

**The Wenonah Historical Society
is pleased to participate in StoryWalk® and to present
“July 4th in Wenonah”**

Ask someone what their favorite day of the year is in Wenonah. Chances are the answer will be “July 4th.” It’s a day of fun, memories, and spending time with family and friends, some who return to Wenonah just for the special day.

This year marks the 150th year since Wenonah’s very first July 4th celebration in 1872!

Times have changed from when the day’s celebration lasted more than 18 hours and included reading of the Declaration of Independence or events such as greased pig races and square dancing on Mantua Ave.

Our story revisits celebrations over the years by sharing programs, photos and memorabilia from the Wenonah Historical Society archives.

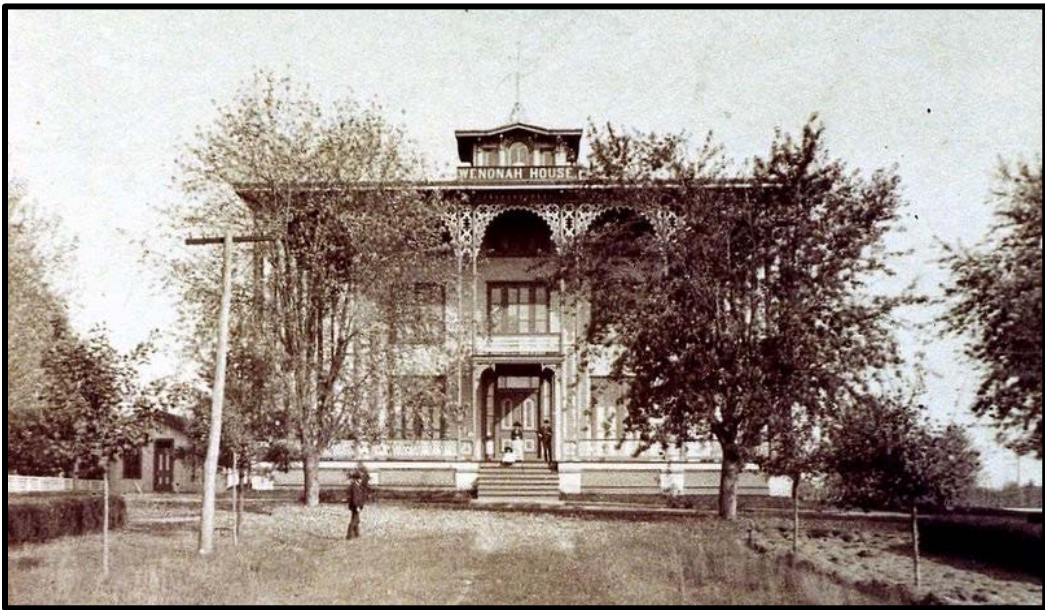


July 4, 1946 at Wenonah Lake

July 4, 1872 – Wenonah's First Independence Day Celebration

Wenonah's first Independence Day celebration was on July 4, 1872 ... 150 years ago when there were only 10 houses in town.

The event was hosted by the recently-opened Wenonah House on S. Clinton Ave., directly across the street from the park. An 18-gun salute started the day and activities continued for 18 ½ hours, ending with taps at 11:30 PM.



Wenonah House

Consistent with the meaning of the day, the Declaration of Independence was read in the morning. Activities included croquet, bowling, quoits (ring toss), balloon ascensions and more than an hour of fireworks!

NINETY-SIXTH

Anniversary of American Independence,

FOURTH OF JULY, 1872,

AT

WENONAH, N. J.

PROGRAMME.

SALUTE—18 Guns,..... 5, A. M.

REVEILLE,..... 5.30, A. M.

ROLL CALL,..... 6, A. M.

BREAKFAST, 7, A. M.

FLAG RAISING,..... 8, A. M.

Flag the gift of SAML. WHITNEY, Esq., of Glassboro; and Pole the gift of GEO. WOOD, Esq., of Millville, N. J.

MUSIC,..... Star Spangled Banner.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

NATIONAL AIRS, by the Wenonah Silver Cornet Band.

GENERAL AMUSEMENTS FOR ALL; such as Croquet, Bowling, Quoits, and Balloon Ascensions.

SALUTE 18 Guns, 12, M.

DINNER,..... 2, P. M.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS,..... 4 to 5, P. M.

SUPPER,..... 7, P. M.

SUNSET,..... 18 Guns.

SIGNAL ROCKETS,..... 8.30, P. M.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FIRE WORKS,..... from 8.45 to 10, P. M.

10, P. M.—Refreshments served by B. C. PACKER, Esq., Proprietor of the Wenonah House.

11. P. M.—PARTING SONG,..... “Auld Lang Syne.”

11.30, P. M..... Taps.

HARRIS PRINTER 4TH & VINE PHILA.

July 4th Competitions in the 1890s

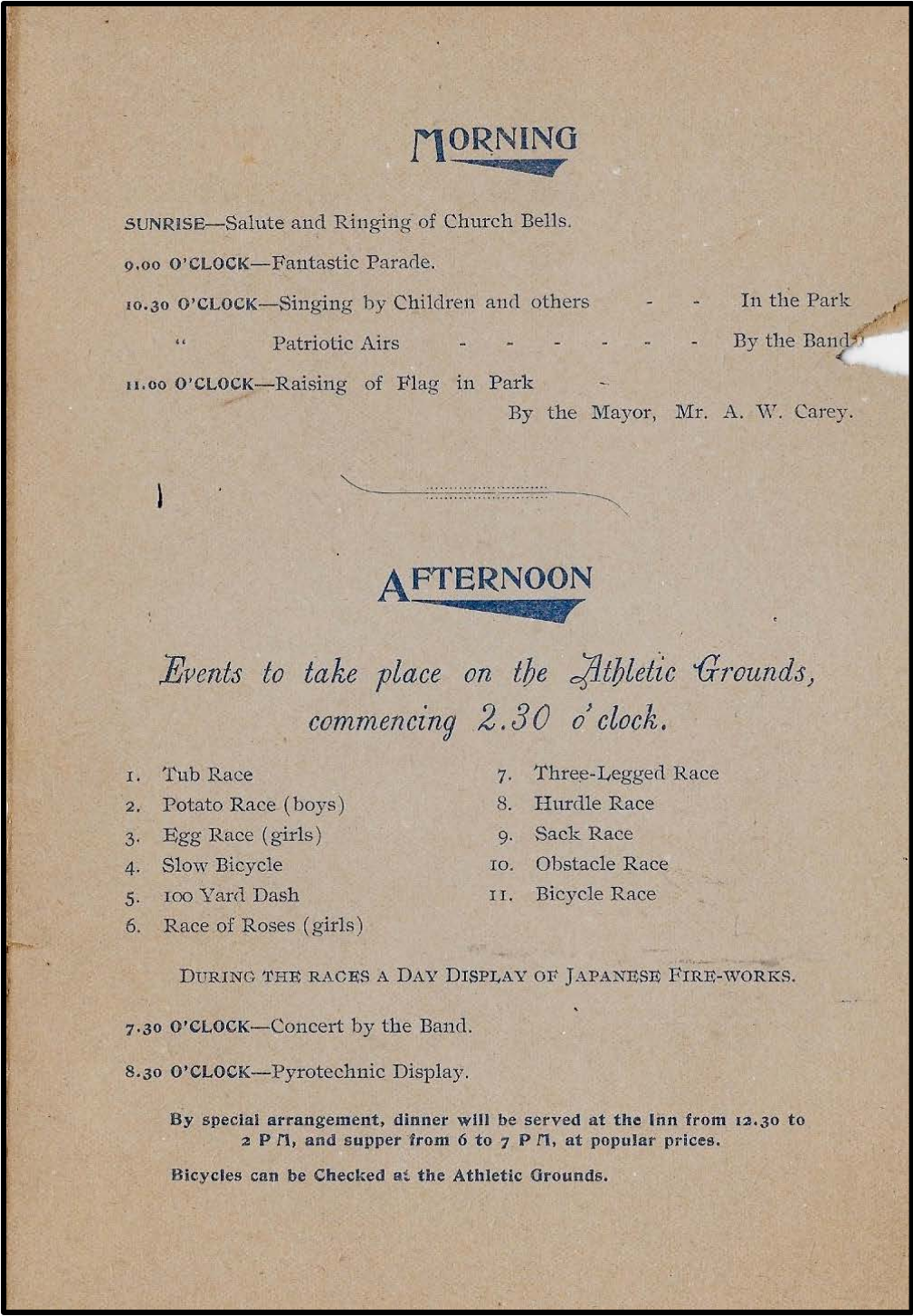
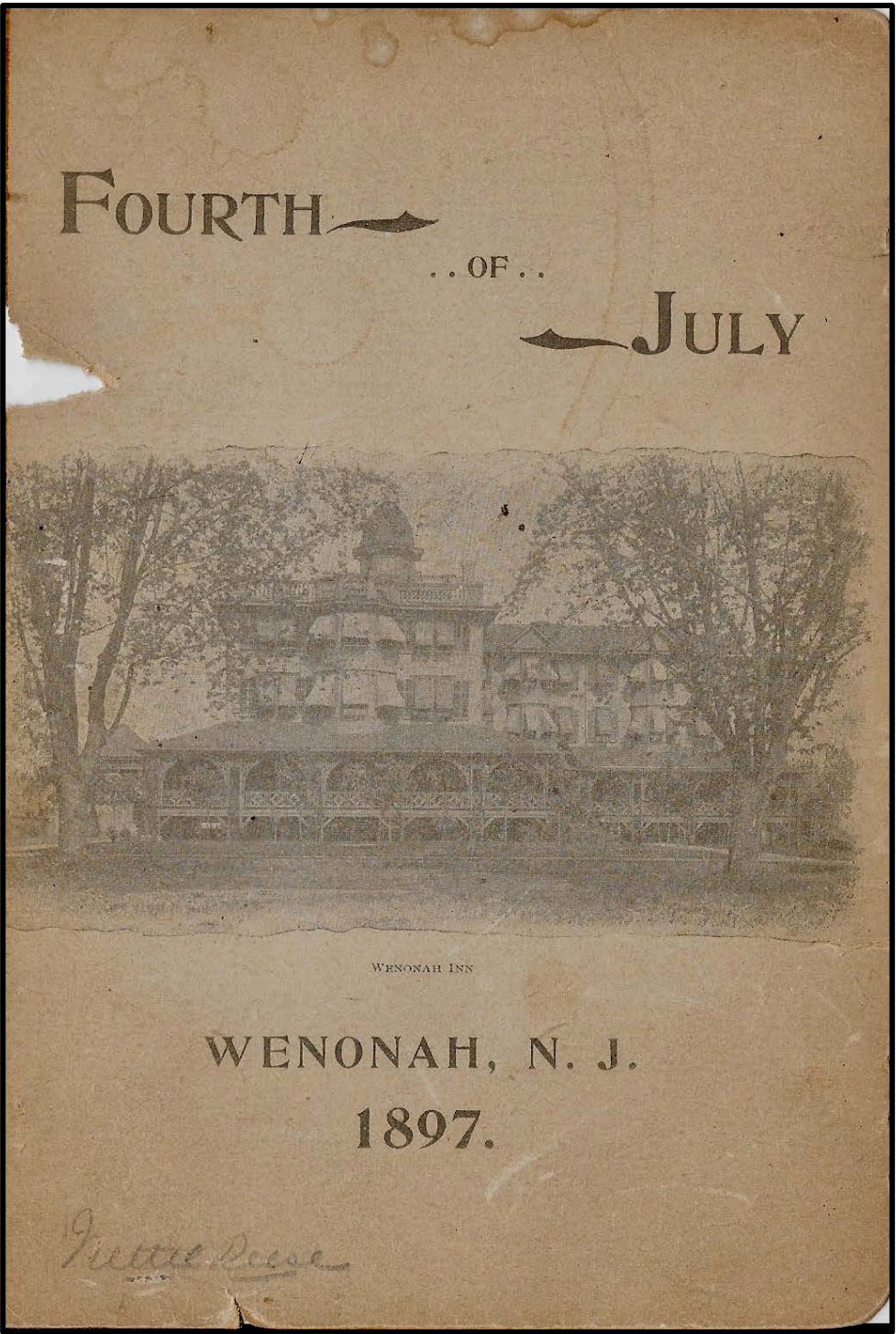


This leather award was given to last place finishers on July 4, 1890.



July 4, 1899 included an interesting competition amongst its activities. Men from the east side of town competed against men from the west side of town in a baseball game. The east side team had to dress as girls and was known as the "Silk-Stocking Team." The west side team had to play left handed and was known as the "Browntowners Team."

July 4, 1897 – 25 Years after Wenonah’s 1st Celebration



This medal was given to the winner of the slow-bicycle race on July 4, 1897.

July 4, 1922 – 50 Years after Wenonah’s 1st Celebration

146th ANNIVERSARY

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

JULY 4th

1922



WENONAH, NEW JERSEY

MORNING PROGRAM

Ringling of Bells.....By Boy Scouts

9.15—Assembly for Parade in front of the American Legion House.

9.30—Parade, Maxwell Allen, Marshall.

9.55—Assembly at Flag Pole, directed by Maxwell Allen.

Salute to the Flag, led by Boy Scouts.

“Star Spangled Banner,” Twelfth Regiment Band of Salem, N. J.

(The people standing at attention)

10.15—Unfurling of Flag.

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11.00—Patriotic Services

1 Selection.....Twelfth Regiment Band

2 “America”.....By the People

3 Prayer.....Rev. R. H. Gage, D.D.

4 Reading, “God’s Covenant with the Nation”.....Rev. Ross Flanigan

5 SoloRobert Kennedy

6 SelectionBand

7 Address of Welcome,

Mayor H. G. Peddle

8 Oration, “The Newer Patriotism”

Mrs. Therese Bergen, Glen Ridge, N. J.

9 SoloJust Erickson

10 Benediction.....Rev. Chas. Fees

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Track Events—2.00 P. M.

50-Yard Dash.....For Boys 13 and under

100-Yard DashOpen

Potato Race.....For Girls

Three-Legged Race.....Open

High JumpOpen

3.30 P. M.—BASEBALL GAME

EAST SIDE vs. WEST SIDE

Gold bronze medal awarded first and second places all events.

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EVENING PROGRAM

7.30 P. M.

Twelfth Regiment Band of Salem, N. J.

Thomas G. Massey, Band Master

1 March, “The Wallabies”.....Lithgow

2 Selection, “Torquato Tarso”.....Donizetti

3 SoloJust Erickson

4 Waltzes, “Language of the Soul”.....Scouton

5 Overture, “Odeon”Zimmerman

6 Intermezzo, “Bowl of Pansies”.....Reynard

7 SelectionSinging

8 Overture, “Yankee Hash”.....Miller

INTERMISSION

9 March, “The Pathfinder of Panama”....Sousa

10 Trombone Solo, “O, Dry Those Tears”..Riego

Mr. Day

11 SelectionLyric Quartet, Millville

12 Overture, “Fantastique”Dalberg

13 Selection, “Gems from Shuffle Along”...Blake

14 Selection.....Lyric Quartet, Millville

15 Overture, “Northern Lights”.....Herman

16 Selection, “Chevalier Breton”.....Herman

17 Singing

18 “Star Spangled Banner”.....Laurendeau

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In case of rain, morning and evening exercises will be held in Wenonah Military Academy Drill Hall.

July 4, 1947 – 75 Years after Wenonah’s 1st Celebration

WENONAH • NEW JERSEY



Independence Day
PROGRAM

July the Fourth
1947

COMMEMORATING THE 171st YEAR
OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

PROGRAM



4TH OF JULY 1947

... IN THE MORNING ...

8: 30—RINGING OF BELLS, WENONAH BOY SCOUTS
9: 00—PARADE

UNFURLING FLAG

Community Singing—National Anthem

PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES—WENONAH PARK

Invocation Rev. Wm. H. Stone
Advancement of Colors
Welcome Mayor Wm. Conway
Address Hugh L. Mehorter, Assemblyman
Flag Pledge
Retirement of Colors
Benediction Rev. C. N. Nelson

ATHLETIC CONTESTS—WENONAH PARK

Tricycle Race, Under 7 yrs.
25-Yard Dash for Girls, 7 and 8 yrs.
25-Yard Dash for Boys, 7 and 8 yrs.
25-Yard Dash for Girls, 9 and 10 yrs.
25-Yard Dash for Boys, 9 and 10 yrs.
25-Yard Dash for Girls, 11 and 12 yrs.
25-Yard Dash for Boys, 11 and 12 yrs.
50-Yard Dash for Girls, 13 and 14 yrs.
50-Yard Dash for Boys, 13 and 14 yrs.
Sack Race for Girls and Boys, 7—8—9 yrs.
Sack Race for Girls and Boys, 10—11—12 yrs.
Sack Race for Girls and Boys, 13—14—15 yrs.
Peanut Race for Girls and Boys under 7 yrs.
3-Legged Race for Girls and Boys, 7—8—9 yrs.
3-Legged Race for Girls and Boys, 10—11—12 yrs.
3-Legged Race for Girls and Boys, 13—14—15 yrs.
Wheelbarrow for Boys 10 to 15 inclusive
Peanut Scramble for all Boys and Girls

.... IN THE AFTERNOON

2:00—WATER SPORTS—WENONAH PLAY GROUND
SWIMMING RACES

Boy's—10 to 12 yrs. 50 Feet
Boy's—13 to 15 yrs. 75 Feet
Boy's—16 & over 100 yds.
Girl's—10 to 12 50 Feet
Girl's—13 to 15 75 Feet
Girl's—16 & over 100 Feet

DIVING CONTESTS

Junior Boy's—11 to 15 yrs.
Senior Boy's—16 & over

CANOE—TILTING CONTEST

Senior Boy's—16 & over

CANOE RACES

Single—Double
Four Man

4:00—P. M. SOFT BALL GAME

Married Men vs. Single Men

... IN THE EVENING ...

6:30—P. M. PRESENTATION of PRIZES
WENONAH PARK

7:00—9:00—P. M. BAND CONCERT WENONAH PARK

Clayton Junior Legion Band

9:30—P. M. FIRE WORKS - WENONAH BALL PARK

Please enter Ball Park from Southwest Ave. only.

10:30—P. M. DANCING at WENONAH PARK

THE PRIZES THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF:

WENONAH
Wenonah Fire Co.
Junior Woman's Club
Mary F. Ogden, Real Estate and Insurance
Harry C. Viereck, Real Estate and Insurance
Wenonah Food Market, Bowker and Sacca
Jean's Beauty Salon
Charles Frederick, Pontiac
Dipper's Store











Wenonah's Dry Goods Store
Ted Worthington, Insurance
Germaga, Florist
Wenonah, Gift Shop
Wenonah, Dry Cleaners
Shuster's Barber Shop
American Stores
Tall Pines Inn

Woolworth
Kresge
Sun Ray Drug
Book Shop
Tip Top
G. I. Record Shop

WOODBURY
Baker Brother's
Ralph H. Thoman
Romm's Hardware
Sutton's Drug Store
Wilson's Gift Shop
Liebs Furniture Store
Woodbury Paint and Hardware

Crosby Jewelers
Nevins Drug Store
Porters Jewelers
Sport Shop
Hobby Shop
Fox Jewelers

July 4, 1956 – Wenonah Lions Club Sponsors Its 1st Celebration






Independence Hall, 6th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia

INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM

July the Fourth


1956



WENONAH, NEW JERSEY


Commemorating the 180th Year of American Independence

Program



4th of July 1956

☆☆ In the Morning ☆☆



8:30 – FIRE SIREN (FOUR ONE MINUTE BLASTS)

8:45 – PARADE

9:45 – UNFURLING FLAG
National Anthem

10:00 – PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES – WENONAH PARK
Lion President – Anthony Romano
Invocation – Rev. David A. Wilson, Jr.
Advancement of Colors – American Legion
Welcome – Mayor Wm. Conway
Guest Speaker – Dr. J. Goodner Gill
Flag Pledge – Community Chorus
Retirement of Colors – American Legion
Benediction – Rev. Robert B. Scott

10:45 – ATHLETIC CONTESTS – WENONAH PARK

1. Sack Race – Boys 7-8-9
2. Sack Race – Girls 7-8-9
3. Sack Race – Boys 10-11-12
4. Sack Race – Girls 10-11-12
5. Peanut Race – Girls & Boys 4-5-6
6. 25-Yard Dash – Boys 7-8-9
7. 25-Yard Dash – Girls 7-8-9
8. 50-Yard Dash – Boys 10-11-12
9. 50-Yard Dash – Girls 10-11-12
10. 50-Yard Dash – Boys 13-14
11. 50-Yard Dash – Girls 13-14
12. Wheelbarrow Race – Boys & Girls 10-15
13. Peanut Scramble – Boys & Girls 7 and under
14. Ride on Fire Trucks
15. Favors for Youngsters

12:00 – NOON RECESS

☆☆ In the Afternoon ☆☆

1:30 – WATER SPORTS – WENONAH PLAYGROUND


SWIMMING RACES

Boys – 5 to 6 Years	Dead Man's Float
Girls – 5 to 6	Dead Man's Float
Boys – 7 to 8	15 yard Freestyle
Girls – 7 to 8	15 yard Freestyle
Boys – 9 to 11	25 yard Freestyle
Girls – 9 to 11	25 yard Freestyle
Boys – 12 to 14	50 yard Freestyle
Girls – 12 to 14	50 yard Freestyle
Boys – 15 up	100 yard Freestyle
Girls – 15 up	100 yard Freestyle

DIVING CONTEST

Boys & Girls – up to 11 years
Boys & Girls – 12 years – 14 years
Boys & Girls – 15 and up

3:30 – P.M. SOFT BALL GAME
Married Men vs. Single Men



☆☆ In the Evening ☆☆

7:00 – 7:45 – PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
WENONAH PARK

7:45 – 9:00 – BAND CONCERT WENONAH PARK
Pitman Original Hobo Band

9:00 – 12:00 – P.M. DANCING AT WENONAH PARK
Ballroom and Square Dancing

July 4, 1970 – Wenonah Celebrates Its 100th Birthday



July Fourth Program
1970

Sponsored by the Wenonah



Wenonah, New Jersey



Commemorating the 194th Year of American Independence

and . . . Wenonah' 100th Anniversary

Saturday Morning

8:30—FIRE SIREN (FOUR ONE MINUTE BLASTS)

8:45—PARADE

9:45—UNFURLING FLAG

National Anthem

10:00—PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES—WENONAH PARK

Lion President—Joseph Zimmer
Advancement of Colors—American Legion
Invocation—Rev. William Yeager
Welcome—Mayor Jack Sheppard
Guest Speaker—Honorable John B. Wick
Flag Pledge—Community Chorus
Retirement of Colors—American Legion
Benediction—Rev. Keith E. Byers

11:00—ATHLETIC CONTESTS—WENONAH PARK

1. Peanut Race—Girls and Boys 4-5-6
2. Peanut Scramble—Boys and Girls 7 and Under
3. Ride on Fire Trucks
4. Favors for Youngsters
5. Sack Race—Boys 7-8-9
6. Sack Race—Girls 7-8-9
7. Sack Race—Boys 10-11-12
8. Sack Race—Girls 10-11-12
9. 25-Yard Dash—Boys 7-8-9
10. 25-Yard Dash—Girls 7-8-9
11. 50-Yard Dash—Boys 10-11-12
12. 50 Yard Dash—Girls 10-11-12
13. 50-Yard Dash—Boys 13-14
14. 50-Yard Dash—Girls 13-14
15. Wheelbarrow Race—Boys and Girls 10-15

12:00—NOON RECESS

Saturday Afternoon

1:00—GIRLS SOFTBALL VS. PONY LEAGUE TEAM

1:30—WATER SPORTS—WENONAH PLAYGROUND

SWIMMING RACES

Boys— 5 to 6 Years	Dead Man's Float
Girls— 5 to 6 Years	Dead Man's Float
Boys— 7 to 8 Years	15 Yard Freestyle
Girls— 7 to 8 Years	15 Yard Freestyle
Boys— 9 to 11 Years	25 Yard Freestyle
Girls— 9 to 11 Years	25 Yard Freestyle
Boys—12 to 14 Years	50 Yard Freestyle
Girls—12 to 14 Years	50 Yard Freestyle
Boys—15 Up	100' Yard Freestyle
Girls—15 Up	100 Yard Freestyle

DIVING CONTEST

Boys and Girls—Up to 11 Years
Boys and Girls—12 Years - 14 Years
Boys and Girls—15 and Up

3:30—SOFTBALL GAME

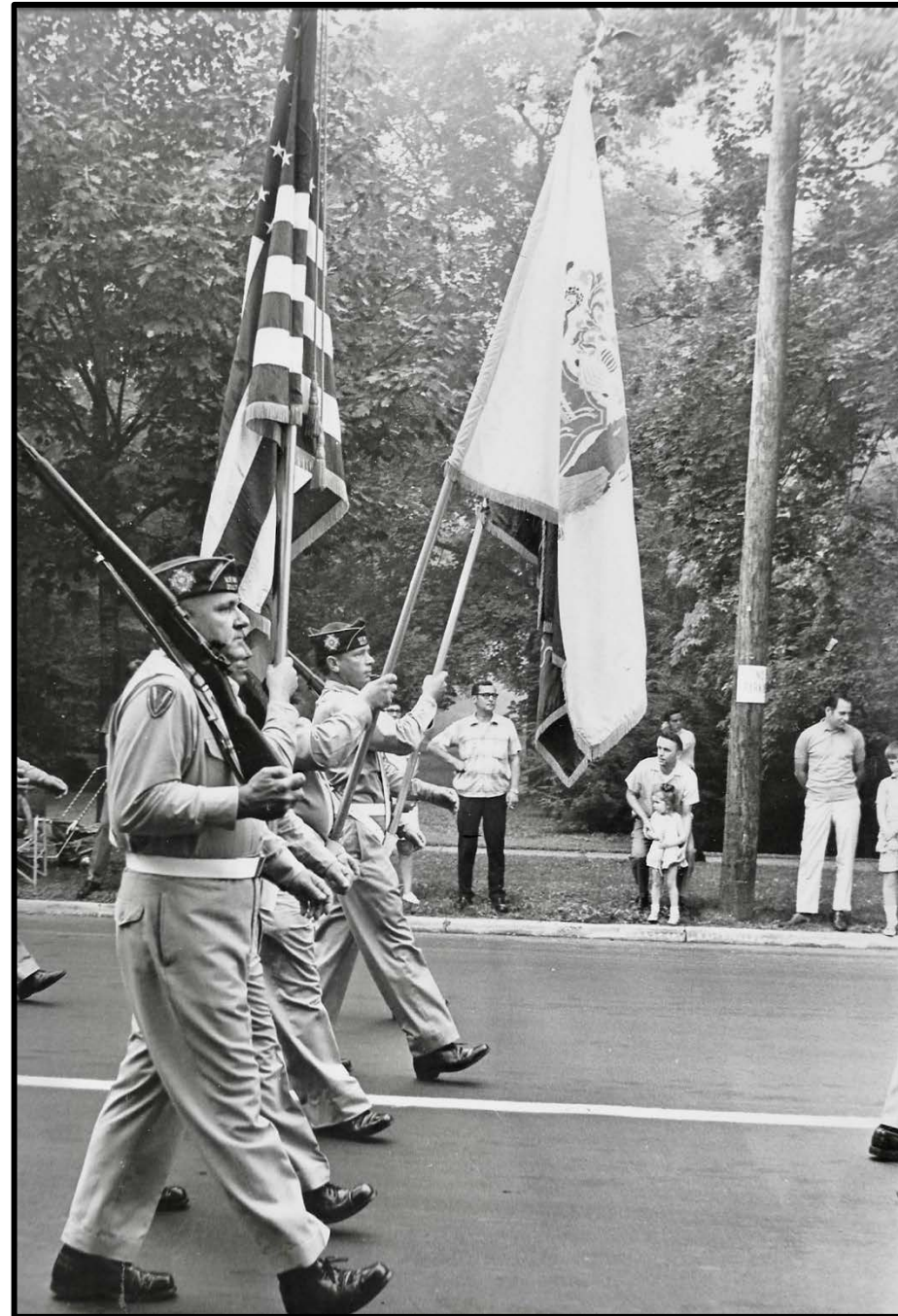
Married Men vs. Single Men

7:00 - 7:45—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
WENONAH PARK


7:45 - 10:00—BAND CONCERT—WENONAH PARK

Pitman Original Hobo Band
Phil Sheridan, Master of Ceremonies

July 4, 1970 – Wenonah Celebrates Its 100th Birthday




July 4, 1972 – 100 Years after Wenonah's 1st Celebration




July Fourth Program
1972

Sponsored by the Wenonah



Wenonah, New Jersey



Commemorating the 196th Year of American Independence

Tuesday Morning

8:30—FIRE SIREN (FOUR ONE MINUTE BLASTS)

8:45—PARADE

9:45—UNFURLING FLAG
National Anthem

10:00—PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES—WENONAH PARK

Lion President—James Clanton
Advancement of Colors—American Legion
Flag Pledge—Community Chorus
Invocation—Father Eugene Kernan
Welcome—Mayor Jack Sheppard
Guest Speaker—State Senator James Turner
Retirement of Colors—American Legion
Benediction—Rev. William Yeager

11:00—ATHLETIC CONTESTS—WENONAH PARK

1. Peanut Race—Girls and Boys 4-5-6
2. Peanut Scramble—Boys and Girls 7 and Under
3. Ride on Fire Trucks
4. Favors for Youngsters
5. Sack Race—Boys 7-8-9
6. Sack Race—Girls 7-8-9
7. Sack Race—Boys 10-11-12
8. Sack Race—Girls 10-11-12
9. 25-Yard Dash—Boys 7-8-9
10. 25-Yard Dash—Girls 7-8-9
11. 50-Yard Dash—Boys 10-11-12
12. 50-Yard Dash—Girls 10-11-12
13. 50-Yard Dash—Boys 13-14
14. 50-Yard Dash—Girls 13-14
15. Wheelbarrow Race—Boys and Girls 10-15

12:00—NOON RECESS

Tuesday Afternoon

1:00—GIRLS SOFTBALL VS. PONY LEAGUE TEAM

1:30—WATER SPORTS—WENONAH PLAYGROUND

SWIMMING RACES

Boys— 5 to 6 Years	Dead Man's Float
Girls— 5 to 6 Years	Dead Man's Float
Boys— 7 to 8 Years	15 Yard Freestyle
Girls— 7 to 8 Years	15 Yard Freestyle
Boys— 9 to 11 Years	25 Yard Freestyle
Girls— 9 to 11 Years	25 Yard Freestyle
Boys—12 to 14 Years	50 Yard Freestyle
Girls—12 to 14 Years	50 Yard Freestyle
Boys—15 Up	100 Yard Freestyle
Girls—15 Up	100 Yard Freestyle

DIVING CONTEST

Boys and Girls—Up to 11 Years
Boys and Girls—12 Years - 14 Years
Boys and Girls—15 and Up


3:30—SOFTBALL GAME
Married Men vs. Single Men

7:00 - 7:45—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
WENONAH PARK

7:45 - 10:00—BAND CONCERT—WENONAH PARK
Pitman Original Hobo Band
Walter Kaufman, Master of Ceremonies

July 4, 1976 – Celebrating the U.S. Bicentennial





Commemorating 200 Year of American Independence

Monday Morning

8:30—FIRE SIREN (FOUR ONE MINUTE BLASTS)
8:45—PARADE
Judges—Edith Hoelle, Margaret Gegenheimer
Robert Mumford, Howard Denny

PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES—WENONAH PARK
Immediately following Parade.
(Approximately 10:00 a.m.)
Unfurling of Flag—National Anthem
Sung by Grace Zimmer
Accompaniment by Gospel Airs Brass Ensemble
Lion President—Chuck Forsman
Advancement of Colors—American Legion
Flag Pledge—Community in Unison
Invocation—Rev. Frank Hitner
American Legion Memorial Plaque—Jim Conway
Welcome—Mayor Jack Sheppard
Guest Speaker—Congressman James J. Florio
Retirement of Colors—American Legion
Benediction—Rev. Frank Hitner
NOTICE: Fire Company will hold OPEN HOUSE
immediately following patriotic ceremonies.
Public is invited.

11:00—ATHLETIC CONTESTS—WENONAH PARK
1. Peanut Race—Girls and Boys 4-5-6
2. Peanut Scramble—Boys and Girls 6 and Under
3. Rides on Fire Trucks and Favors for Youngsters
4. Sack Race—Boys 7-8
5. Sack Race—Girls 7-8
6. Sack Race—Boys 9-10
7. Sack Race—Girls 9-10
8. Sack Race—Boys 11-12
9. Sack Race—Girls 11-12
10. 25-Yard Dash—Boys 7-8
11. 25-Yard Dash—Girls 7-8
12. 50-Yard Dash—Boys 9-10
13. 50-Yard Dash—Girls 9-10
14. 50-Yard Dash—Boys 11-12
15. 50-Yard Dash—Girls 11-12

12:00—NOON RECESS

Monday Afternoon

1:00—GIRLS SOFTBALL VS. PONY LEAGUE TEAM
CEDAR AVENUE

1:30—WATER SPORTS—WENONAH PLAYGROUND

SWIMMING RACES
Boys— 5 and 6 Deadman's Float
Girls— 5 and 6 Deadman's Float
Boys— 7 and 8 15-Yard Freestyle
Girls— 7 and 8 15-Yard Freestyle
Boys— 9 and 10 25-Yard Freestyle
Girls— 9 and 10 25-Yard Freestyle
Boys—11 and 12 50-Yard Freestyle
Girls—11 and 12 50-Yard Freestyle

DIVING CONTEST
Boys and Girls—Up to 11 Years
Boys and Girls—12 Years - 14 Years
Boys and Girls—15 and Up


3:30—SOFTBALL GAME—CEDAR AVENUE
Married Men vs. Single Men

Monday Evening


6:45—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
WENONAH PARK
Master of Ceremonies—Robert Shryock
Wenonah Seal—Award and Presentation
by Women's Club
Women's Club Bicentennial Quilt Drawing

8:00—BAND CONCERT—WENONAH PARK
Pitman Original Hobo Band

July 4, 1997 – 125 Years after Wenonah's 1st Celebration



*A Tribute to the
Conservation of
Wenonah's
Wildlife and
Natural Resources*



Fourth of July 1997

Sponsored by Wenonah Lions Club

Commemorating the 221st Year of American Independence

Friday Morning

8:00 – CANNON SALUTE AT SUNRISE
8:01 - 8:30 – CHURCH BELLS RING
8:30 – FIRE SIREN (FOUR ONE MINUTE BLASTS)
8:45 – PARADE
Judges - Howard Denny, Marilyn Sweeten, Barbara Carpenter,
John Mihlebach, Jr.
9:45 – SELECTIONS BY THE GOSPELAIRES BRASS ENSEMBLE
10:00 (Approximately) – PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES
Unfurling of Flag - Semper Fidelis Detachment Marine Corps League
National Anthem - Sung by Gateway Students: Caroline Kearney,
John Paul Krasting, Josh Schwartz, LeAnne Sellen
Accompaniment by The Gospelaire Brass Ensemble
Advancement of Colors - American Legion
Flag Pledge - Community in Unison
Invocation - Reverend Penelope Hamilton
Lion President - Louis McCall
Welcome - Mayor Edwin R. Burger, Jr.
Guest Speaker - Chuck Forsman
Retirement of Colors - American Legion
Benediction - Reverend Penelope Hamilton
Wenonah Fire Company will hold their festivities
immediately following the patriotic ceremonies.
PUBLIC IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.
11:00 – ATHLETIC CONTESTS - WENONAH PARK
1. Peanut Race - Girls and Boys 4-5-6
2. Peanut Scramble - Boys and Girls 6 and under
3. Sack Race - Boys 7-8
4. Sack Race - Girls 7-8
5. Sack Race - Boys 9-10
6. Sack Race - Girls 9-10
7. Sack Race - Boys 11-12

Friday Afternoon

11:00 – 1:00 - COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC
Doc Holiday and the Holiday Ramblers
1:30 – NATURE TRAIL -
"WALK THE "GEORGE ELDREDGE TRAIL" at the east end of
Pine Street, a block and a half in from Marion Avenue. Guides
will explain the flora and fauna and wildlife native to Wenonah.
1:00 – SOFTBALL GAME - CEDAR FIELD
Men and Women
1:30 – WATER SPORTS - WENONAH LAKE
3:00 – SOFTBALL GAME - CEDAR FIELD
Boys and Girls
3:30 – VOLLEYBALL GAME - WENONAH LAKE
Men and Women

Friday Evening

6:00 – START OF WENONAH FUN RUN XII
Start and Finish at Bandstand
7:00 – PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
King Lion Louis McCall
8:00 – BAND CONCERT - WENONAH PARK
The Bonsal Blues
9:00 – SLIDE PRESENTATION - WENONAH PARK
"Patriotism Revisited" by Arnie Karp

RAIN DATE WILL BE
SATURDAY, JULY 5th FOR ALL EVENTS

July 4th Parade Music 2014-2021




Photos courtesy of Bruce Neumann

July 4, 2022 – 150 Years after Wenonah's 1st Celebration

FOURTH OF JULY

Wenonah, NJ
2022

100 Years of The Woman's Club
of Wenonah



Presented by the Wenonah Lions Club

Commemorating the 246th Year of American Independence

Saturday, July 2nd, 2022

2:00 pm - WENONAH LAKE DEDICATION CEREMONY
Sign dedication and park renaming, honoring long-time residents and volunteers John and Kathy Howard. Sponsored by The Wenonah Lake Association and Borough Council

Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

11:00 am - NATURE WALK
Meet at the S. West Ave. trailhead. A guided walk that describes the diverse habitats, local flora and natural beauty of our local conservation area. Sponsored by The Wenonah Environmental Commission

4:00 pm - 14th ANNUAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL GAME
(Under the Lights) Lisle Field - W. Mantua and Hayes Avenue

Monday Morning, July 4th, 2022

8:20 am - FIRE SIREN (FOUR ONE MINUTE BLASTS)

8:30 am - PARADE STARTS - E. Mantua and Marion Avenue
Judges - Patti Houwen, John McCann, Heather Funk and Thomas O'Brien

10:00 am (Approximately) - PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES
Advancement of Colors - American Legion
National Anthem - Sung by Margaux L'Italien
Flag Pledge - Community in Unison
Invocation - The Rev. Benjamin B. Maddison, of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
King Lion - Kevin Salvatore
Welcome - Mayor John Dominy
Wenonah Hometown Legends Award - Christopher DeMaise
Presented by Carl Hausman
Woman's Club of Wenonah - Kiki L'Italien
Essay Winner - Jillian Doheny
Commander of the Wenonah American Legion - John Forren
Retirement of Colors - American Legion
Benediction - The Rev. Benjamin B. Maddison, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

11:00 am - ATHLETIC CONTESTS - WENONAH PARK

1. Peanut Scramble - Boys and Girls 3 and under

2. Peanut Scramble - Girls and Boys 4-6

3. Sack Race - Boys 7-8

4. Sack Race - Girls 7-8

5. Sack Race - Boys 9-10

6. Sack Race - Girls 9-10

7. Sack Race - Boys 11-12

8. Sack Race - Girls 11-12

9. 25 Yard Dash - Girls 7-8

10. 25 Yard Dash - Boys 7-8

11. 50 Yard Dash - Girls 9 -10

12. 50 Yard Dash - Boys 9-10

13. 50 Yard Dash - Girls 11-12

14. 50 Yard Dash - Boys 11-12

15. 50 Yard Dash - unlimited

11:00 am - 2:00 pm COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER
in Veterans Corner at Wenonah Park. Please bring a valid ID. Last call at 1:30
Music from Kevin Schultes.
Sponsored by the Wenonah Fire Company and American Legion Post #192

11:30 am - 14th ANNUAL PIE EATING CONTEST
at the Wenonah Park Bandstand
Sponsored by Summit Cakery and Cafe

Monday Evening, July 4th, 2022

6:00 pm - PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
at the Wenonah Park Bandstand
King Lion, Kevin Salvatore

6:15 pm - CONCERT WITH 12 HOUSES BAND
at the Wenonah Park Bandstand

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The End

The Wenonah Historical Society hopes you enjoyed reading about July 4th – the best day of the year in Wenonah. We'll conclude with a few more photos, and memories ...



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