



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 others, at the high school performing arts center

Wednesday, June 5: Paint the Town Reception. Pleasant Street Center

Friday, June 7: Tavern at the Tavern

Parker Tavern returns to its roots with period music and libations under the tent

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 and history

Wednesday, June 12: Reading Rotary Taste of Metro North

At the Hawkes Field House

Saturday, June 15: Grand Finale at Birch Meadow

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 Encore

Reading Community Concert Band, Northshoremens Barbershop Chorus

Food Trucks

Fireworks, sponsored by FORR

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

Roaming Reading – App-driven scavenger hunt 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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