

# AGENDA

## BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

### MEETING

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

6:00 P.M.

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE – LOWER LEVEL OF PAUL HEATH FINE ARTS CENTER

Rooms D024 & D025

1301 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street

Quincy, IL. 62305



*"MAKE NO SMALL PLANS - THINK BIG"*

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- 1) Call Meeting to Order
  - 2) Roll Call / Introductions
  - 3) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: July 22, 2025
  - 4) Committee Reports
    - a) Executive Committee **(five minutes)**
      - i) Chuck Scholz / Pam Shaffer
        - a. Updates
        - b. Community Foundation Grant Presentation – Recap
    - b) Book Committee (Five minutes)
      - i) Adam Duesterhaus
        - a. First Draft Book Proofing - SUBMITTED!
    - c) Marketing Committee **(five minutes)**
      - i) Joi Austin / Adam Duesterhaus
      - ii) Radio, TV, and Digital Advertisement
      - iii) Social Media Sharing (organically)
    - d) Education Committee **(five minutes)**
      - i) Jack Freiberg
        - a. Curriculum Video
        - b. WGEM Stories
        - c. Bicentennial History Pamphlet
    - e) Celebration Committee **(five minutes)**
      - i) Kathi Dooley
        - a. School Tours – Paul and Jane Moody
        - b. Great River Honor Flight – Recap
        - c. Historic School Tour on August 30, 2025 – Unit 2 – Liberty Schools
        - d. Adams Electric Annual Meeting – Bailey Park - September 3 at 4:30 – 7:30pm
        - e. Historic School Tour on September 27, 2025 – Quincy Public Schools

- f. Liberty Fall Festival on September 6, 2025
  - g. Golden Village Festival – September 12, 13 & 14, 2025
  - h. Mendon Village Festival – October 4, 2025
  - i. Ongoing – Bicentennial Speaker Series
  - j. Small Town Reports (Clayton – Becky Barlow, Payson – Dave Bockhold, Loraine – Leon Wood)
- f) Finale Celebration (Mark Peter, John & Linda Groves)
  - a. Veterans Tickets
  - b. Heritage Farm Tickets
  - c. General and VIP Tickets
  - d. Volunteers
  - e. Sponsorships
  - f. All Day Events
  - g. Event Insurance
- g) Fund Development Committee **(five minutes)**
  - i) Mark Field / Chuck Scholz
  - ii) Finale Sponsorships
- h) Commemorate Committee **(five minutes)**
  - i) Leon Wood
  - ii) Presidential Visit Memorial
  - iii) Businesses, Organizations and Churches
  - iv) Heritage Farm Update – Dave Bockhold
  - v) Legacy Project Updates
    - a. Fair Grounds (Mark Peter)
    - b. Timeline at the Courthouse (Leon Wood)
- 5) Budget
  - a) Treasurer Update / Review – Bryden Cory
- 6) New Business
  - a) None
- 7) Other
  - a) History Update
- 8) Adjourn

**Next Meeting of the full commission is September 18, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.  
at John Wood Community College**



# The Beach Boys

Finale Celebration!

Saturday, September 6  
County Fairgrounds Festivities

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| 11am-3pm | Bicentennial Car Exhibition<br>Face Painting<br>Balloon Dude  |
| 11am-4pm | Hall of Villages<br>Children's Passport   |
| 11am-5pm | Hall of Industry & Innovation<br>Old Tyme Display<br>Honor Artist's Display<br>Children's Museum<br>Bounce Houses |
| 11am-7pm | Venders Market<br>EMS Display<br>Machinery Timeline<br>Military Expo with Chinook Helicopter<br>Local Area Bands  |
| 12pm-5pm | Veteran's Reception   |
| 2pm      | Heritage Farm Pavilion Dedication<br>Beer Tent Opens  |
| 3pm      | US Air Force Roots in Blue Rock Band  |
| 4pm      | Veterans Meet & Greet   |
| 3pm-8pm  | Hot Air Balloons<br><br><i>Arena Activities</i>   |
| 4pm      | Grand Stands Open   |
| 4:30     | AC200 Time Capsule Ceremony   |
| 5pm      | Heritage Farms Recognition  |
| 6pm      | 144th US Army Concert Band  |
| 7:30pm   | Balloon Glow  |
| 11:30pm  | FIREWORKS   |
| 11:30pm  | Afterglow   |



8pm *The Beach Boys* LIVE IN CONCERT!

PRESENTING PARTNER  
**KNAPHEIDE**  
SINCE 1848

BICENTENNIAL CHAMPIONS



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS PARTNERS

