

June 15, 2018

Greetings from the Steering Committee,

Sellersburg Celebrates! is celebrating its **29th anniversary** this summer! Our theme this year is ***Sellersburg Celebrates! Everyday Heroes.*** When the plans for the Sellersburg Centennial festival were formulated in late 1989, it was the desire of the Economic Development Committee and the Sellersburg Town Board to accomplish three things: 1) Celebrate the 100th birthday of the Town of Sellersburg; 2) Showcase the pleasures and advantages of living in a small town; and 3) Celebrate our pride in our community.

Twenty-Nine years later we still take enormous pride in our community.

The birthday celebration was such a great success that the initial Centennial Committee decided to turn the festival into an annual event. Thus, Sellersburg Celebrates! was born! We have consistently, over the years, tried to involve more and more people in the planning process and have been successful in doing so as this year's planning committee illustrates. As our festival grew, it became apparent that it would soon need a new home. As plans were made for the Silver Creek Township Park, the concept of holding the festival in that location was always at hand. On the 10th anniversary of Sellersburg Celebrates! the festival moved to SC Township Park and has been there since that time. On our 29th anniversary we celebrate the collaboration that takes place among the Town of Sellersburg, the Silver Creek Township Trustee, the merchants and the community's citizens. Our festival could not exist without this collaboration which generates monetary support, leadership and hands-on work as needed. The festival benefits in a major way from the broad range of community members who participate in all the phases needed to produce Sellersburg Celebrates! each year.

Our contributors have been so faithful and generous over the years in helping us to carry out our goal of providing a high quality family event. Without their valuable support the festival could not continue to provide the variety of activities that make up each year's celebration. The entire community is very appreciative of the generosity and support of the contributors each year.

This year's festival will be held on **August 23rd, 24th and 25th** at Silver Creek Township Park on North Fern Street. At the park you will find craft booths, food vendors and carnival rides on the midway. You will also find great entertainment on the stage, a balloon-glow and various other attractions and events.

As you are aware, events like Sellersburg Celebrates! require substantial effort and resources. Our success is guaranteed because of the generous gifts of our contributors and the willingness of volunteers to serve on the planning committee and also work during the festival. By putting all our efforts together, we will celebrate our 29th anniversary in grand style! **Hope to see you there!**

To make your contribution, please return the enclosed form.

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