

Reading 375
“Special Edition”
April 2, 2019



Get ready to party Reading!

Our town is turning 375 years old this year and the Reading 375 Committee is busy planning a two-week celebration from May 31 - June 15.

There are more events than we can list, so check out reading375.com for a full list of planned events. The best way to keep up to date is to LIKE, FOLLOW, and SHARE Reading 375 on Facebook and follow us on twitter @reading375.

Lets make our town pride go viral!



Reading is Celebrating 375 Years

Mark your calendars. This spring, the town of Reading marks its 375th anniversary in grand style. The massive celebration spans two weeks from May 31st to June 15th. Here are just the highlights:

Friday, May 31-Opening Night

Illumination and ceremonies on the Common
Entertainment at various venues downtown, throughout the evening

Saturday, June 1- Concert for Reading

William Endslow will produce a concert featuring the Reading Symphony Orchestra, the Reading Community Singers, and music from various RMHS groups, at the high school performing arts center

Friday, June 7 – Tavern at the Tavern

Parker Tavern returns to its roots with period music and libations.

Saturday, June 8

Our Town, Your Story – Reading Public Library
PorchFest – Music throughout the town on porches, decks, yards, and driveways
Vintage Baseball – Nineteenth-century-style baseball game at Washington Park
Clubhouse at the Tavern - Family friendly baseball-themed refreshments and entertainment at Parker Tavern.
Revelry at the Tavern – An evening of cocktails, music, and entertainment

Wednesday, June 12 – Reading Rotary Taste of Metro North at the Field house

Saturday, June 15 – Reading Day

Friends & Family Day – The Lions Club's annual town celebration
Dog Parade – Sign up your licensed dog to take part in this unique procession
Reading Recreation/YMCA events
Fireworks, Reading Community Concert Band, sponsored by FORR
Food Trucks

Running throughout the celebration:

Paint the Town – Town-wide art show sponsored by the Council on Aging
If This House Could Talk – Every dwelling has a story. Walk around town and read all the signs in front of your neighbors' houses and local businesses. Or better yet, join in the fun and tell us about your abode.
Reading Public Library Turns 150
Scavenger Hunt – App-driven game sponsored by the Reading Cooperative Bank

Also, watch for the new history book, called *Images of America: Reading*, by Everett and Ginny Blodgett. Release date is May 13 at 7 pm at RCTV Studios.

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Call for Artists!

READING'S 375th ANNIVERSARY

Paint the Town

Submit art that illustrates our vibrant, historic town to commemorate Reading's 375th Anniversary

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Work will be displayed from May 31 to June 15 for the 375 Paint the Town Art Walk

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Opening Reception June 5 at the Pleasant Street Center

MAY 1 SUBMISSION DEADLINE!

Learn More at www.reading375.com

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A.W. COOLIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM



HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE **with bake sale and raffles!**

Saturday May 4, 2019
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine)

***Early Bird Special \$20. Shop 7- 8 a.m. before doors open to the general public**

DONATIONS NEEDED

Drop off at:
Coolidge Middle School
89 Birch Meadow Drive, Reading

Saturday dates are: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20 and 4/27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Thurs., May 2, 5:30-8 p.m. & Fri. May 3, 5:30-8 p.m.

Donations of goods are appreciated and are tax deductible.

*~No clothing, stuffed animals, TVs, large appliances, monitors, mattresses, sofas, large entertainment centers, holiday items, or propane tanks.
Items are accepted at the discretion of the intake volunteers~*

Visit www.CoolidgeYardSale.org for info on donations and early birds.



Mystic Valley Elder Services presents:

**A FREE
WORKSHOP SERIES**

Thursdays, 10AM to 12PM

April 18 to June 6
at the Pleasant Street Center

A **MATTER** *of* **BALANCE**

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CALL 781-942-6794.

The Pleasant Street Center is at 49 Pleasant Street in Reading.

A MATTER OF BALANCE is a free, award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. You'll learn how to see falls as something you can control; set goals for increasing your physical activities; make modifications to your home to reduce fall risks; and practice exercises that will increase your strength and balance.

This workshop is designed for **anyone** — whether you are concerned about falls, have a history of falling, or are interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength. Join us!