

“Generation to Generations”

As the years go by everything changes, every day. The way we build, work, get around, communicate and play. In the past 150 years (approximately 54,777 days) Richland Township has seen many changes.

Richland Twp. has a beautiful park that is enjoyed by the residents of Hemlock and adjoining communities for sports events, reunions, concerts, horseshoe enthusiasts and various other community happenings. We also have an up-to-date fire department, local health facilities... and it keeps growing and progressing.

Come join us in celebrating Richland Township’s Sesquicentennial. Take a look back in time as well as the present. There are activities and events for all ages, fun for the whole family.

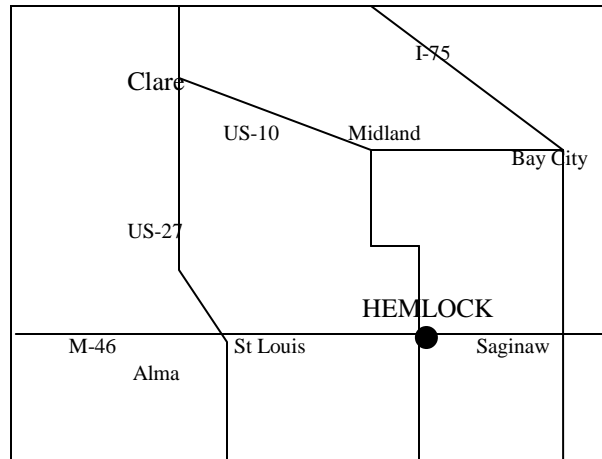
Would you or your organization like to participate in the parade? Contact the Richland Township Administration Office 642-2097 or Brian Frederick 274-1972 for information.

Brothers of the Brush – Get Ready - Set – Grow... your beard for the contest. Sign up starting January 1, 2012. Prefer to go beardless? “Shaver Permit” badges will be available starting

January 1, 2012 – register for the contest or get a Shavers permit - \$2.00 each. More information to follow.

Proceeds from the Sesquicentennial Celebration will be used in a way that will benefit the entire community.

All roads lead to Hemlock and the Richland Township Sesquicentennial!



You are invited
to a 150th Birthday Party



Richland Township
Sesquicentennial

Come join the fun!

Events begin
April 18, 2012

with the

Grand Finale

June 22 – 23 – 24
2012

— CELEBRATING 150 YEARS —

One hundred fifty years ago, on April 7, 1862, our forefathers signed the charter proclaiming Richland a Township. They worked, played and prayed together, handing down their work ethic, values and pride in the community from “**Generation To Generations**”, the theme for our 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration. Events will begin April 18th, 2012 with additional events being held from then until the grand finale, June 22-23-24, 2012.

Join us for some reminiscing with friends and neighbors...remember when Ozzie Bauer’s store was here, oh, and remember this used to be...”.

“How about when they showed Free movies, and the dances in the Odd Fellows Hall...those were the days.”

Too young to remember; then come out and learn how the “Older Generation” worked, played and prayed together to make Richland Township, Hemlock the community it is today.

Invite your family and friends that have moved away to come back and see how Richland Township has progressed and grown. Join in the festivities. There will be activities for young and old.

Check out The Valley Shopper or online at The_Hemlock_Hub.com for monthly updates beginning in January.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
April 21, 2012	6:30-9:00pm	Dinner/Proclamation	Hemlock VFW
April 18, 2012	6:30-9:00pm	Historical Series #1 Topic: Centennial Farms, Barns & Homes	Richland Twp. Office
May 16, 2012	6:30-9:00pm	Historical Series #2 Topic: Trees & Terrain	Richland Twp. Office
June 20, 2012	6:30-9:00pm	Historical Series #3 Topic: Faith & Fellowship, Farming	Richland Twp. Office
Friday, June 22, 2012			
	6:00pm	Community Picnic	Richland Twp. Park
	4:00-12:00pm	Adult beverage/game tent Includes Ice Cream Social, Anniversary Cake, Beard & Costume judging with prizes, announcement of the King & Queen and more.	Richland Twp. Park
Saturday, June 23, 2012			
	8:00-10:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Hemlock Methodist Church
	10:30am	PARADE	Downtown Hemlock
	12:00pm-12am	Adult beverage/game tent	Richland Twp. Park
	11a-7 pm	Chicken BBQ - 4-H Club	Richland Twp. Park
	11a-6 pm	Art Show	Hemlock High School
Sunday, June 24, 2012			
	11:00am	Community Church Service	Hemlock High School Gym
	11:30-4:00	Art Show	Hemlock High School
	12:00p-12:00a	Adult beverage/game tent	Richland Twp. Park
	12:00p-7 pm	Chicken BBQ – 4-H Club	Richland Twp. Park

Other activities planned for Saturday and Sunday include: A visit to the Hemlock Historical Museum, open Saturday 11am – 6pm; Fire Department Open House-Sunday, 12pm-3pm or walk the business district and read the signs telling about the merchants that used to be there. There will also be musical entertainment (all generations), food vendors, Bingo, inflatables, antique cars, tractors, farm equipment and motorcycles, wild animals, and various old time demonstrations. Old Time Cookbooks will be sold with recipes handed down from “Generation to Generations”.

Events and times subject to change. Watch The Saginaw Valley Shopper or go online at The_Hemlock_Hub.com for monthly updates beginning in January.