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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NORTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES 250 YEARS

Daniel Miller, Director of Parks and Recreation

MARCH 16, 2023 - Alongside Westmoreland County, North Huntingdon Township celebrates its 250th Anniversary this year. In honor of this momentous occasion, the township is hosting numerous events spanning April through December to honor the Sestercentennial.



Kicking off festivities is a public afternoon ceremony at the North Huntingdon Townhouse on April 6th. Beginning at 11am, the Township plans to host several local and regional dignitaries to share proclamations and participate in the raising of a 250th Anniversary flag. Paired with a flyover, drum roll and vocal performance, this event is expected to draw a large crowd. It is expected that at this time, the Township will uncover a time capsule buried 50 years ago. Following the ceremony, attendees are welcome to enjoy complimentary "birthday refreshments" in the Commissioners Chambers inside of the township building. The Township would also like to extend a warm invitation to former North Huntingdon Township Commissioners to recognize and celebrate their public service and contribution towards our history.

Subsequent celebrations are in development and are expected to be announced to the public in early May. Planned programming includes several summer series across the township's 11 parks and a large-scale Endless Summer Celebration in late September- including music, carnival rides, food vendors, fireworks and more.

Behind the planning and execution of the year-long 250th Anniversary Celebration are the North Huntingdon Township Board of Commissioners, the North Huntingdon Township Recreation Advisory Board, Township Administration, and several key leaders in the greater Norwin community.

ABOUT NORTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP

North Huntingdon Township is located in Westmoreland County of Southwestern Pennsylvania. It is home to approximately 31,000 residents and nearly 1,000 businesses. The township consists of 7 wards and encompasses both residential and commercial areas. For more information, visit <https://township.north-huntingdon.pa.us>.

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