



#DELHI175  
EVENTS CALENDAR

**Any additions to this calendar should be reported no later than February 1, 2017 to be reflected in the forthcoming 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events Guide.**

Limited to organizations that operate in Delhi Township and events that benefit township residents.

- February 2, 2017** – Highlights from Local History Online, 5-6 pm (CADL/Heidi Butler).
- February 16, 2017** – Enactment Day (Delhi/Meridian, Sen. Hertel; State Capitol). 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, State Capitol, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Room 402/403, Lansing.
- February 21, 2017** – Relay for Life of Holt Kickoff Open House, 6 pm to 8 pm (Charlar Place).
- February 23** – Texas Roadhouse Rotary Fundraiser
- March 2017** – National Reading Month!
- March/April 2017** – Holt Lions Easter Flower Sales.
- March 22, 2017** – Holt Education Foundation Community Recognition Dinner
- April 4, 2017** – DATE OF CHARTER – Possible reenactment of the first meeting by township board.
- April 15, 2017** – Easter Egg Hunt (Kiwanis; Valhalla)
- April 29, 2017** – Lynn Austin: Christy Award Winning Author, 2-3 pm (CADL).
- May 1, 2017** – Start Your Creative Business with Etsy, 5-6 pm (CADL).
- May 4, 2017** – Preserving Family History, 5-6 pm (CADL/Heidi Butler).
- May 5/6, 2017** – Mother’s Day Hanging Flower Basket Sales (Lions at Farmers’ Market).
- May 6, 2017** – POTW Open House; historical display, first sewer, evolution of the POTW; geared toward 175<sup>th</sup>; reuse rally, recycling event.
- May 12, 2017** – Ram Trail Run (Friday night, 5K), Holt Public Schools.  
- New Gunn School historical marker dedication/presentation and open house?
- May 13, 2017** – Downtown Historical Walking Tour, 2pm (Historical Society).
- May 13/14, 2017** – Mother’s Day Hanging Flower Basket Sales (Lions at Farmers’ Market).
- May 19, 2017** – Kiwanis Chicken BBQ, 4-7 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Holt.
- May 20, 2017** – “No Child Wet Behind” 5K (Diaper Bank; Valhalla)
- May 29, 2017** – Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony (American Legion/VFW)
- June 3, 2017** – Be A Tourist in Your Own Town; EVENT(S)?

**June 9/10, 2017** – Relay for Life; 3 pm Friday through 9 am Saturday at Holt High School.

**June 9-August 30, 2017** – Summer Reading Program for Kids, Teens, and Adults: Build a Better World (CADL).

**June 21, 2017** – Food Frenzy, 5 pm to 8 pm (Farmers Market)

**July 6, 2017** – Music in the Garden (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**July 13, 2017** – Music in the Garden (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**July 13, 2017** – Lions Club Picnic (Lions; Veterans Memorial)

**July 16, 2017** – Maple Ridge Cemetery Tour, 2pm (Historical Society)

**July 20, 2017** – Music in the Garden (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**July 27, 2017** – Music in the Garden (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**July 28, 2017** – Moon Light Movies (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**August 1, 2017** – National Night Out (Police Dept.; Veterans Memorial)

**August 4, 2017** – Moon Light Movies (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**August 11, 2017** – Moon Light Movies (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**August 16, 2017** – Screening of WWII Veterans Project Film (Historical Society; Senior Center) **TENTATIVE**

**August 19, 2017** – Holt Hometown Festival

- Parade
- Bingo (School-Business Alliance @ Buddies)
- Kids Fun Area (Journey Life Church)
- Food & Entertainment Tent
- Car Show
- Touch-A-Truck (Lions) w/ Project Kid Sight
- Business Expo **TENTATIVE**
- Vendor Fair
- Live Music
- Fireworks

**August 20, 2017** – End of Summer Reading Party and Reading Railroad, 1pm-3pm (CADL; Veterans Memorial)

**September 1, 2017** – Holt Education Foundation Pre-Game Cookout **TENTATIVE**

**September 11, 2017** – 911 Hero Run (Delhi FD, American Legion)

**September 30, 2017** – Makers Expo, 10 am through 4 pm (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**September 30, 2017** – Beer Works, 4 pm through 8 pm (Arts Council; Veterans Memorial)

**October 8-14, 2017** – National Fire Prevention Week, Delhi FD Open House. **DATE CONFIRMATION**

**October 22, 2017** – Pioneer Cemetery Tour, 2pm (Historical Society)

**October 28, 2017** – Halloween at the Holt Farmers Market (Farmers Market)

**October 29, 2017** – Halloween in the Park (Delhi FD, Lions; Veterans Memorial)

**November 29, 2017** – Holiday Tree Lighting (Kiwanis, Delhi Twp.; Veterans Memorial)

- Friends of Holt-Delhi Library Open House, 7pm-8:30pm
- Farmers' Market Open House

**“This Day in History”** once a month for digital sign

Not-yet-scheduled/coordinated:

- World War II documentary/film screening. To be held at and co-sponsored by the Senior Center. Culmination of multi-year project by the Historical Society. July 2017?
- Gunn School open houses (HDHS/HPS).
- Pioneer Cemetery State Historical Marker? *Could be important event for 175th, first state marker in Delhi Township.* A tour could go along with it. Could be tacked onto HDHS summer cemetery tour.
- Bike Rodeo/Ram Trail Ride (HPS/Lions); plus “Slow Roll” bike group throughout summer 2017.
- CADL Local Author Sarah Arthur.
- Story Walk (CADL).
- Fire Department Activity?
- TIME CAPSULE (Township or Historical Society?).

**\*\*Parade Float** – Options: (1) Gill transformed into 175<sup>th</sup> parade float; as is, featuring 175<sup>th</sup> logo on a ribbon or sash. (2) Create all new float to be used throughout year in all parades; Silver Bells, Meridian’s 175<sup>th</sup> parade, all Holt parades, and more?

Ideas (would require further development):

- Spartan Speedway event/activity.
- Car Show mid-summer w/ Greater Lansing Car Clubs.