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Ready, Set, Celebrate: Nicholson Prepares for Centennial Celebration of Historic Landmark!

NICHOLSON, PA – The Nicholson community will proudly celebrate the centennial of its most beloved landmark - the Nicholson Bridge - from September 11 through 13, 2015 with a weekend of festivities. From historic exhibits, evening fireworks, local music, hot air balloon rides and the magical lighting of the bridge, the weekend activities promise to entertain locals, as well as train enthusiasts.

"The Nicholson Bridge centennial is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Nicholson and its heritage," said Marion Sweet, Nicholson Heritage Association Chair. "The community has been working over the past year to make this weekend memorable."

Here is a schedule of events for the celebration:

Friday, September 11, 2015

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Vintage Photograph Exhibit, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Hall, corner of Main & High Streets

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. – The Endless Mountains Model Railroad Club will be displaying its modular layouts inside the Farmer Supply, at the corner of Main and State Streets.

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. – *Jeffrey James Band*, Main Street Main Stage

Evening – Nicholson Bridge will be lit up, courtesy of St. Patrick's Church, Nicholson, PA

Saturday, September 12, 2015

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – History on Main Street (Historical Booths)

9 a.m. to 9p.m. – The Endless Mountains Model Railroad Club will be displaying its modular layouts inside the Farmer Supply, at the corner of Main and State Streets.

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10 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Official Program, Main Street Main Stage, the Keynote Speaker is Debbie Conway, Steamtown National Historic Site Superintendent

11:30 a.m. – Music by Ben Palaskas, Main Street

12 p.m. – Historical Walking Tour of Nicholson, Meet at Main and Oak Streets

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – *The Airport Pickers*, Main Street Almont Stage

1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Stage Door Dance Studios of Tunkhannock, Main Street Main Stage

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – *James Estes and Friends*, Main Street Almont Stage

3 p.m. – Parade on State Street

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – *Still Hand String Band*, Main Street Main Stage

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – *Static in the Attic*, Main Street Almont Stage

8 p.m. to Midnight – *Mace In Dickson*, Main Street Main Stage

8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – Fireworks

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All Day – Events at Nordahl Park on Oak Street All Day

Hot air balloon rides are available on Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting) by [Endless Mountains Hot Air Balloons](#). Please contact (570) 945-3008.

"The Nicholson Women's Club is so happy to support the centennial celebration by expanding Sunday's entertainment and attractions to make this the best Bridge Day," said Michelle Herron, President of the Nicholson Women's Club.

Sunday, September 13, 2015

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Annual Bridge Day by the Nicholson Women's Club, Main Street and Nordahl Park, featuring vendors, crafts and entertainment

9 a.m. to 5p.m. – The Endless Mountains Model Railroad Club will be displaying its modular layouts in both HO and O scale inside Farmer Supply, at the corner of Main and State Streets.

In addition to the planned three days of events, visitors could also see other area attractions such as the Martins Creek Viaduct (also called the Kingsley Bridge); the Viaduct Valley Way Scenic Byway (which runs from Tunkhannock to Lanesboro through Nicholson); the Steamtown National Historic Site, the Anthracite Heritage Museum and Iron Furnaces, the Electric City Trolley Museum; and numerous other historical sites and activities to do in the Endless Mountains.

Unfortunately, the steam excursions that were scheduled this weekend were cancelled and details can be found at [Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railway Historical Society](#).

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Two grants from the Wyoming County Room Tax Fund and the Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau are helped the Heritage Association to promote the event. Additionally, the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a billboard ad in Tunkhannock.

For more information about the celebration, visit www.nicholsonbridge100th.com.

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