



Reading is Celebrating 375 Years

Mark your calendars. This spring, the town of Reading marks its 375th anniversary in grand style. The massive celebration spans two weeks from May 31st to June 15th. Here are just the highlights:

Friday, May 31-Opening Night

Illumination and ceremonies on the Common
Entertainment at various venues downtown, throughout the evening

Saturday, June 1- Concert for Reading

William Endslow will produce a concert featuring the Reading Symphony Orchestra, the Reading Community Singers, and music from various RMHS groups, at the high school performing arts center

Friday, June 7 – Tavern at the Tavern

Parker Tavern returns to its roots with period music and libations.

Saturday, June 8

Our Town, Your Story – Reading Public Library
PorchFest – Music throughout the town on porches, decks, yards, and driveways
Vintage Baseball – Nineteenth-century-style baseball game at Washington Park
Clubhouse at the Tavern - Family friendly baseball-themed refreshments and entertainment at Parker Tavern.
Revelry at the Tavern – An evening of cocktails, music, and entertainment

Wednesday, June 12 – Reading Rotary Taste of Metro North at the Field house

Saturday, June 15 – Reading Day

Friends & Family Day – The Lions Club’s annual town celebration
Dog Parade – Sign up your licensed dog to take part in this unique procession
Reading Recreation/YMCA events
Fireworks, Reading Community Concert Band, sponsored by FORR
Food Trucks

Running throughout the celebration:

Paint the Town – Town-wide art show sponsored by the Council on Aging
If This House Could Talk – Every dwelling has a story. Walk around town and read all the signs in front of your neighbors’ houses and local businesses. Or better yet, join in the fun and tell us about your abode.
Reading Public Library Turns 150
Scavenger Hunt – App-driven game sponsored by the Reading Cooperative Bank

Also, watch for the new history book, called *Images of America: Reading*, by Everett and Ginny Blodgett. Release date is May 13 at 7 pm at RCTV Studios.

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