



Prince Edward County 250th Anniversary Calendar of Events

JANUARY 8, 2004

250th Birthday Party, Prince Edward County Courthouse Atrium, 2:00 p.m.
Join the citizens of Prince Edward County for birthday cake and punch as we kick off our year-long anniversary celebration.

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250th Anniversary Commemorative Postmark

Starting this day and lasting one month, county post offices will offer a special 250th Anniversary postmark. The Farmville first-day issue will be available at the Birthday Party. Postmarks will then be available by request at county post offices until February 8th.

JANUARY 1, 2004

**Reissue of History of Prince Edward County, Virginia
by Herbert Clarence Bradshaw**

The Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County proudly presents a limited edition reprint of this important and thorough history of our county, from its earliest settlements and establishment in 1754 through its bicentennial year in 1954. The book is available through the County Administrator's office. Call (434) 394-8837.

APRIL 30, 2004

Children's Creative Exhibition, "People and Places of Prince Edward County"

Premiere Reception, Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Come to the premiere party for our month-long exhibit of the artwork and literary talents of our county's school children, on display at LCVA through May 28. Awards for these creative expressions will be presented at the reception.

MAY 23, 2004

"Pride of Prince Edward" Parade, Downtown Farmville, 2:00 pm.

Bring the entire family to this grand and historical parade. The colorful procession will include music, lively marchers, and patriotic and festive floats representing our county's distinguished history.

AUGUST 14, 2004

Community Picnic, Wick's Lake, Farmville, 2:00 p.m.

Play games, listen to music, enjoy the outdoors, or just relax with friends from all over Prince Edward County as we celebrate the summer with an old-time picnic. Bring your blanket, chairs, and a picnic basket with your favorite snacks and beverages and spend a fun afternoon with friends and family. The county will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Admission is free.

OCTOBER 16, 2004

**"Past and Present in Prince Edward County," 250th Birthday Gala,
Fireman's Sports Arena, 8:00 pm.**

Enjoy dancing, live music, and delicious food as the county celebrates its birthday with this wonderful event. Gala tickets are \$10 per person and go on sale September 20th.

DECEMBER 5, 2004

Time Capsule Ceremony, Prince Edward County Courthouse, 3:00 p.m.

Throughout the anniversary year, citizens will contribute items that represent our life today in Prince Edward County. Join us as we seal and bury this piece of Prince Edward County history for our friends in the future to open on December 5, 2054.

For more information on any of these events, see our website at www.princeedward250.org or call (434) 392-8837.