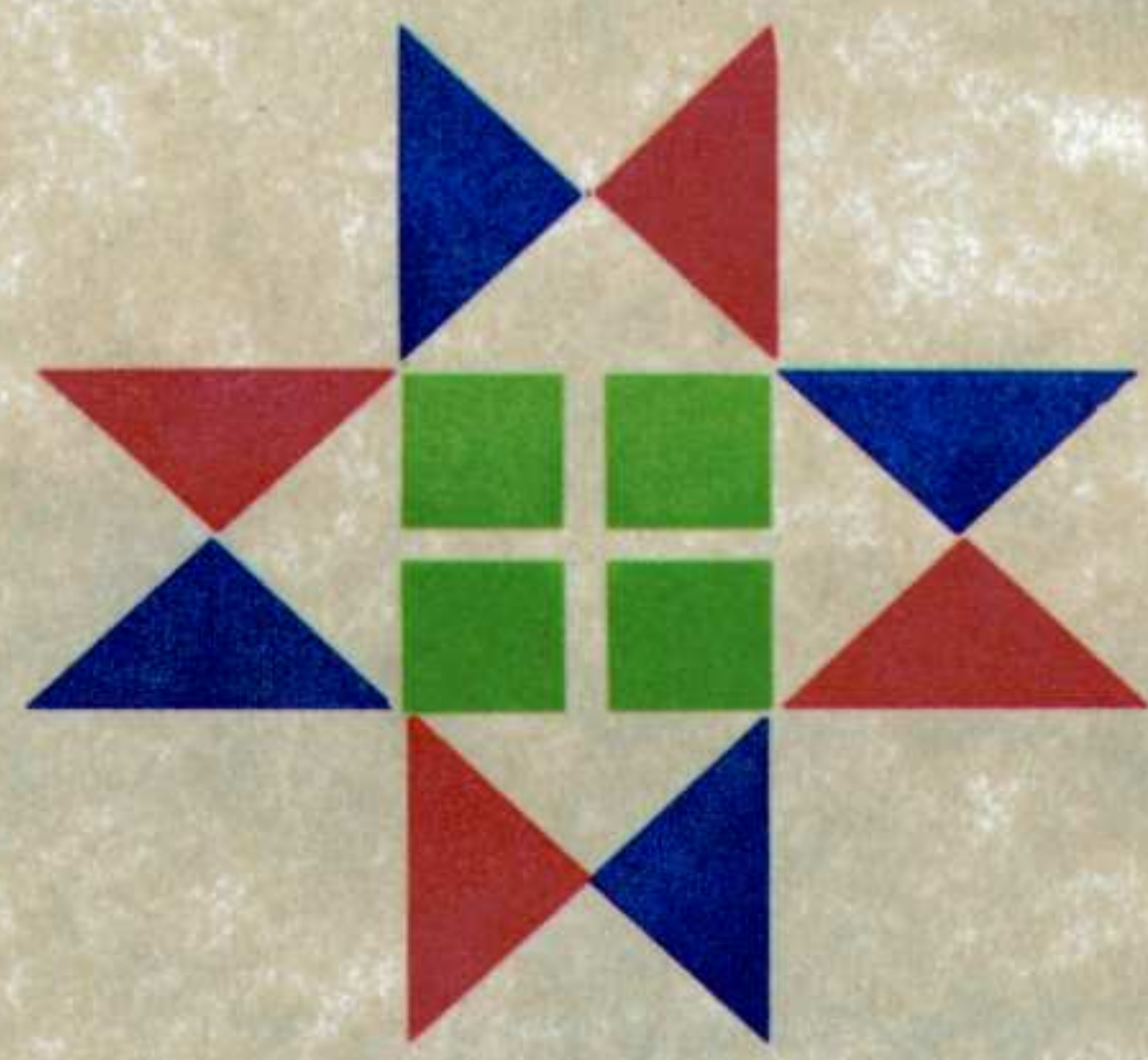
To Volunteer and Submit your Float idea, Contact Marty Jenkins, Homecoming Committee Chair at: 614-846-2938, or you can clip and mail this form to:
City of Worthington Homecoming Celebration, P.O. Box 480, 6550 N. High St.,
Worthington, OH 43085 Attention: Anne Brown

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Email Address: _____

Float Will Be: Educational Historical Neighborhood Related



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WORTHINGTON
"Building the Future with Pioneering Spirit"

Bicentennial Signature Events 2002-2003

Founders Day - October 19, 2002

All residents are invited to celebrate our heritage during a day full of family fun on our Village Green. Opening ceremonies will kick-off the year-long Bicentennial as we relive Worthington's early days.

Founders Day Service of Thanksgiving - Sunday, October 27, 2002

An ecumenical service of Thanksgiving for the founding of Worthington.

Heritage Ball - February 22, 2003

A formal ball where attendees are encouraged to dress in period costume to remember the grand celebrations of years past.

The Village Talks: the Inaugural Lectures in Religion, Education and the Literary Arts - January, May and November, 2003

A series of lectures on historic, contemporary, or future issues that affect our lives today.

Chautauqua - June 18-22, 2003

Under an old-fashion Chautauqua tent, actors or scholars portray prominent individuals from Ohio's pioneer days.

Wagon Train - mid-June to July 4, 2003

A recreation of the Wagon Train, which brought settlers from Granby, Connecticut to Worthington in 1803. Residents are invited to ride along as the Wagon Train crosses the state and enjoy reliving Worthington's history.

Historic Drama - July 2003

"The Scioto Company" will focus on the life and adventures of Worthington founder James Kilbourne.

Homecoming - July 4th weekend, 2003

An all-Worthington homecoming for current and former residents and Worthington graduates. A parade will feature bicentennial floats from different Worthington neighborhoods and highlight Worthington history. Fireworks and musical entertainment will take place both Friday and Saturday nights.

Founders Day & Thanksgiving - October 2003

Gather to celebrate Worthington's official 200th Birthday as we look back at the year's activities and ahead to what the future holds for the Worthington Community.

Worthington Memory Project

An online scrapbook of Worthington's history. Worthington Library staff and volunteers are working to select, digitize and organize local historical documents and photographs for display on www.worthingtonmemory.org.

Get Involved in the Celebration! Volunteer Opportunities Available.

For more information on the Bicentennial visit www.worthington.org or call 436-3100.