



WE'RE TURNING 200 YEARS OLD!!

The Borough of Wormleysburg is preparing for its 200th anniversary in 2015. We're calling it Wormleysburg Founder's Day 2015. Work has already begun in planning a yearlong celebration of events and happenings culminating with a Grand Celebration on September 19, 2015.

We've put our seasonal street banners in storage to make way for our brand new Founder's Day theme banners. Our new banners have been totally underwritten by sponsor donations. Look for them around town with their vintage pictures of Wormleysburg.

For our Grand Celebration event, we want to bring our entire community together for a memorable and fun filled day, starting with a parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. at 2nd and Market Streets and will continue to 2nd & Elm. The parade turns right on Elm Street to Front Street; south on Front to Walnut Street, up Walnut to 2nd Street, where it will disband. The Honor Guard of Cedar Cliff Jr. ROTC will lead off, and West Shore Band (Cedar Cliff/Red Land) will take part. There'll be antique cars from Blue Moon Cruisers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Fire Department, Police Department, and all the associated marchers you would expect to see in an "old fashioned" small town parade!

The Celebration event will begin at on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. at Second Street Park between Edna and Haldeman Streets, where a ceremony to rename the park will take place. The name will be **Dennis J. Redding, Sr. Park**, in memory of the former Public Works Supervisor and Wormleysburg Borough Councilman. Sadly, "Mr. Wormleysburg" passed away at age 55 on February 16, 2015. He was excited about Founders Day and played a large role in the preliminary plans.

Following the park dedication, the birthday party will begin. We'll have a Civil War Reenactment, followed by informative sessions by living historians in period costumes. In addition, there will be games for the children and a magician will provide entertainment. A

special free birthday cake, along with various food vendors, including homemade soup, will complete the party.

Look also for regular Wormleysburg Founder's Day articles in our Borough Newsletter

Commemorative items are available, including a Founders Day calendar with pictures and history, available for \$5. An excellent 100+ page book, *Wormleysburg Founders Day 2015* is for sale. It contains several writings from the collection of George and Freda Brown plus many, many pictures. A soft cover book is \$10; hard cover is \$20. This is a limited edition, so don't miss out. Finally, stoneware has also been commissioned and displays the Wormleysburg Founders Day logo. All of these items are available for sale in the Borough Office (see picture below for stoneware.)

We're also looking at including you, our citizens, as well, in the events and celebrations. We hope to have historic displays and photos, as well as 2015 Commemorative keepsakes.

We're excited in making 2015 a memorable and fun celebration year!

The celebrations are being planned with you, our citizens, in mind. Above all, we want to make these celebrations welcoming and citizen friendly. Please stay posted for upcoming Wormleysburg Founders Day 2015 events. We hope to see each and every one of our fellow citizens in attendance!

Additionally, we're welcoming any and all citizen input, both with ideas and/or volunteer help. If you wish to volunteer in any fashion, please contact **Margie Stuski** at mstuski@yahoo.com.

