



## Reading is Celebrating 375 Years

***Mark your calendars. This spring, the town of Reading marks its 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary in grand style. The massive celebration spans two weeks from May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **Wednesday, June 5: Paint the Town Reception.** Pleasant Street Center. 6pm-8pm

### **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

### **Monday, June 10: Charter Day.**

Come celebrate Reading's actual birthdate with cake.

### **Wednesday, June 12: Reading Rotary Taste of Metro North**

At the Hawkes 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***

***Hot Air Balloon*** – Sponsored by RE/MAX

***Reading Community Concert Band, North Shore Barbershop Chorus***

***Fireworks***, 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.

***Scavenger Hunt*** – App-driven game sponsored by the Reading Cooperative Bank

***Images of America: Reading, by Everett and Ginny Blodgett. Release date is May 13 at 7 pm at RCTV Studios.***

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