

Killingworth 350th Anniversary
Saturday, September 2, 2017

PARADE, 10:00 AM

The parade will kick off at 10:00 am from the corner of Stevens Road and Route 81. It will proceed north to Recycle Way/Rocco Field.

The parade will include two fife-and-drum corps, many vintage vehicles, floats, HK marching bands, and marchers from local organizations.

- Staging starts at 9:00 am. Participants have been assigned to specific staging locations.
- Marching units and other walkers should be dropped off at Recycle Way. Vehicles for marchers should park at Recycle Way; buses will take individuals from there to the staging area beginning at 8:45 am.
- Parking will be available for parade spectators at local businesses along the parade route and at the Congregational Church front lawn.

PICNIC, NOON TO 9 PM

PARMELEE FARM, 465 ROUTE 81, KILLINGWORTH

12:30 PM *Welcome to the 350th Celebration*, Committee Chair Lucinda Hogarty
National Anthem, Fireaway! Quartet
Invocation, the Reverend Martha Bays
"It's a New Day," Fireaway! Quartet

12:00 – 3:30 PM **Family Activities and Contests**, hosted by **HK Youth and Family Services**
-- Inflatable dual obstacle course
-- Giant Jenga
-- Giant Bowling
-- Giant Tic-Tac-Toe
-- Giant Dice Game
-- Sack Races
-- Wooden Spoon and Egg Relays
-- Three-Legged Race
-- Human Wheelbarrow Race

1:00 – 3:30 PM **"Killingworth Has Musical Talent"**: Local residents and musicians perform

1:00 – 3:00 PM **Killingworth Land Trust**, Hourly guided Parmelee trail tours

3:30 – 4:30 PM **Speakers**

Lucinda Hogarty, 350th Celebration Committee Chairperson

Proclamation of Killingworth's "Citizen of the Year" by Tom Keyes, President of the Killingworth Lions, and First Selectwoman Cathy Iino

Remarks, First Selectwoman Cathy Iino
Remarks, Lions District Governor Hilary Kumnick

Announcements of award winners

--Game Contest Winners
--Parade Float "Best in Show" Winner
--"Killingworth Has Musical Talent" Awards

5:00 – 6:00 PM **Braiden Sunshine**, Finalist on NBC's "The Voice," with Laura Spinetti

6:30 – 8:30 PM **String of Pearls Big Band**, 17 pc. Big Band from Old Lyme

THROUGHOUT

Fireaway! Quartet will perform on stage and throughout Parmelee Farm
iCRV radio will broadcast live interviews from their "Tiny House" at the farm
Babe Ruth's Granddaughter (Linda Ruth Tosetti) will sign Babe Ruth photos
A Place Called Hope, rehabilitation center for birds of prey, will hold demonstrations
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation will hold demonstrations
Bushy Hill Nature Center will host a program on Northeastern Woodland Native Americans
Boy Scouts will build a 60 ft-long "Monkey Bridge" and will also offer proper flag retirement services: If you have an old flag, please drop it with the Boy Scouts. At a later date, the scouts will respectfully dispose of the flags according to custom.
CT State Police, "Convincer" and "Roll Over" demonstrations
Queen Bee, magical children stories told by the Queen of the Fairies
Dunk Tank, sponsored by Dunkin Donuts
Food for sale will include the Lions' famous corn dogs and hot dogs; KVFC & Auxiliary Hamburgers, Killingworth Women's Organization's ice cream; Frank's Pizza.
Or bring your own! Propane grills permitted; ***open fires and charcoal grills strictly prohibited.***
Additional Organizations: Killingworth Lions, Lions Club International Foundation – Low Vision, Hearing & Speech; Red Cross; H-K Backpack Program; Congregational Church; Emmanuel Church; Girl Scouts; Boy Scouts; H-K HS Fine Arts Department; Middletown Rotary Amber Alert Registration Program; Killingworth Conservation Commission; 1 Big Circle – Special Olympics; Democratic and Republican Town Committees.

PARKING & SHUTTLE BUSES

Parking for the town picnic is \$5 at HK Middle School and Killingworth Elementary School.
Parking also located at ST. Lawrence Church and Recycle Way/Rocco Field.

Shuttle buses will run continuously from KES, ST. Lawrence Church and Recycle Way/Rocco Field to Parmelee Farm from 11:30am – 10:00pm.

When parking at HK Middle School, take the short path to Parmelee Farm. Passengers may be dropped off along with picnic items in the designated "drop off" zone close to the beginning of the path. For safety reasons, pedestrians should not enter Parmelee Farm from Rte. 81.